

Thank you for giving the gift of soybeans

Jesus said that He came so that we might have life and have it abundantly. He also said that when we welcome a child in His name, we welcome Him. Through your gift of soybeans for the children of Honduras, World Renew is helping parents and children with nutritious milk to grow on and provide a healthier life of abundance.

In Honduras, malnutrition is a burden many children carry for life; the rates of stunting (growth and development impeded by poor nutrition) in Honduras range from 23 percent to 40 percent in rural areas. When children don't get enough nutrition to build their body, their brain, and their immune system, their opportunity for an abundant life shrinks.

World Renew works with community health centers and village nurses in Honduras to help prevent malnutrition in young children. Monitoring of children in their first 1,000 days, from conception through two years of age, allows World Renew's trained, local health volunteers to act quickly at the first sign of trouble, providing

things like soybeans to parents who can use them to make milk that is highly nutritious and will help their children's brains and bodies develop. Maria and Erlin Arely knew something was wrong when their 9-month-old daughter Dayana started losing weight and having trouble walking. A visit to the doctor at the community health center confirmed their fears: malnutrition. But the Arelys learned how to make milk from soybeans, and Dayana was given vitamins and medicine.

These simple interventions restored Dayana's growth and development, returning to her the possibility of a lifetime of good health.

World Renew's local Christian partners and community volunteers work with mothers and their children in Honduras through comprehensive community programs that include maternal and child healthcare and support. Your gift of soybeans through the World Renew gift catalog is a precious part of the wholeness that children can experience so that they may have a more abundant life.

THANK YOU

"...I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL."

-John 10:10

