

## Thank you for giving the gift of vitamins

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. World Renew is compelled by what Jesus wants for the children of Honduras. With your gift, more children can grow up healthy.

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, through local Christian partners, with community health centers and village nurses in Honduras to help prevent malnutrition in young children. Monitoring children in their first 1,000 days (conception through 2 years old) allows community health volunteers to act quickly at the first sign of trouble, providing supplements like vitamins so that children's brains and bodies develop properly, equipping them for healthy and fruitful lives.

Maria and Erlin Arely knew something was wrong when their 9-month-old daughter Dayana started to lose weight and was having trouble walking. A visit to the doctor at the community health center confirmed their fears: malnutrition. But the Arelys received vitamins for Dayana and learned more about the food that would be most nutritious for their daughter. **These simple interventions restored Dayana's growth and development, giving to her the possibility of a lifetime of good health.** 

World Renew connects with hundreds of mothers and their children in Honduras through comprehensive community programs that include maternal and child healthcare and support. Your gift of vitamins through the World Renew gift catalog in 2018-2019 is a precious part of the wholeness children can experience so that they can live a long, productive, and abundant life.



"... I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE, AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL." –John 10:10

