

ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter from our founders

Jorge and Tara Garcia

Co-founders and directors



As we look back on 2025, we do so with gratitude for what God has done and for the many partners who have walked with us along the way. This year marks the completion of our tenth year of ministry in Honduras. Since Identity Mission began in 2015, our purpose has remained clear: to see children grow up in families rather than institutions.

At the foundation of this work is what Scripture teaches in James 1:27. **Caring for the orphan is not optional for believers; it is a defining expression of faith lived out.** It is one of the clearest pictures of what the Church looks like when it moves beyond words and into action—present, responsible, and committed to the most vulnerable.

In 2025, our team served 63 children, strengthened 33 families, and partnered with 12 churches. Together, over the past ten years, we have helped prevent 220 children from entering institutional care. These outcomes represent real lives changed and families preserved.

We also remain committed to raising up local leaders as the ones carrying this work forward. We believe sustainable, high-quality impact happens when local professionals lead the way. **Our Honduran team of psychologists, social workers, and trainers are the strength of this ministry and the reason this work continues with depth, integrity, and long-term impact.**

Finally, we hold firmly to the belief that every child has the right to grow up in a family. **We pray daily that God would allow us to take part in His work described in Psalm 68:6—placing the lonely in families.** This vision drives our continued efforts toward a future where children are not raised in orphanages and where no child is separated from their biological family simply because of poverty.

As you read through this report, you will see the result of faithful families, committed churches, dedicated professionals, and partners like you. Your prayers, generosity, and advocacy make this work possible.

As we complete a decade of ministry and look ahead, we do so with confidence in God's faithfulness and with resolve to continue this work. Thank you for walking with us and for being part of what God is doing through Identity Mission.

Jorge and Tara Garcia

Our mission made possible because of you!



Our Honduran Team

Our Honduran team of 6 brings both deep commitment and professional excellence to this work every day. Their consistent presence makes this work effective and sustainable, as they are able to provide culturally-appropriate support and quickly meet needs as they arise. This year, they received certification in autism care and child abuse prevention, enabling them to provide even more specialized care in our programs, and they also trained other local organizations and professionals in prevention of sexual abuse, extending the impact beyond Identity Mission.

Your investment in local salaries directly strengthens our work with children and families and helps ensure long-term change in Honduras.

Our Champions

We are deeply grateful for our Champions—our committed monthly donors—whose faithful support makes this work possible. **This year, 89 Champions partnered with us, providing the consistency needed to plan responsibly and serve families with excellence.**

We consider our partners true co-workers in this mission. We celebrate the many individuals and families who have found Identity Mission to be a place where they can walk out their call to care for the orphan—praying bold prayers with us, volunteering in meaningful ways, and advocating for vulnerable children within their own communities. **We are grateful for this shared calling, and we celebrate everyone who partnered with us this year!**

2025 Highlights

Kids in family-based care

48

Churches Trained and Supported

3

Families and professionals trained to better care for the vulnerable

162



While we share numbers to help our partners understand what is happening in Honduras, we acknowledge that we can do nothing outside of the Lord. Any success is for His glory, and our prayers are always that more children and families are being reached than we even know, by His grace.

In 2025, we served 16 foster families and 19 foster children, providing loving homes, specialized care, and ongoing support to children who cannot remain safely with their biological families. Our Family Preservation program supported 17 families and 44 children, offering home visits, parenting guidance, business skills, and trauma-informed interventions to help families stay together and thrive.

We also launched a new after-school program in La Mata, partnering with our most at-risk community to help children succeed academically where parents do not have the capacity to provide support at home. Through this program, we maintain contact with families who have graduated, identify new families in urgent need, and provide resources and guidance to prevent separation. This year, we provided ongoing support to 12 children through the after-school program, ensuring help with homework, additional support (abuse prevention workshop), and connection to community.

Family Preservation



Highlights

In 2025, our Family Preservation program has continued to empower single mothers to create safer, more stable homes for their children. We have seen moms courageously launch businesses, move their children to safer environments, and commit to the challenging work of trauma therapy to become stronger parents. Through workshops and coaching, mothers are gaining confidence and insight—one mom shared, **“My goal is now to teach my daughters their value so they know what I didn't know,”** after attending our self-worth workshop. These stories illustrate the transformative impact of the program and the one-on-one care of our social worker, equipping mothers with the tools, support, and hope to break cycles of trauma and build flourishing families.

9

Women received Halo Project's Making Sense of Your Worth Training

9

Parents received training and resources to launch a business or enter the workforce

142

Total visits to at-risk families by our social worker to strengthen families

1

Families graduated from the program this year

Marina's Story

Marina is a young, determined mother raising three daughters under challenging circumstances. As a single mom, she works repairing and occasionally selling clothing while also cleaning a classroom at her daughters' school. She lives in a small, precarious wooden home, where space is limited and resources are scarce, yet she keeps her home clean, ensures her daughters are well-presented, and prioritizes their schooling. When earlier this year, she was unable to purchase the items needed for her girls to begin school, someone connected her to Identity Mission. Watch here as she personally tells us her story:

[Watch here:](#)



Foster Care



Highlights

This year, our foster care team has focused on providing deeper, specialized support for the children and families in our programs. Some children have been in our program for 10+ years now without seeing any movement of their case, so our professional staff have delivered trauma-informed therapy for parents through Halo Project Making Sense of Your Worth Workshop, helping parents truly realize their value and strengthen their role as caregivers. **Daniela and Karina received specialized training to support children with Autism, allowing families like the Umana's to see real improvements, including their foster daughter finally sleeping through the night!** We also contracted our lawyer to secure birth certificates for two children who had previously been denied them, ensuring they can be properly registered in school and have full access to future employment. While no new children have entered the program this year—due to government offices not certifying new foster families—we remain fully engaged in supporting the children already in our care, continually discovering Christian, Honduran families ready to foster as soon as the government begins certifying families once again.

This year, 8 children have moved toward adoption and 1 child has been formally assigned to their foster parents for adoption. Our psychologists have worked closely with each child through these transitions, providing therapy, life books, and ongoing emotional support to ensure smooth and stable transitions into their forever families. These steps demonstrate our commitment to the long-term well-being of every child, even in the absence of new placements, and reflect the deeper, specialized care that strengthens families and supports permanency.

21

Supportive trainings and events for foster families and children

218

Total visits to families by our psychologist to support foster families and foster children

8

Foster children's abandonment process complete and awaiting adoption.

Church Development

Linaje Escogido

This year, Iglesia Linaje Escogido (Chosen Generation Church) had their Launch Sunday where they announced to their congregation that they were launching an orphan care ministry! Following, they hosted a luncheon where volunteers attended to sign up for 4 different teams created to support vulnerable families and children through preservation and foster care or adoption. **This is the first church in Honduras to receive the training and put the first steps into place for the church to become the center of orphan care once again!**

Church leaders trained

14

Pure Religion Sunday Services

9



Solución 1:27

A network of churches involved in orphan care!

In 2025, we focused on sharing the vision of Solución 1:27 with as many pastors as possible. Jorge, our national director, held numerous meetings, sent countless messages, and worked consistently with community groups to increase awareness and understanding of what it means for churches to become the solution to the orphan crisis. **As a result of these efforts, five churches are scheduled to receive training at the beginning of 2026**, and potentially three new trainers will be trained to assist Pastor Peter and Jorge in equipping additional churches to serve vulnerable children in their communities.

Number of meetings with pastors

37

Members of the network

15



Next Steps in 2026

Because of your generosity and faithful partnership, children are sleeping in safe homes, families are staying together, and churches are stepping into their calling to care for the vulnerable. As we look ahead to 2026, we are deeply grateful—and genuinely excited—to share how your support is helping Identity Mission move forward with clarity, purpose, and hope. We invite you to take a moment to see what we are planning together for the year ahead. Thank you for believing in family-based care, for investing in local solutions, and for walking with us as partners in this work. We are honored to move forward together.



Church Development

Our Church Development Program will continue to strengthen the local Church's role in orphan care through Solución 1:27, a church-led training and collaboration network.

- Train 10 additional churches to launch orphan care ministries and support family preservation and foster care
- Support an administrative coordination role for the Solución 1:27 network to enable healthy growth and collaboration
- Train 2 new trainers who can equip pastors within their own relational networks, multiplying impact

Family Preservation

Through strong partnerships with local authorities and churches, our goal remains clear: to prevent unnecessary family separation and help children thrive safely within their families.

- Serve 14 new families identified as being at immediate risk of separation
- Hire an additional psychologist to support our growing caseload
- Deepen collaboration with the local mayor's office to strengthen referral pathways and coordinated care

Foster Care

With the transition to new government child welfare authorities this year, we will present a collaboration agreement early in 2026 to continue in efforts to grow the foster care program

- Recruit and support 3–5 new foster families
- Continue providing legal support toward permanency for children who have been in our program long-term
- Offer specialized support for children and foster families with higher or complex needs

Financial Statements

Income Statements

\$386,268

Revenue

\$342,063

Expenses

\$44,195

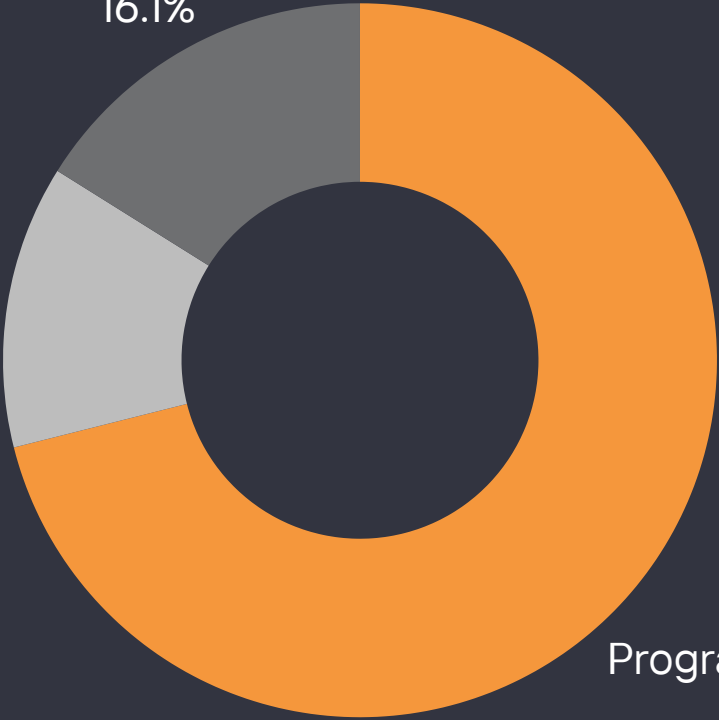
Net Income

Expense Breakdown

Fundraising
16.1%

Administration
12.8%

Program Services
71.1%



Discover ways to make a greater impact in 2026...



Everything we do is made possible by partners who open their hearts and homes to orphaned and vulnerable children. **Your yes has been an answer to prayer, and we thank God for the way you reflect His heart for the orphan as you live out the call of James 1:27.** It is our prayer that this partnership brings you lasting joy in your own journey of caring for the orphan and using your gifts in the unique way and work the Lord intended just for you. (Ephesians 2:10)

If you would like to explore more opportunities of partnership and orphan care ministry, we'd love to connect with you. Feel free to contact us at info@identitymission.org or consider one of the following ways to get involved below!

1 Become a Champion

Join our community of monthly donors—**our CHAMPIONS**—who make long-term impact possible. Your consistent support allows us to plan ahead, receive more families, and provide stable, healthy care for more children each year. Because of committed monthly partners, we are able to respond with confidence when children need family.

2 Take our Advocacy Class

LEARN AND UNDERSTAND GLOBAL ORPHAN CARE

We have designed an online class specifically to equip you with the knowledge you need to make the biggest impact possible in the arena of orphan care. Ready to learn more? Contact us to sign up for an upcoming class! tara@identitymission.org

3 Attend a Vision Trip

This isn't your typical missions trip! This is a purposeful week where you will visit Honduras to grasp fully the vision of best practices in overseas missions and global orphan care.

See our Honduran team in action, as we share with you how your partnership truly impacts professionals, the government, and the local church as they care for the vulnerable.

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