## SANDY BAY, ROATAN, HONDURAS

# Make a Difference

Samuel Raymond Christian School

#### How to Give

Checks can be made to:

Lives Transforming Freedom Missions 433 E. 53rd St. Anderson, IN 46013

Write "Honduras" in the memo section.



Roatan is the largest of the Bay Islands and is part of Honduras.





## A Special School in a Special Place

"Miss Deborah, we need a school back here. And you're the one to do it."

After lots of "yeah rights" and "maybes" and "okay, God, let's do this" moments, Samuel Raymond Christian School was started in a small Sandy Bay community. We're now about to begin our fourth year of classes and are amazed at how God continues to grow this special school.

What makes SRCS unique are its location and our educational philosophy. We're in the heart of the Sandy Bay Car Wash neighborhood, where ninety percent of the children who attend the school live. It's really a partnership between the teachers and the parents – a whole community effort. We are truly blessed to be able to minister alongside so many parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles who want to see their children succeed. We utilize the A.C.E. curriculum, which allows each child to work at his or her own level. Students who find learning easy are able to keep pushing forward and students who struggle are able to do their lessons at a slower pace, allowing them to master a subject before moving on. We are proud to say that in just three short years SRCS has earned a reputation as one of the top schools on the island.



## Giving Makes It Possible

### The Role of Sponsors

All of the parents whose children attend SRCS want their children to succeed and to have a brighter future – to receive an education that will give them greater opportunities and will not only change their lives, but the country of Honduras as a whole. Many of them, however, do not have the funds necessary to send their children to a private, Christian school. SRCS never turns away a family based on the inability to pay. The majority of the students receive scholarships provided by generous sponsors. Some of the children's sponsors are able to give half-sponsorships and some can do whole. Sponsors have the opportunity to not only support the children financially, but to build relationships with the kids, through letters and photos. Each time a child receives a letter or photo from his or her sponsor, it's a special day! They ask about their sponsors often and are genuinely grateful. We appreciate each person who partners with us to make receiving a quality, Christian education a reality for each of the special boys and girls who attend our school.

#### Christ Makes The Difference

We know Christ is the One who changes lives. We know a quality education can be a huge factor in stopping or reversing cycles of injustice, poverty, and violence. We believe a Christian education can transform a life and offer hope to individual children, their families, their communities, this island, and the nation of Honduras. This is the work the Lord has given us in Roatan. We can't wait to see how God will work in the lives the boys and girls of Samuel Raymond Christian School!

### Sponsorship Details

\$1200 covers a full year of sponsorship for one child.

**Sponsorship includes:** uniforms, curriculum, teacher salaries, school supplies, utilities

**Sponsors receive:** an information packet about the child, letters from the child, regular updates regarding the child's progress, tax information each month and at the end of each year

**Sponsors may:** send letters and photos to the child, visit the child in Roatan, send small birthday gifts, pray!

