

## **Letters from our sponsored students:**



Hello! My name is Wendy Crespín, and I want to tell you how my life has changed thanks to the Semillas de Esperanza program and Emmaus Church.

I've had the opportunity to participate in the program since I was little.. I remember being around 8 years old when I first received financial aid for my studies, and it's inexplicable how excited I felt knowing there were people who trusted and believed in my education thus I remember with much love and affection my first sponsors: Mark and Jane.

As I grew older, my studies became more demanding until I finished high school. There was uncertainty since the next step was university. At that time, we still didn't know if they would be able to sponsor me until one day I received the news: "You have sponsors for your university studies. Greg and Lynn White have decided to support you." That was definitely the most beautiful news I have ever received, and I want to eternally thank my dear Greg and Lynn for believing in me and supporting me until the end of my university career. Without my sponsors who supported my basic (elementary and secondary) education, and those who supported my higher (university) education, and without the guidance of Pastor Gloria Orantes, Brother Luis and Maritza, and of course, God's help, this would not have been possible. With all the happiness and pride I can say: I HAVE A DEGREE IN MARKETING.

Thank you to the entire Seeds of Hope program team for promoting the education of Salvadoran children and youth. Just as I was able to fulfill my dream and give my life a different direction through my university career, so too can many more. It's you who believe in the potential in each of us.

Thank you for changing my present and my future. With love, forever, Wendy.