



### A Special Request

When people come from the United States to visit, we often hear about how amazing our housemother's are. Our house moms are on the front lines every day taking care of all of our children through the good and the bad. They work extremely hard to make sure that our kid's needs are met and that they feel safe and loved in the home. Many women feel overwhelmed with three children to take care of. These women take care of an average of eight children plus their own. They work 24 hours a day with their husbands, which can be a strain at times in itself. To say the least we are blessed to have them and their amazing hearts!

Because of all the hard work, they do, we want to treat them to something very special – A two-day retreat. We hope to provide them with the opportunity to relax and have time with God who fills their cups so that they can continue to pour their love into our children. Our goal is to raise \$3,000 in order to provide our moms with two retreats during this year. Their expenses will be paid and they will have the opportunity to rest, relax, and spend quality time with one another, and have alone time with God. We hope that this time will be a time of spiritual rest and will allow for the women to fellowship with one another in order to strengthen relationships and support.

If you are interested in donating to the HOH Women's Retreat, please earmark your check with the title "Ecuador Women's Retreat" and send donation to:

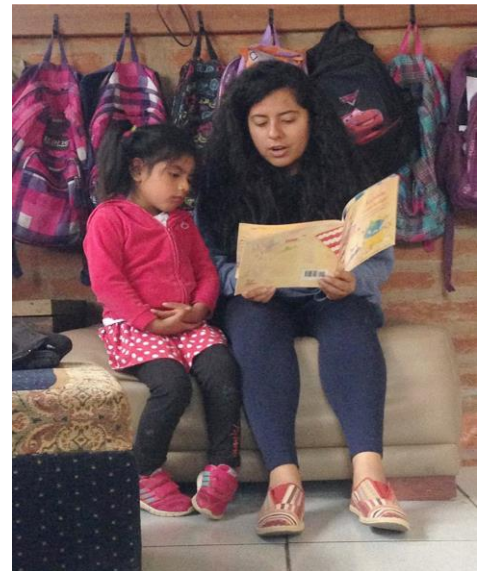
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Thank you for helping us take care of the women that take care of the children we all love.

Blessings,  
LeAndra Sharp

*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs for the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts."*

*Colossians 3:15-16*



**If you have any questions, or simply want to send a sweet note of encouragement to our house moms, please email:  
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