



Javier needs your help!

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Imagine no matter what you needed, you **could not** receive medical care for 97 days. The people in rural Honduras live that truth every year. Due to impassable roads during the rainy season, the final medical teams leave towards the end of October; the next team arrives in February. It will have been 97 days since medical care was available.

Yet, **because of your support**, the last teams are able to supply 100 days of medication which continued to meet the need for maintenance medications for patients.



There are many people with continuing needs depending on your help. Little Javier is one of them.

Javier's mother felt hopeless when she brought her baby to the clinic in Limón. Javier, the youngest of 8 children, has cerebral palsy. His mother had been told by others that nothing could be done.

The child, supported by his mother, had no muscle control. Javier could not hold his head up. He could not crawl. He could not hold a bottle to feed himself. His mother desperately wanted a better life for her son.

As she held her precious child, this worried mother pleaded for help. Their love and this life touched the

hearts of every doctor and nurse.

After assessing the situation, it was clear to the team Javier needed physical therapy to develop strength. Once the decision was made, the plan was put in place. Your support allowed CHHF to develop the referral source to handle this life-altering need.

Javier, held by his anxious mother, travelled an hour and a half by bus to the nearest physical therapy office for an evaluation to determine his fate. Excitement and smiles

followed when the report showed the therapist could help Javier. Weekly appointments were scheduled and, using the funds you help provide, the dream of Javier getting stronger became a reality.

The rainy season, public busses and very muddy roads would not thwart his determined mother. Once a week she and Javier make the long journey to physical therapy. And while Javier has improved, much more is required. **Javier will likely need to continue his therapy for a year or more to gain strength.**

Javier and others like him need your help today. Each weekly appointment with the physical therapist costs \$39.16 Can I count on you to help Javier and others receive the care they need? With weekly therapy Javier will continue to improve.

Please help Javier and others like him today. Will you give a donation to enable Javier to go for therapy?

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken', written in a cursive style.

N. K. Hook, Jr
President

P.S. - Please don't wait, send your gift before the end of the month so Javier receives continuous therapy and others can continue to receive their medical care.