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About three years ago I saw this little boy came in to our clinic in Limón. I notice there was something about him that caught my eyes. He was drupe down. He was slobbering. His mother was constantly wiping his mouth. He look like he had no strength.

So I walk over to him and try to play with him but he did not react at all. I ask his mother what wrong with him but she couldn't tell me exactly what was wrong. She just said he was born with a brain defect. I find out later that he had born with cerebral palsy.



She did tell me that the local doctors had told her that he might need surgery. **But the family had no money to take him to the local doctors for something minor much more a surgery. They came to CHHF clinic desperately looking for help.**

One of our doctor saw little Christopher Javier Posante Alvaringa. The doctor determined that with therapy it will help Christopher to gain some strength in his extremities. He was placed in our CHHF referral program.

Before he received the help he needed, he was child that wherever you put him he stayed he could not move. Now, after being in the referral program for over a year, he is a totally different child! Where he could not hold his head up before he can do that now; where he didn't smile before, you see him laughing now. Where he would stay put before, he moves all over there little house.

Where he could not pickup little things before, he can now. One of his problems was he always had a clutch fist. He didn't open his hands, and now he does. He can pick up his little cars that he so love to play with.

And he continues to improve. His mom told me the other day that she never put shoe on him before because his foots was always double over. After doing the therapy he can wear shoes now. This lead to a new problem. When it comes to bed time, he is one





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child that do not want to take his shoes off, so she has to make him fall asleep in them then take them off after he fall asleep!

This little boy has captured my heart and to me he is very special. I see a great change in him from I saw when he and his mom came into our clinic day to today.

It's all thanks to you! Little Javier still has more therapy to do and there are more like him that need your help. Since today is giving Tuesday and as a friend of yours I am asking for your help for

children like Javier and other here in Honduras. I like thank you in advance from the bottom of my heart for your donation to this cause.

Thank you and God bless you,
David Kelly