### **ZELAYA**



## Dilia Zelaya HONDURAS

LANGUAGE

Spanish

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education, Evangelism BIRTHDAY

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### **ABOUT**

DILIA serves as an associate global servant appointed by International Ministries in partnership with the First Baptist Church of Marshalltown, Iowa. She is responsible for developing and supervising Ministries of Faith New Life in Azacualpa, Honduras, where she has ministered to children since 2009. In

2021, Dilia became the principal of Escuela Cristiana Vida Nueva (Christian School of New Life), a bilingual school that meets not just educational needs, but the physical and spiritual needs of children, too. This ministry shares the gospel in many ways and provides a meal five days a week to approximately fifty children in need.



# MINISTRY STORY

Ministries of Faith New Life has been a blessing to the community of Azacualpa and surrounding areas. We have been working with short-term mission groups who partner with a medical team that visit families that live in villages outside the city. Short-term mission groups also help by assisting families in need of housing. We've helped ten families build or make improvements to their home through the volunteers.

Our main goal of the ministry is to share the gospel through different areas. Through our Sunday school program, we have thirty children who receive the Word of God every week. Our school also teaches the gospel to 130 children from preschool through ninth grade. Some of the student's parents do not attend church but may hear the gospel through their children. This year, we graduated two students who were former residents living at the ministry. Domitilia came to live in the ministry when she was eight years old, and Alexandra has lived there since she was a baby. We were so proud of them when they received their high school diplomas. I continue serving the Lord with all my heart.



Former students Domi and Alexandra from Zalaya's ministry who graduated from high school.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the ministry here in Honduras and God's blessings upon us.

Pray for me as I am getting close to retirement that God will prepare a person or couple to continue the work at Ministries of Faith New Life.

#### **SCRIPTURE**

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

