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Dear Mission Honduras International Sponsor,

As a dedicated sponsor of a child or mother through Mission Honduras International (MHI), we know you are concerned about recent events in Honduras. In addition to MHI's efforts to ensure that APUFRAM implements an effective Child Protection Program throughout its operations, because of recent events in Liberia, we are also concerned about the political situation in Honduras. We pray for a quick and peaceful resolution.

The safety, wellbeing, and future of our children is our number one priority – and we know it is yours too! For this reason, we are writing to update you on the status of MHI's efforts to encourage APUFRAM to implement an effective Child Protection Program. This directly impacts your financial support of the children in Honduras and the Dominican Republic, so we welcome your feedback.

As we reported in our last letter, the board of Mission Honduras International, as a result of APUFRAM's inadequate handling of abuse incidents, voted to suspend the funding of APUFRAM (the Honduras-based organization which operated all the mission sites supported by MHI) until it institutes an acceptable Child Protection Program. This means that its leadership must demonstrate that new corrective policies, procedures and programs are in place, that they are being actively implemented and will be auditable, and that responsible leadership is overseeing the management of all the mission sites.

As of this writing, MHI has not received any communication from APUFRAM directly addressing the five standards of operations laid out by the MHI board. These standards, including child protections, financial transparency, and a whistle blower policy, are essential to an effective new Child Protection Program. Because APUFRAM has not responded and has not made any efforts to implement an effective Child Protection Program, Mission Honduras International stands by our original statement and continues to suspend funding to APUFRAM while we are working for improved protections for our children. In the interim, APUFRAM has over a million dollars in the bank in Honduras to continue operations. Additionally, from January through June 1st, APUFRAM received over \$650,000 from donations, and our mission in Liberia received under \$50,000.

As a sponsor of a child, you are vitally important to the effort to protect and support our children. We would like to ask you to consider helping in two ways:

1. **Please continue as a sponsor of a child.** Your support is essential! We know that your support of a mission child is a commitment of both money and of love. We are sorry that circumstances have interrupted the connection to your sponsored child in Honduras or Dominican Republic. However, until APUFRAM implements an effective Child Protection Program, we will continue to suspend funding to their operations. Currently, Mission Honduras International is operating the mission in Liberia, West Africa.

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While we hope that changes will be made within APUFRAM and that we will resume funding soon, until then, ***if you sponsor a child in Honduras or the Dominican Republic, we would like to transfer your support to a child in Liberia.*** If you prefer not to sponsor a child in Liberia, please contact us at jfabiano@missionhonduras.com. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you would like your sponsorship used to keep the children fed, clothed and educated, in our mission in Liberia. Please note that if we resume funding to APUFRAM, you will be able to reconnect with your previously sponsored child.

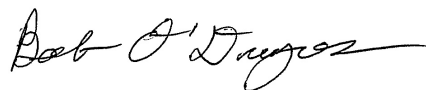
- 2. Please write us to let us know your thoughts about recent events and how to best protect and support the children of Mission Honduras International.** Your feedback is very important. For your information, the Donor Bill of Rights and other important documents are available on our website. To provide feedback to us, please email us at mdesmond@missionhonduras.com. We will be collecting responses and using them to inform our future work. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your continued generosity - financial, material and spiritual – for the children supported by Mission Honduras International. As Jerome Cabeen, Liberia Mission Director, wrote:

You are making such a difference and we need you more than ever! My eyes see for you and my hands have hugged these children for you; you are all with me every time I hold one of these children or say a prayer with them or go to Mass with them. Your prayers keep us going and the love you have for the missions is felt everyday.

Thank you and God bless each of you. Please remember all the children and families in your prayers and intercessions.

God Bless,



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