



# Making a DIFFERENCE

THE NEXT GENERATION WILL BE STRONGER AND GREATER

PASTOR ERIC JOHNS

Working for Jesus with family by your side is amazing! Michelle and I are honored and blessed to have our children serving in the ministry in Buffalo and Honduras alongside of us.

Throughout the years, Michelle and I have prayed with the children of pastors. Many of these people do not want anything to do with the ministry. They have grown to despise the ministry because of the wrong things they witnessed. Often these were things done to their parents. Most of the time, a pastor's kid does not want to be a pastor. They do not want to go through the things they saw their parents go through.

But our children always had a different perspective. From an early age they were a part of the ministry by feeding the homeless, helping with Kidz Club, giving food away at our mobile food pantry, or distributing toys to families at Boxes of Love. The Buffalo Dream Center was not "Mom and Dad's ministry", it was "our" ministry. The entire family felt like they had a part to play. They grew up loving people and loving the ministry.

Now I am watching my oldest grandchildren have compassion for people. They are not satisfied with being on the sidelines. They want to be a part of bringing the love of Jesus to people.

I remember when all five of my children were young, we traveled to India together. We rented a small bus and ventured across South India preaching the Gospel in village after village. We still talk about the adventures that took place during those five amazing weeks. It not only was a good

time, but it was also a life-changing, divine moment that shaped the lives of my children.

God is doing the same things in the lives of the children, teenagers, and young adults at the Buffalo Dream Center. The same is true with the young people who have given their lives as full-time missionaries with Love Honduras. There is an impartation of strength, courage, and anointing being passed down from my generation to the next. That is why Daniel was courageous. He had parents who passed down their love for God to him. This is what David did with his mighty men and Jesus did with his disciples. If we are going to bring in a great harvest in the last days, we will need great Christians and great churches. I can already see them rising!

Recently I was with a group of pastors. They began complaining that they did not have a good group of young adults in their churches. They did not know how to keep them interested in the things of God and engage in the life of the church. I told them that it is the opposite at the Dream Center! The young people are feeding the homeless, preaching on the streets, working in the children's ministry, going on mission trips, and serving in nearly every area of the church. Why? Because young people don't want to just sit in a Bible study. They want to do something for Jesus! It is time to allow them to step out in the call of God on their lives. They are not the church of tomorrow. They are the church of today!

Here is my prayer for my children, grandchildren, and the next generation – "Lord

Jesus, let them reach more people with the Gospel than I could ever imagine. Help them to build greater churches than I ever could. Give them the strength to change cities and impact nations with the power of God! Let my sons, daughters, and grandchildren surpass me as You use them for Your Kingdom!"

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# HOME OF MIRACLES

MIKAYLA LOPEZ JOHNS

In August 2025, the Love Honduras team went to La Mosquitia. Soon after we arrived, I saw a young girl that I have known for years. I immediately hugged her, but she was as stiff as a board, which was unusual for her. With a scared look on her face, she told me that she was pregnant. This girl was only thirteen years old. She came from a very poor family and sometimes they would have no food to eat. This girl's mother traded her daughter to a man to be raped by him for money and food. Her mother felt like she had no other choice. My mom, Pastor Michelle, and I agreed that we could not leave this young girl in La Mosquitia. We also could not leave her fifteen-year-old sister, who had gone through very similar



are some areas of his life where he still needs healing but he is definitely not the same boy who arrived in February. God is changing and transforming his life more everyday.

Five of the children are at the right age to attend school. Most of them were never taught that school was important. Their parents made school optional or told them they did not have to attend. Because of this, the children are behind but are now catching up to the grade they should be in. At the house we give the children extra homework or



missionaries. They just need love, healing, and someone to believe in them and take the time to teach them. That is what Home of Miracles is all about. We are restoring their hope for having a good future. We are teaching them that in life the solution is not giving up, going to the streets, or joining a gang. The solution to every problem in their lives is Jesus.



activities to help them learn faster. We also have a devotional every day where we worship, teach the Word of God, and pray with the children. Because of this, the children are quickly growing in their Biblical knowledge, and they are getting hungrier for the presence of God and His Word. During our devotional time the children often cry as they experience the love of Jesus. They are having encounters with Him as He heals every child from past trauma and pain.

trauma as well. These two girls said to us, "Take us with you, please." Any person with any kind of compassion would not be able to say "no" to them. This is how Home of Miracles began.

Although the vision of Home of Miracles had been on our hearts for years, we did not have the resources to begin the children's home. That



We are so thankful that we could take in these six children before it was too late. We know that there are many more children that God will bring to the Home of Miracles. We are excited to see how this ministry continues to grow and change the lives of children. We know that pastors, evangelists, preachers, and missionaries, will come out of the Home of Miracles. It is much more than a children's home. It is about raising up the next generation so that they can do what God has called them to do in the world.



We have a ten-year-old boy who basically lived on the streets before he came to be with us. He is an orphan and his grandmother was not capable enough to take care of him anymore. He would leave his grandmother's house and go to the streets. Sometimes he would be gone for a month at a time. He had friends on the streets who would dress him up like a girl and teach him to act like a girl to get the attention of men and teenage boys. He came to live with us in February 2026. One month later he gave his life to Jesus. At first, he would have episodes of violence in the house. He would make inappropriate gestures and constantly say curse words. He had a lot of other bad habits that he learned on the streets. We have spent a lot of time ministering to him and loving him. There



day in La Mosquitia we saw a big need, and we could not stand by and do nothing. It was like God was saying, "It's time to start. I've got your back." Now in April of 2026, we have six children living in the home with us. Every child has a different story and background, but they all have something in common - they have big goals and dreams. They want to be police officers, doctors, engineers, and

# DREAM CENTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



After joining I discovered the classes were powerfully rich with the Word of God and I'm learning so many new things. I am growing spiritually and learning more about God's Word.

**Christian**

Taking classes on Tuesday nights at the School of Ministry has been a meaningful and sharpening experience for me. Each week has pushed me to grow, not just in knowledge, but in understanding and application, helping me take my walk with God more seriously. It's been a place where I've been challenged, encouraged, and stretched.

**Jessica**

Taking classes at the School of Ministry has been instrumental in my spiritual growth and in my life overall. Each session breaks down Biblical truth scripture by scripture, allowing us to truly digest the Word, one bite at a time.

Through these classes, I've grown more confident than ever in my identity in Christ. I now walk with a deeper assurance in the authority He has given me, not just in theory, but in my everyday life. What stands out most is how every teaching is grounded in scripture, giving me a solid foundation for everything I learn.

I consistently leave class feeling equipped, strengthened, and empowered. The Word has become alive and active in me. It doesn't stop when class ends. I take what I learn home and share it with my family, and it continues to bear fruit.

I've also experienced a new level of boldness. I find myself praying for people in unexpected places and witnessing the power of God firsthand. I've seen miracles, signs, and wonders unfold right before my eyes; moments where others can clearly see God moving in real and tangible ways.

The Dream Center School of Ministry has been holding classes on Tuesday nights. Students are receiving degrees in Ministry and Theology. Online classes are also available on our website at [buffalodreamcenter.org/school-of-ministry/](http://buffalodreamcenter.org/school-of-ministry/) to make getting your Bible college degree easier. Subjects such as Divine Healing, the Authority of the Believer, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are changing the lives of students. Listen to some of their testimonies.

**Sagittarius**

I have been in attendance at the Dream Center School of Ministry for about a year and a half. I am working on my doctorate to enhance my spiritual growth and have wisdom from God's Word.



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