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# Children's Home Close to Finish

## Final Touches Being Done

The roof has been finished on the children's home, all the floors poured except the family room (because of scaffolding), 7 bedroom floors have already been tiled, and tubes have been put on three sides to catch rainwater and deliver it to the cisterns.

The chicken house is finished and we are working on stocking up on egg layers. We should have 20-30 layers in the coup by mid-June. We currently have 7 egg layers, 4 hens who should start laying eggs in July, and 33 baby chicks who are 3 weeks old (9-19 will become egg layers and rest for meat). We receive 6-7 eggs per day and hope by September to be receiving at least 20 eggs a day. By June we will be getting all of our chicken meat from our chicken project.

### Final work on house

We still need to install the windows and doors, pour family room floor, install solar power, plaster and paint the walls, lay the remaining tile (we have the tile and grout), and do the bathrooms (install toilets, pour floors and tile).

Both our head construction guys have been hurt. Allan fell and a wall fell on him Feb 27. He should be back by July. Juan had a motorcycle accident April 27 and should be back by mid-June. However, our two helpers are continuing in small jobs until they are back.

We need to finish this home and move the children and staff into it. We had hoped by May, but with accidents it has been pushed forward.



## Help us Finish the Children's Home

Your tax-deductible donation can help us with the next steps. Please partner with us. As soon as this money comes in, the work will be done within a week.

**Solar Power \$2,500:** We desire to be free of power surges that destroy equipment, power outages that leave us in the dark, and high power bills. If we install regular power, it will cost \$1,000 or more to run new lines, new boxes etc. If we hook to Honduras Power, our monthly bills for the children's home will be \$100 or more. The solar power will pay for itself in 1 year. No power bills, outages or surges. This is only the children's home building. Each building will have its own system.

**Metal Windows and 4 Doors \$1,200:** The metal windows on the entire house (21 windows) and four metal doors (front doors, office and storage room).

**Wood Doors \$1,000:** 11 bedrooms

The remaining items we do not have cost estimates on yet.

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