

COMEDOR *mercy*

Why the Name "Comedor Mercy"?



The name *Comedor Mercy* carries a deep and personal significance for us. It is a tribute to a remarkable young woman named Mercy, whom we met years ago at a children's home in another part of Honduras. Mercy and her sister Meydi were inseparable, sharing an unbreakable bond as they navigated the harsh realities of a difficult family life—struggles that so many in Honduras endure daily.

Mercy loved her family and found joy in music. One of her favorite songs was "He Knows My Name," which she learned from American missionaries. It was a beautiful reminder to her, and to us, that despite her hardships, God saw her and loved her. As a child, Mercy placed her trust in Jesus as her Savior. Although her life was filled with challenges, her love for her family and for Christ never wavered.

Tragically, Mercy's life was cut short by an act of violence. She was taken from this world in a drive-by shooting—a heartbreaking loss that reflects the dangers so many young people in Honduras face every day.

We want to name this dining hall *Comedor Mercy* in her honor, knowing that countless children and families in Honduras endure similar struggles—broken homes, abuse, and violence. Through this center, our deepest desire is to offer more than just physical nourishment. We want to introduce them to a Savior who knows them by name, who loves them unconditionally, and who offers them hope and a new life.

In honoring Mercy, we are reminded of the love and grace of Christ, who reaches into the darkest places to offer healing, hope, and redemption. It is our prayer that *Comedor Mercy* will be a place where broken lives are restored, where the hungry are fed, and where the love of Jesus transforms hearts.