

# Our College Students need your help

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As the school year starts for our sponsored children so does it start with our two University Sponsored Young Adults.

In this first photo is Estefany Quinonez who began her story with BBM back when she was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She lives in a very small home that is no bigger than most tool sheds in the States. Her father was an alcoholic and died from it by drinking straight alcohol to feed his need. She also has an older brother. In this photo is her mom, who used to sand furniture by hand which was then shipped to the States to sell in NYC. However, that business was shut down because of the economy in 2008. This family struggled and we could only help with a scholarship. Estefany took the challenge to maintain her faith, keep boys away, and work very hard with her studies. As she grew up she entered Junior/Senior High School and that is where she really shined. She kept a 99% average throughout those years. She received a Scholarship with the ministry with the hope that she will someday graduate and become a professional. She is in her third year in the university and is keeping a 96% average with a full schedule in school. She has already been promised jobs in banking. This is where she wants to work and be an accountant for a big bank. Two more years to go including this one and she will be our first BBM University graduate.



This is Javier Romero. Yes, you probably have heard about this family a lot with our ministry. God not only has blessed us with one saved soul for Christ but four saved souls for Christ. Javier's older brother Jairo worked with us in Kairos back in 2006 and is living out his faith and has a good job with the government. His brother Carlos is our BBM Missionary and Sponsored Child graduate. His brother Cristian is the middle child and graduated twice with a BBM Scholarship through high school and also through technology school. He is currently working as a game technician with Chucky Cheese. (ironically, before Jesus days, Cristian had a huge addiction with video games and now he works with them but does not play with them)

In this photo is the proud mom, Maria, and her youngest son, Javier. Javier graduated with BBM from High School and received a scholarship to become a computer programmer. For the Romero's life is not easy and being able to put Javier through school would be a challenge for them. He has a 88% average and he works very hard. He is 22 years old and is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year half time in the university. Half time because the programming classes are very time consuming and arduous. So, he has another three years to go before he can graduate.

Both of these students, Estefany and Javier, are amazing Christian people. They love God and they love to work hard and become someone someday. Glenda and I and also with supporters have been paying their tuition with our tithes, sale of our home and any way we can. It costs \$2,500 per year for each student. We would like to open this up to anyone who doesn't want a full commitment by sponsoring a child by donating towards our College Sponsorship Fund. When we started this, the costs were much lower and we were able to pay for the tuition. So, we are looking to any of you who remembers those days in how hard it was to get through college and the blessings so many of you received with an education. We hope that we can see these two and many more to reach their goal in becoming a professional working person in this world.