



## BECA Bachillerato Program (BBP) Giving Circle



**This is Glenin.**

After being selected as a BBP scholarship recipient in 2009, Glenin began his studies at Seran, one of the most academically rigorous bilingual schools in San Pedro Sula. BECA and teaching alumna Tyler Barreto and Jessica Gorelick then raised \$4,700 to pay for Glenin's first year of high school. Glenin held up his end of the bargain, maintaining an average in the high 80s despite the difficult transportation schedule to and from school each day (over 1 hour each way). He has quietly won the hearts and minds of many students and teachers at Seran like he did at SJBS. In 2010, BECA will again raise \$5,000 in order that Glenin can continue his studies at Seran.

**These are Katerin and Christopher.**

Both Christopher and Katerin graduated from SJBS in 2010 and had no chance of continuing their bilingual education without outside assistance. Both showed strong academic promise and were therefore asked to apply for the BBP. Both wrote essays that impressed the BBP Committee and were awarded full scholarships to attend the Morrazani Bilingual School in San Pedro for 2010-2011. We will keep all BBP donors updated on their progress. Katerin hopes to be a teacher; Christopher a doctor.

The school year is about to begin anew and BECA needs your help. You can sponsor individual classrooms at San Jeronimo Bilingual School by "chipping in" below. Not only do we enable San Jeronimo Bilingual School to charge very low tuition (approximately \$30 per month) by providing the majority of the school's teaching staff at no cost to the community, we also provide need-based scholarships to 25% of the student body. This year we had dozens more scholarship applicants than scholarship spaces; times are tough in disadvantaged Honduran communities.

Our teachers are working as volunteers for the year, forgoing a salary in order to participate in this powerful cultural exchange. They are wrapping up our 4 week teacher training program in Cofradia and will begin their first day of classes on August 23. As we did last year, we again hope to raise \$25,000 through this online campaign.

We need your help. We're asking your giving circle, which multiplies the impact of one person's donation many times over, to support the grade above. All donors who contribute \$100 or more will receive student-composed letters and updates from the class as they learn and grow. At a time when foundation endowments are shrinking, BECA needs to rely on its grassroots network more than ever to help us raise these needed funds.



# BBP Giving Circle 2010

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