

Mission: Responsible

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“Go make your bed.” “Come wash the dishes.” “Be sure to take out the trash.” These may be things you have heard your parents say often. They tell you to do chores to teach you responsibility.

Responsibility is a lesson everyone has to learn. Did you know missionaries not only share the gospel, but they also teach others how to be responsible?

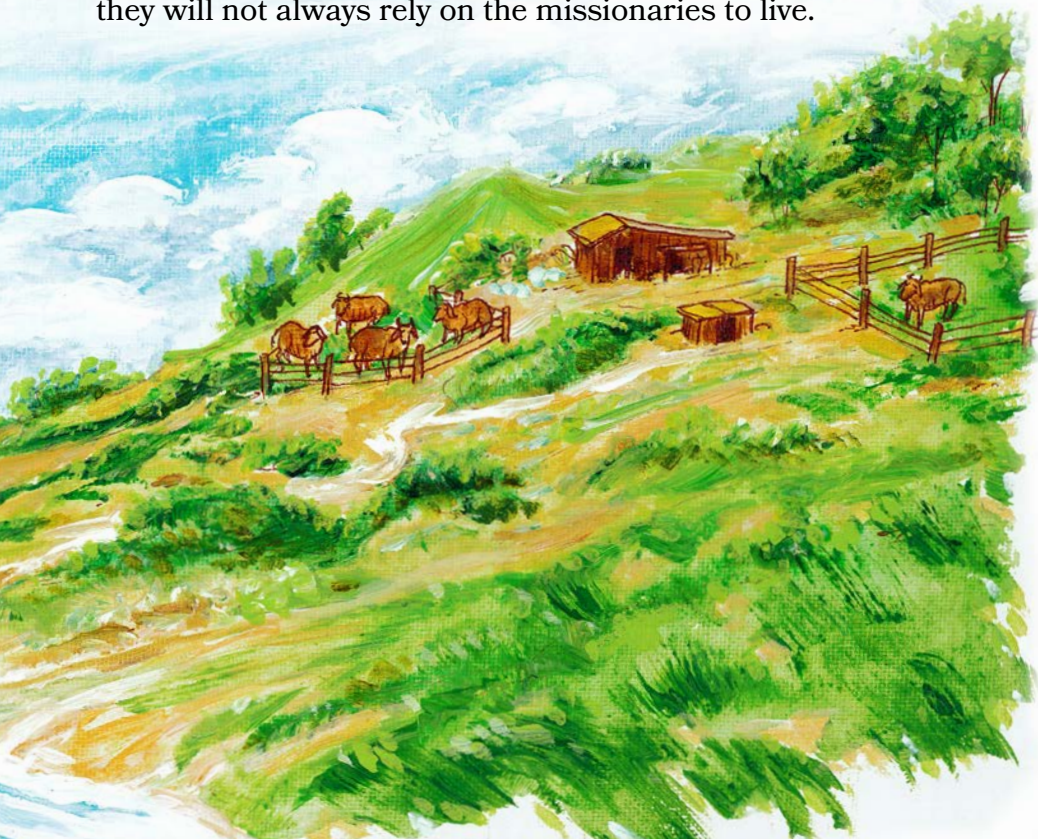
In the country of Honduras the Kuhns and Cressmans reach out to the Honduran people, especially those who are hungry and poor. But they do not just give them a plate of food or money to buy necessities. They help the Hondurans by teaching them responsibility!




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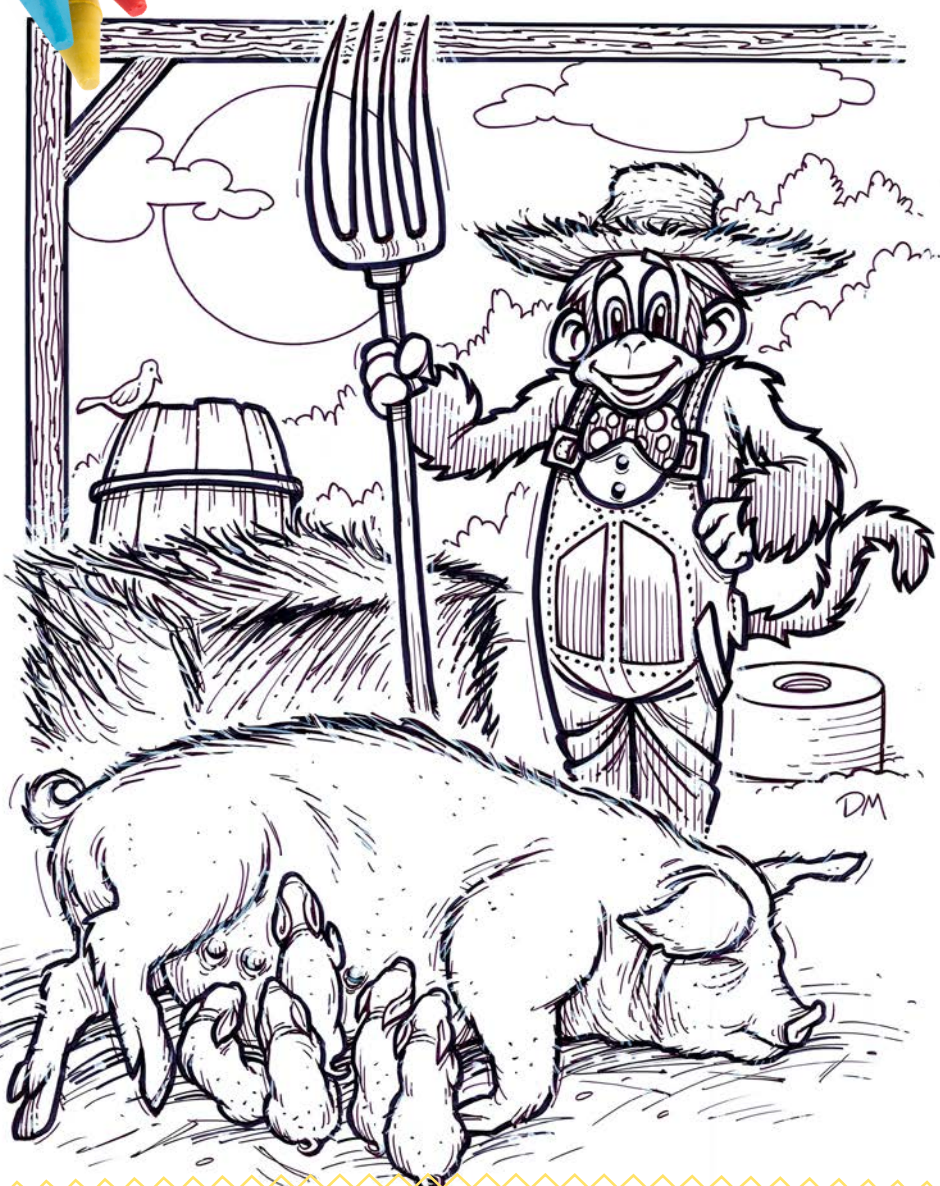
The Kuhns and Cressmans work with the local people to start small businesses such as the Coco River Ranch or pig farms. The ranch is a place where cattle are raised to be sold for money or to be butchered for food. This is the purpose of the pig farm too!

The ranches and the pig farms are ways the Honduran people can provide food and money for themselves so that they will not always rely on the missionaries to live.



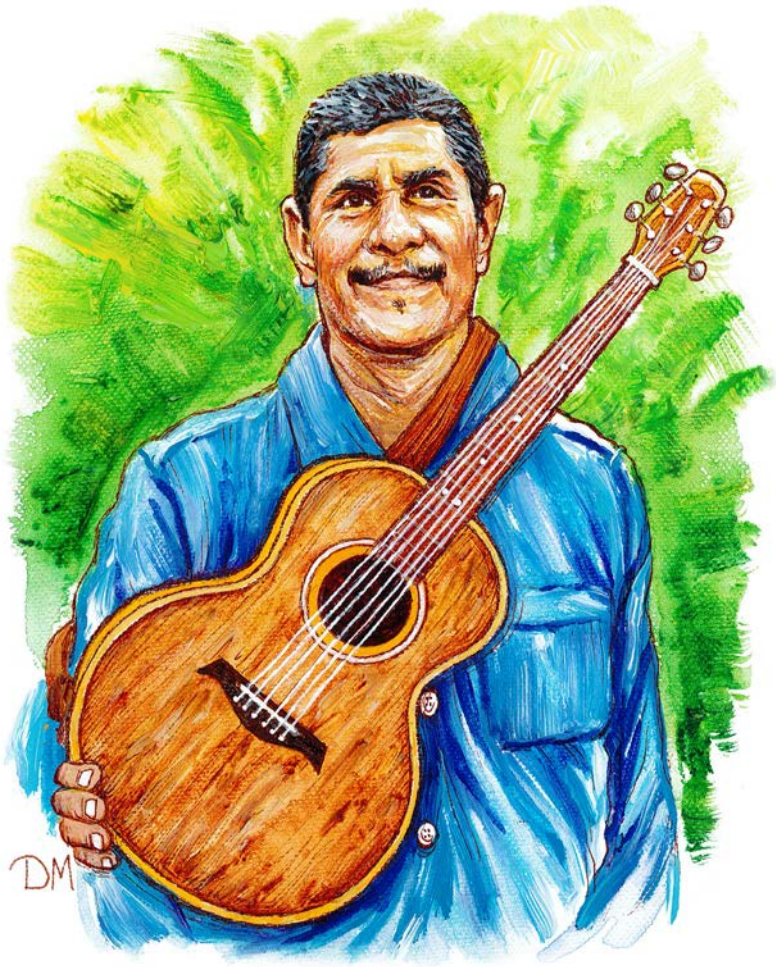


Louie is being responsible for his pigs.
He cleans their pen and gives them food.



MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
that I might not sin against thee.



A Light Unto My Path

It was a disaster! The country of Nicaragua was being torn apart by violence and murder. But even though the nation was at war, God was still working in a young man's life. This young man was Julio. Julio had been raised Catholic. But when he asked his priest questions about his faith, the priest would ignore him! Julio was hungry for knowledge about God, but he did not know where to find it.

Finally, a Christian pastor knocked on Julio's door and witnessed to him. Julio began to ask the pastor questions he had once asked his priest. Instead of ignoring him, the pastor answered Julio's questions by showing him the answers from scripture. This transformed Julio's life!

As a new Christian Julio knew he needed to be responsible and read the Bible. He began to study God's word along with his friends. However, he did not know where to start! But God had not given up on Julio. During their Bible studies, it seemed as though verses of scripture would begin to light up like gold from the pages of the Bible. Julio and his friends would read and study these "shining verses," and it was through their light that these new Christians learned more about their Savior.





Louie's treehouse Lair

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Are you responsible in your home and at school? Ask your mom how you can do better. List three ways you can be responsible. The Bible tells us one of our responsibilities is to hide the word of God in our hearts. We want you to memorize the verse found on page five. Then have a parent or trusted adult video you saying the verse by memory and send it to us at engagekids@feaministries.org. We will post your video on our social media page so others can see your memory work. But don't stop there—keep memorizing!



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