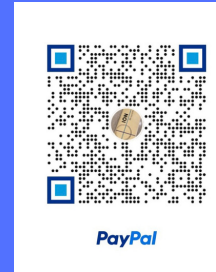




# LaCeibita Feeding Center Building Fund 2023

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Raise \$100,000 by Nov 1, 2023.

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Funds will be used to  
construct and furnish the  
new feeding center.





The Community of LaCeibita was built as a relocation community for families displaced by Hurricane Mitch in 1998. It struggles with such issues as poverty, resources for employment, food, education, and healthcare. Hearts and Hands first mission in 2009 entailed restoring a dilapidated building that served as a feeding center for school children. Attending school in this community is a privilege. Many children were unsuccessful in school due to hunger. This feeding center was established to address this issue and feeds up to 150 children per day, utilizing volunteer help and food provided by the mission.

It is finally time to take this old building down and build a new, more functional feeding center. The old feeding center had no operational bathrooms. The kitchen was hot and unsanitary. With only bars on open windows, the humidity of Honduras wreaked havoc on kitchen appliances. Security was also an issue with many items being stolen from the feeding center. The cement roof of the feeding center had deteriorated and was deemed unsafe. A new feeding center will provide greater safety and security and will function as a community center for meetings, distribution center during disasters, and an area for receptions and church functions. The new feeding center will have a greater storage capacity allowing for food to be purchased in bulk and stored. Incorporation of a clean water filtration system will be possible.

