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San Francisco de la Paz, Olancho, Honduras

For my brothers & sisters of the Carpenteros and Friends of Canadá.

Dear brothers & sisters:

My name is Luis Mariano Rodríguez Dubón. It is for me an honor to present myself through this letter recognizing your love and kindness, and at the same time, express to you with my parents and brothers my great thanks for having been part of my professional training. I never thought that I could reach the classrooms of a school because of the poverty of my family, but my dream was always to study. It is through the programs that Diaconía Nacional develop in the communities that they found me and explained to me about this project from Canada. I felt that this was the opportunity of my life and it was. In the month of December, I finished my secondary studies at the San Jerónimo de Guacoca Polyvalent Institute in Olancho.

Along with other classmates, I am a part of the programs of Diaconía Nacional such as the Community Development Credit Union; in this organization I serve as the secretary. We also work in vegetable gardens with small irrigation systems, corn planting, preparation of agricultural techniques to improve production. Also, the production of organic compost and raising chickens.

My desire is to continue serving in my community and apply for a job to help my family.

I encourage you to continue with this honorable work that changes the life of many young people, who, like me, need someone to extend their hand.

My greatest thanks and respect.

Sincerely,

Luis Mariano Rodríguez

