

## Child of the month



Nombre/Name: Jonathan  
Edad/Age: 11  
Fecha de nacimiento/Birthday:  
noviembre/November 2  
Likes: soccer, football, Nintendo,  
watching cartoons

Jonathan has been with us for two years. He came with his two bothers Harzin and Yelkin. They are now 8 and 4 years old. Before he came, he acted as the daddy to both his brothers. His grandmother, who was supposed to care for him, not only neglected him but also beat him. When he first arrived, he rarely played because he always felt that he needed to be taking care of his brothers. It took him a little while to adjust from taking care of others to being taken care of. Now Jonathan plays like a normal 11 year old boy. He is very athletic. He is also intelligent. Though he never had the chance to go to school before he came here, he is now in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and doing well. He now has a bright future ahead of him.



Jonathan with his brothers when they first arrived.

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Hola Amigos,

### New Additions

There have been so many new additions this year. First were the additions to the building of the solar system and the water purification system. Now there has been the addition of several new people to our family here. There are two new children. Monti is from here in Jinotega, and Mareling is from Managua. We also have a new housekeeper, who is doing a wonderful job keeping the home clean.



Monti came to our gate one night and asked if he could sleep here. We found his mother a few days later and she agreed to register him with us so he can receive an education. He is 11 years old

This is Mareling. She is from Managua and is also here at the request of her parents who are unable to take care of her. Though she is 12 years old, she is small for her age. This is likely due to malnutrition.



Margarita is our new housekeeper.



In Christ,  
*Joy Pulsifer*

### Prayer Request:

1. That Jonathan will continue to grow in Christ.
2. That Monti and Mareling will adjust well to their new environment.
3. That the staff here will have the compassion and energy needed to care for the children.
4. That I will grow in my relationship with God
5. That I will adjust and adapt to the culture here. There are still so many mistakes I make.