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Administrator and Faith Missionary

Last year while Tim and Dena were on furlough I worked as the Director of Hogar de Vida. Before that my husband Dennis and I have been members of the Board of Directors for years.

Working on the inside is different from coming to Board meetings. It was no surprise that I would fall in love with Hogar – the mission, the staff and the kids! Now I don't ever want to leave despite the daily challenges in leadership.

Because my desk is in the office I am very aware of numbers! Budgets, payment deadlines, expenses, etc. Along with Tim and Dena I believe that for future stability we need to find workers ("tent-makers") similar to the Apostle Paul. Simply put, Hogar needs missionaries! And I want to be one!

My hubby may graduate to heaven soon because of his battle with cancer and I want to graduate as a full-time missionary to Hogar. We all know what this means.

I would love to be considered worthy of full-time support so I can continue as part of the team at Hogar.



---Helen Clare Smith.

Editor's P.S.

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