

## This month, we're focusing our charitable efforts on a entrepreneur from Honduras



### LAURA ELIZABETH'S STORY

Laura Elizabeth, 22, has two children and together they live and work in the small town of Puerto Cortés, Honduras. Six months ago, she started a corner market where she sells merchandise like creams, lotions, plastic utensils, and other home items. She's requesting a loan of \$250 USD to further invest in her business by purchasing inventory such as shampoo, creams, lotions, deodorant, sets of glasses, thermoses, plates, etc.

Laura Elizabeth's ultimate goal is to improve her store, give her children a better education, and improve her economic stability. She is a hard worker and extremely invested in giving her children a better life than she had growing up.

### GIVING A HELPING HAND

The Central American country of Honduras battles a long history of military and government corruption, poverty, war and crime. In addition, wealth inequality continues to be a large problem with nearly half of the country living below the poverty line. The average annual income is \$4,800 USD.

Our aim in sending micro loans is to help improve the standard of living through the creation of profitable enterprises for people like Laura Elizabeth. Join us this year at [kiva.org](https://www.kiva.org)! Together, we can make a difference.

