Entrepreneurs: Our goal at the City of refuge is to become completely self-sustaining. Sustainability for us includes the following.

- Generating enough income to support day to day operations at the City of Refuge.
- Being prepared for contingencies e.g. medical emergencies, natural disasters etc.
- Preparing our kids to survive in the real world e.g. paying for college and trade school and or helping them to develop business of their own.
- Replicating the City of Refuge in other nations are the world.

We need financial and other entrepreneurial professionals to teach and guide our kids and us as well.

Art Room: We need skilled artists to teach the kids art. Certified Art Therapists who could provide some viable short term therapeutic interventions for use by our child care staff would be great as well.

Music: We have a music room and we had full time music teachers. Now we don't. The kids were making great progress and we'd like them to continue.

Sewing: We have a location and some equipment / supplies. We do not have people who know how to sew let alone teach it to the kids. We need insight from fashion designers and marketers and buyers as well.

Water: We do not have potable water at the City of Refuge and currently spend $24,000 per year on bottled water. We were initially quoted the same price to install a hospital grade water purification system. That quote has increased to double or even quadruple the original estimate. Welcome to the third world. We need insight and help from people with knowledge and experience with large industrial size water purification solutions.

Farm: We have an incredible farm with an even more incredible Honduran staff who are the best at farming the Honduran way. We don't always know how to make the farm as profitable as it could be. We need farmers, ranchers and dairy farmers who are also entrepreneurs to help us grow the business side of the farm and create a model that can be replicated in other third world nations.

Strip Mall: We have plans in the works to create a small strip mall that will provide jobs, contribute to our own economic sustainabTility and provide a venue to teach the skills needed to operate a small retail business. None of the current full-time staff at the City of Refuge has ever run a retail business. We need mentors and coaches.

Play Ground: Termites ate the old wood one built in 2014. The new one needs to be made out of metal and cement. That means we need metal workers and welders.

Horse Shoe Pit: Tom wants to make one for the kids. We need someone to do it.

Baseball Field: We have a dirt patch by the school where kids play baseball. We need people to come and make it into an actual baseball field.

We always have a huge need for qualified electricians and plumbers with the expertise to help us wade through... actually its beyond words. You'll have to come and see it for yourself.
**Mechanic, Carpentry and Welding Shops:** Yes, we have them and we challenge any one to do as much with as little as our Honduran craftsmen do. That said, we believe they can do more if we provide them with more. Some of us know a bit about these things but we are not master craftsmen. We need people who can help us take this part of the operation to the next level. It could be a furniture making business, motorcycle repair shop, machine shop or even a foundry. The sky is the limit. If you have the skills, then we know it can be done.

**Outreach:** We are first and foremost a mission’s base. We are seeking our own sustainability so that we may pass it on to others. Our desire is to expand our ability to impact the nation of Honduras with the love of Christ that is communicated through action as well as words. We are always seeking opportunities for medical outreaches, feeding programs, clean water projects and darn near anything you can think of. In fact, our guiding policy is “tell us how God is leading you and what you want to do, and we’ll do our best to make it happen.”

**Visionaries:** Being so close to the day to day operations at the City of Refuge can make us more aware of certain needs. It can also make us a bit myopic regarding our true potential. We need experienced professionals and entrepreneurs to help us see beyond “what is” to “what could be.”