



## SEEING GOD'S PROVISION

Azael Lucas is one of our students in sixth grade. He lives in a wood and bamboo house with no running or drinking water, nor does it have electricity. Azael sleeps on a mat on the dirt floor. He is a student who, despite his poverty, is very dedicated and always wants to get good grades. One day, after he'd missed the tutoring program, I asked him why. He replied, "My shoes fell apart." His school requires a uniform and shoes—without shoes, he is unable to attend the school. My economic situation was not very good, but I said, "This afternoon we will buy you shoes." We went to town and, as we walked down the street, a person touched me on the shoulder. I turned around and saw a man I knew. He said, "Missionary, I want to give you this \$20 to use for something that your students need." I looked at Azael and said, "God just provided you with shoes." We told the man that Azael needed new school shoes, and that his donation would be used at just that moment. I think that miraculous gesture strengthened Azael's faith.

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### JOIN US IN PRAYING

- For the School Tutoring Program and its students.
- For new missionaries to the area after Ingrid retires this December.

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