Eliza Clokey of Springfield, Ohio, planted the seed for the Thank Offering in 1888 when she urged each woman to give one dollar over and above her usual contribution to the Women’s General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. Since then, faithful givers have responded to Eliza’s call to give a “thank offering to her Lord.” Over the last 33 years, Presbyterian Women has granted nearly $27 million to more than 1,600 different projects at home and around the world through the PW Thank Offering.

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I am grateful to God for the opportunity and the ability to help with this beautiful work of teaching. The goal is to see our work bear fruit in the children.

During the pandemic, one student, José, was suffering from a lack of connection to his regular teacher and classroom. His school suggested that the Frontera de Cristo program, New Hope Children’s Enrichment Ministry, work with José and help him catch up from what he had lost.

We started the process through video calls, which weren’t really as frequent as we would have wanted because there were bad internet connections in his home. After seeing José’s interest and his parent’s support, we extended the invitation to attend face-to-face classes.

José comes to enrichment classes without missing and wants to learn to read and write more than ever. He began blooming during this time of pandemic and I am thankful to be part of the beauty of his story.

Enedia Herrera, teacher of the New Hope Children’s Enrichment Ministry at Frontera de Cristo.

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