

Copan - 2025

Land of Opportunity

For Students & Villages

(And for Anacortes Rotarians)

Copan Ruinas is located about 4,000 road miles from Anacortes, in western Honduras.

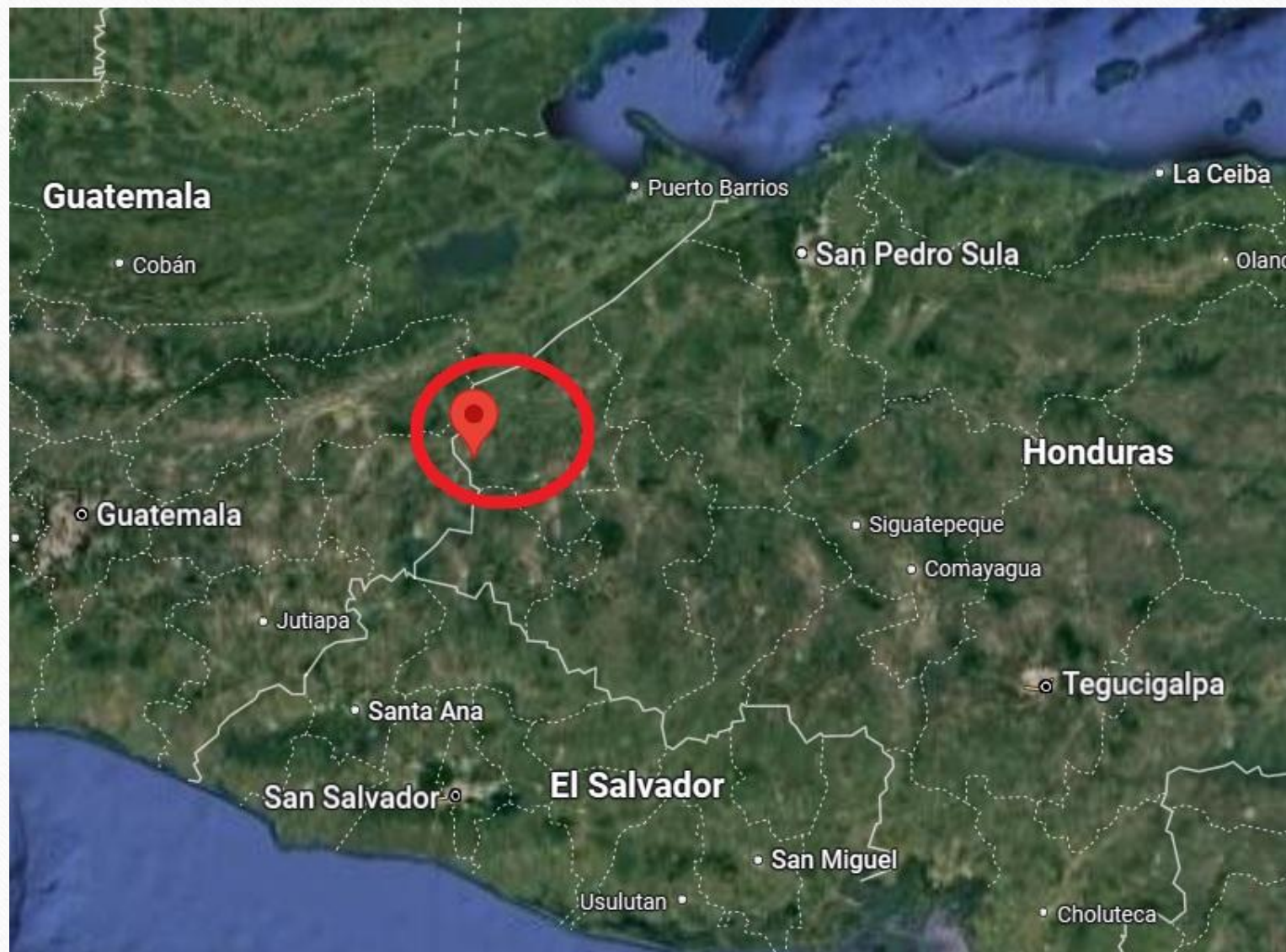


Do Copan's
Students, Parents,
and Teachers know
who Anacortes
Rotarians are?









IPA Students

Kinder – 453

Primary – 1487

Secondary – 557

University – 57

Post Grad – 1

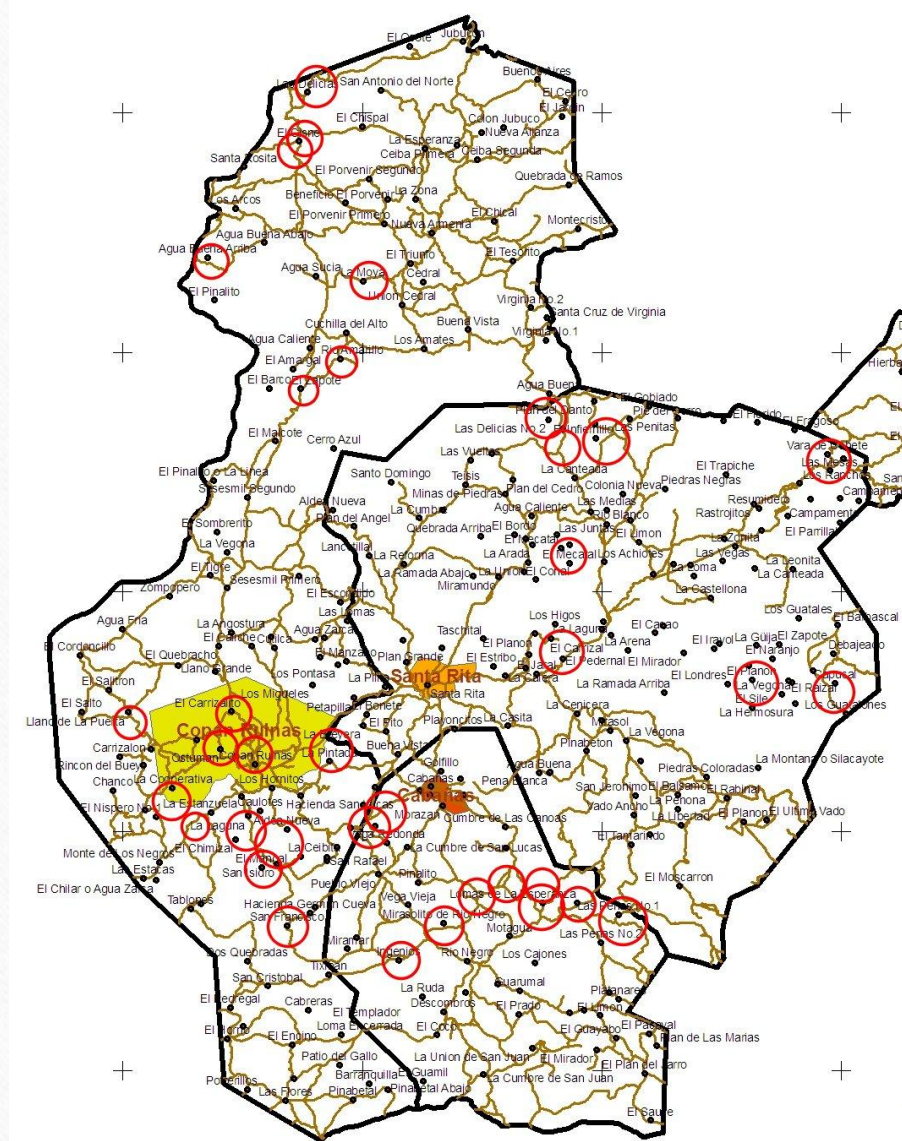
Total Students – 2555

(Need Sponsors – 97)

Trade School Students - 60

(K-12 = \$200 per year)

(University = \$1,000 to \$5,000
per year)



IPA Education Highlights

IPA students average **9** years of education, versus **3** years for their parents

74% of our 6th grade students advance to 7th grade, versus **29%** in public schools

37% of our 6th grade students go on to graduate from 9th grade, versus **10%** in public schools

Adopt a Village Visits

Preliminar calendar March 2025

Date	Hour leaving	Aprox Hr arriving	Community	Topics to treat or activities	Passengers	Driver
March 3	9:00 a. m.	09:45:00- 10:45 am	Chorreron Mark and Mary	Visit school and school program		Gerson
		10:45 am -11:45 am		Meeting with leaders		
		11:50 a. m.		Lunch		
	6:00 p. m.		Mayatan school	Club meeting		Taxi
March 4	10:00 a. m.	10:15:00-11: 00 am	Carrizalito 1 Anacortes Rotary	Visit school and school program		Taxi
		11:00 am- 11:45 am		Meeting with leaders		
		11:45 a. m.		Lunch		
March 5	9:00 a. m.	09:50 am- 10:45 am	Ingenios Anacortes Rotary	Visit school and school program		Gerson
		10:45 am -11:45 am		Meeting with leaders		
		11:50 a. m.		Lunch		
March 6	9:00 a. m.	09:50 am- 10:45 am	El Cisne Duane	Visit school and school program		Gerson
		10:45 am -11:45 am		Meeting with leaders		
		11:50 a. m.		Lunch		
March 7	9:00 a. m.	09:50 am- 10:45 am	El Eden Tom and Nancy	Visit school and school program		Gerson / Mauricio
		10:45 am -11:45 am		Meeting with leaders		
		11:50 a. m.		Lunch		
		3:00 p. m.	Copan Ruinas, Hotel	Presentation by Cinthia		

El Cisne



Duane









When I went to Copan this year, I had two goals:

1. Look for opportunities to improve computer access for students.
2. Look for opportunities to provide financial support for university and trade school bound students.

I found both



I had lunch with Fanny Giron, a student I sponsor (along with other sponsors). Fanny is 25 and is now starting her residency to become a pediatrician, which will take another four years.

She is bright, highly motivated, and immensely thankful to those who've supported her.

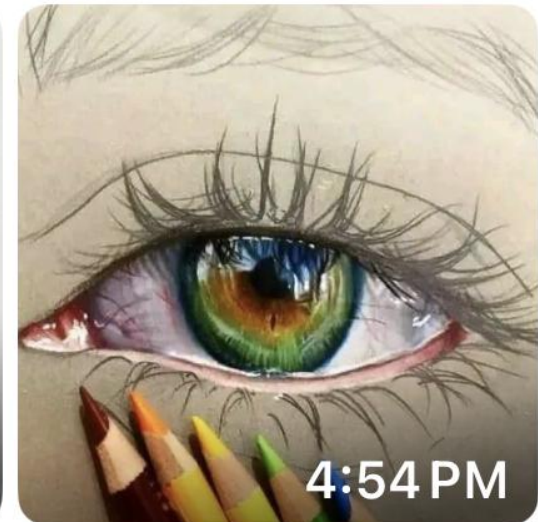
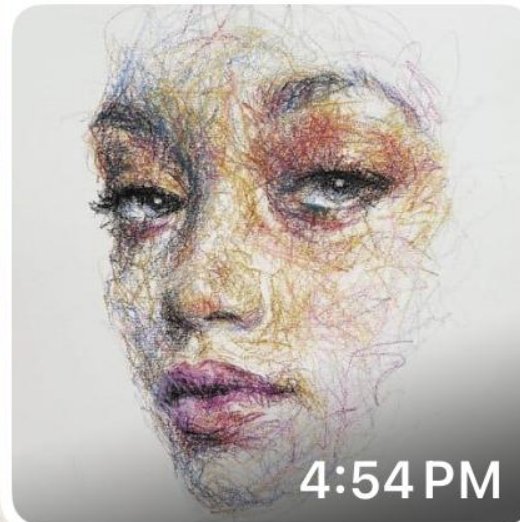
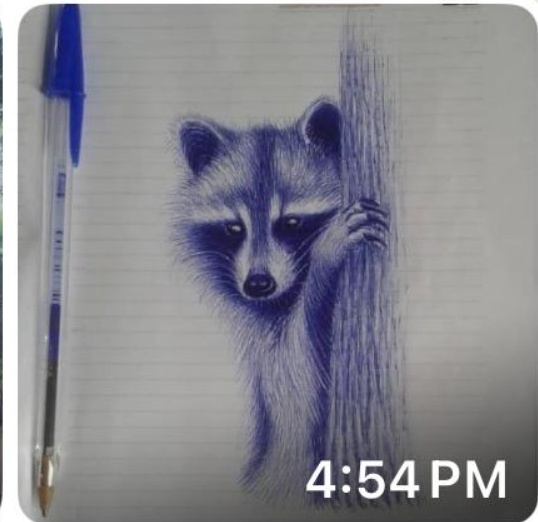
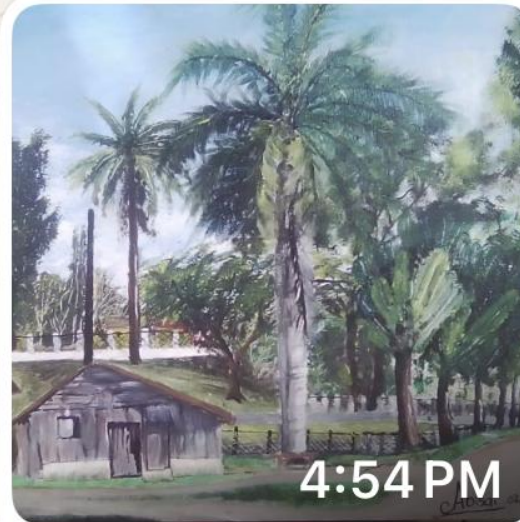




Dear Duane
I just want to thank you
for your kindness and support
it truly means a lot to me!
May God bless you always
and fill your life with joy!



Bladin Chacon (?)
just graduated from
HS. With no training,
he produced these
images. He wants to
attend an art school,
probably a one or
two year course.



I met Monica two years ago. She was in the last year of her training to become a dentist. Now she has her own dental clinic in Copan. She also makes educational videos about various dental health issues.



Sara has graduated from high school and is planning to attend university to study psychology. She was the interpreter for us during our village visits.



The Mayatan Bilingual School In Copan

- * 450 students
- * 28 Staff
- * Preschool thru HS
- * 100% of 2025
graduates will attend
universities



The Will of Honduran Women

In 1991, a mother named Nora Arita de Welchez wanted to give her young daughter the opportunity to receive a quality, bilingual education. At the time, however, her only option would be to send her daughter to the nearest city, three hours from Copán Ruinas.

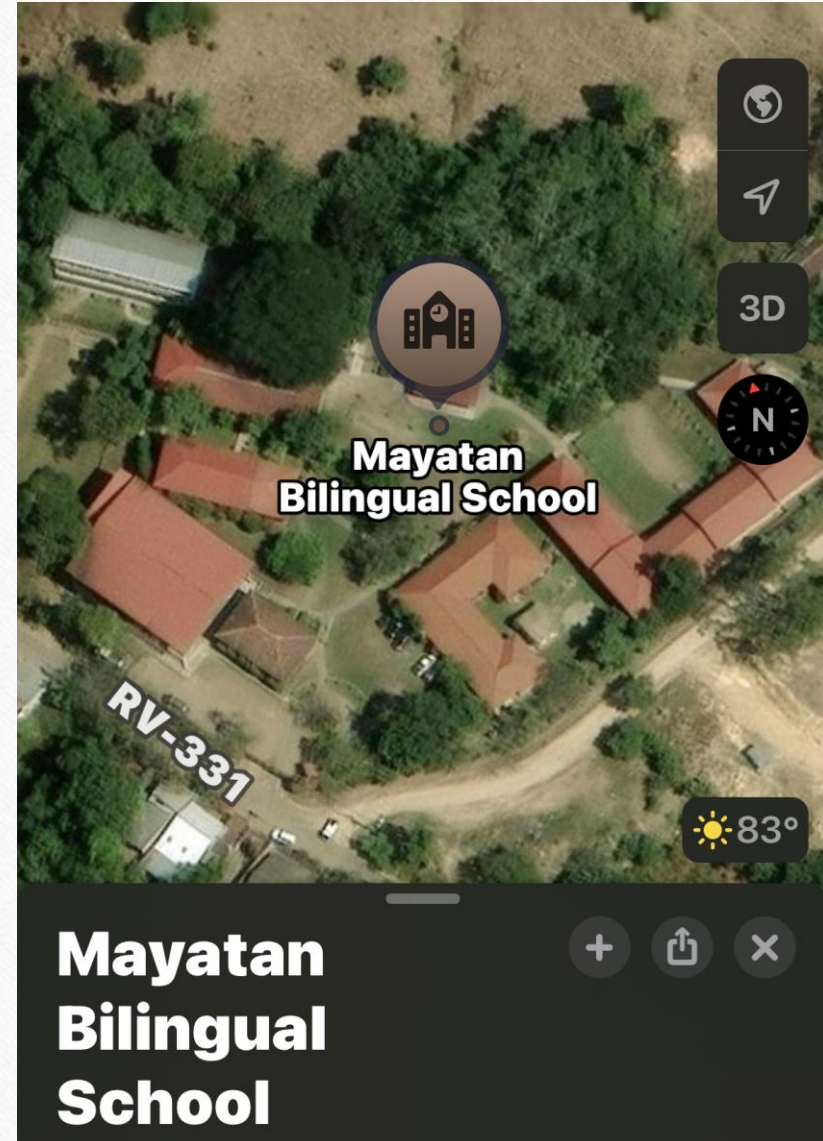


Nora Arita de Welchez and Mayatan's First Class

Copan Ruinas 1991

Mayatan is a good source
for possible post-high
school scholarship
opportunities.

- * Fanny attended Mayatan
- * Monica attended Mayatan
- * Sara attended Mayatan



El Eden



Tom and
Nancy



























Peggy and
Friends













Sara's family
and home.















(Photographers – Mary, Nancy, Tom, Peggy and Duane)

SPECIAL NOTE:

Coming within a few weeks to an Anacortes
Rotary Meeting

Kiwi will describe one of IPA's most
consequential initiatives

A New Trade School

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2. Plan trip to Copan