Olga Judith Canelas, a native of Honduras, has worked with Catholic Relief Services in Tegucigalpa since 2012. She currently works with the Food for Education project, which improves the literacy of school-age children by providing student meals and materials, and training for teachers and community members. It also works to improve school infrastructure.

Honduras is the second poorest country in Central America—over 66 percent of its people live below the poverty line. Olga will share stories about students and families whose lives and futures have been greatly improved because of CRS’ programs.

Olga is responsible for designing and implementing systems for data collection using mobile technology, and for data analysis, training and reporting. She spends a lot of time in the field with students, teachers, parents and partners.

A trained graphic designer, Olga decided to pursue a career in humanitarian relief and development after seeing how CRS programs makes such a big difference to people and communities in need. She says, “It is exciting to see how CRS is changing people’s lives—not just during the project period, but in a long-term, sustainable way. We are changing them, and they are changing me, too.”