



# Abriendo Mentes Homestay

## Your House:



You will be staying with a family just steps away from Drew and Meradith's apartment. It is a traditional Tico house that is kept very clean and always bustling with activity!

You will eat two meals a day with the family, breakfast and dinner. You can expect to eat many "tipico" dishes, with tons of rice, beans, eggs, and meat. Lunch you have to provide for yourself either by cooking in your homestay or grabbing a meal at everyone's favorite neighborhood restaurant, Sol y Mar. A meal costs between \$4-10 USD w/ tax and tip.

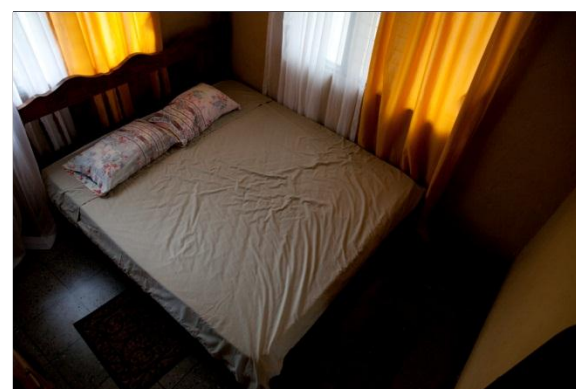
## Your Family:



The Moreno family is a great group consisting of: Madre Yourlenny, Padre Bidiel, hija Verenice (10), and hijo Dilan (3). There are always lots of cousins around, like Austin pictured here. The family is very open, friendly and patient with those learning and practicing their Spanish. In fact, he may not flaunt it, but Bidiel speaks English pretty well himself.

Both Verenice and Dilan come to Abriendo Mentes' English classes and Verenice has been using the opportunity of having AM volunteers in the house to really open up and practice her English, even if she is shy at first.

## Your Room:



Your Room is a simple, clean, and comfortable set-up in the corner of the house. There is not AC, but there is a ceiling fan and plenty of windows to catch the cool night breezes. You will share a bathroom with the other members of the family.

The Moreno family enjoys watching T.V., dancing to the radio, hanging out with family, helping out in the family owned grocery store down the street and running around the front yard with the hose!