## Meet the Homebuyers



## **Emmanuel & Van**

Emmanuel, Van and their three sons Alden (3); Abel (2) and Alexander (1) live in a 3-bedroom trailer. The trailer does not have adequate heating. In fact, when you visit you can feel the difference in insulation and heating from one-side to the other. Everyone sleeps in the same bedroom where the heat is the strongest.

The home has structural damage with lots of cracks in the walls and foundation issues. The windows and walls take on water and are not sealed properly leading to mold. This is causing breathing issues with the young boys.

The back door doesn't shut and seal properly, so they have taped the back door up with plastic to keep the cold out. This is a safety and fire hazard.

Water in the trailer park gets shut off, sometimes for a few minutes, other times for most of the day. They are not always notified when this will happen leaving them without water for cooking, warming up bottles, washing dishes, and every day basic needs.

