

Bringing the way and the truth and the life of Jesus to the impoverished, abused and abandoned children of Guatemala

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This is a story of one of the children the Aguilars minister to at a government home....Bryan Sacavin is a twelve year old boy, he arrived at the Zacapa home at the end of the year. Bryan and his older brother were abandoned by their father. His mother, who is an alcoholic woman, neglected Bryan and his brother. Both brothers suffered from a lot of violence from their mother. One day under the influence of alcohol she beat them. Bryan's older brother suffered several injuries on his body and also Bryan. For that reason now the children are in the custody of the Guatemalan government. Bryan is going through a time of sadness since he does not know anything about his brother, who is in another government home. Bryan has not received visits from any relatives during his time living at the government home. What I have seen is that Bryan has a heart that loves Jesus and that this love of God has slowly been healing his heart. Bryan loves being with us in every activity. He looks for opportunities to be able to help us. We love Bryan's life and I know that God loves him too.

News from Jacobo in Zacapa

Please pray for Bryan

Did you know? You can make a tremendous impact in this ministry AND help your tax liability

As you partner with us in advancing the mission of the Guatemala Ministry, we want to share some ways your generosity can go even further—often with significant tax advantages.

In addition to traditional giving, you can support this Ministry through:

- Gifts of Stock By donating appreciated securities directly, you may avoid capital gains taxes and receive a charitable deduction for the full fair-market value.
- Donor-Advised Funds (DAFs) Recommend a grant to Sierra Grace Fellowship Guatemala Ministry from your donor-advised fund for a simple, streamlined way to give.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) If you're 70½ or older, you can give directly from your IRA, potentially reducing your taxable income.
- Other Planned Gifts Legacy gifts, trusts, or other creative giving vehicles can align your generosity with long-term Kingdom impact.

Each of these approaches is not only tax-efficient, but also allows you to maximize your impact in reaching impoverished, abused and abandoned children.

Reach out to Lysa with questions: 503-581-8702 or guatemalaministrysgf@gmail.com

News from Josias in Xela...



We delivered quilts to all the girls at the Home for Adolescent Victims of Abuse and Trafficking. The love of Jesus is written on each quilt. We pray that God blesses all through this beautiful gift for the children and adolescents of our country.



Thank you Auburn Sewers & Rippers!

Anderson is Heidy's oldest son. She is a widow and is grateful for the help that the ministry has provided for her family. Her husband has died, and there is no father at home, but God has taken care of them, and the ministry has been like a father to this family through the monthly support given to Anderson. She also thanked God for Anderson, as he is a great help. He cooks for his family, takes care of his younger siblings, seeks God, and he is doing well at school.

May God continue to bless this family and watch over them like a faithful father, as He has done so far!



This is a story of one of our sponsored children. If you would like to know more about sponsoring a child, please let Lysa know @ 503-581-8702. We have children on a waiting list.



This is Rosemery, she lives at a government home in Xela. We ask for prayer for her life. She lost her baby and is going through a very difficult time. May God comfort her heart and restore her emotional life.

Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilars.

To God be the glory,