

sgf guatemala ministry

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

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Would you like to be more involved with supporting our Guatemala missionaries? We are putting together a team to pray for, help with stateside visits, fundraise, and help process our annual tennis shoe donations. We plan to meet every other month. If you are interested please contact Carina Schilling 530-615-1730.

News from Josias in Xela

Gwendolyn is a 17 year old who lived at the government home for abused girls for many months. She has a ten month old daughter, Mia. The first time we saw Gwendolyn she had a great need because of her legal situation. During the time we spent at the government home, we saw how God was changing her life and she began to take refuge in God. She received a very special Bible as a gift from someone at Sierra Grace and we saw how spending time in the Bible was a great blessing for her in a time of confinement at the home. We do not know why she was never able to go out to activities with the ministry, but her face of joy was so different from the face she had in the first months. She left the government home recently and she asked us to pray for her life and her daughter Mía.



Sarah Aguilar Colop is part of the Xela team. She and her family welcomed baby Thiago on Monday, October 6. Sarah's husband is Caleb, they now have four children. Sarah's parents are Pastor Herman & Vicky. Praise God for a healthy baby boy - he and mom are doing well.

← Baby Thiago

Thank you for your financial support of the Guatemala Ministry. When you give to the general Guatemala Ministry fund, your donation makes it possible for the Aguilers to minister to the abandoned and abused children in the government homes. Children like Gwendolyn in Xela and Domingo in Zacapa.

Thank you for your prayers, friendship and care for our missionaries. The Aguilers rely on your support as they encounter many difficult situations with the children and families they minister to.

Knowing there are many praying for them is a huge encouragement.



News from Jacobo in Zacapa

Domingo Gomez is a twelve year old boy. He has a very large family- Domingo has twelve siblings. He is the tenth of his siblings. Domingo worked to support his mother in supporting the family since his father is an alcoholic who does not contribute anything. He went out to sell candy at traffic lights in Guatemala City. Domingo says that he made approximately one hundred quetzales (\$13) a day from his sales. It was there that the child protection authorities of Guatemala took him and brought him to the home in Zacapa. The first few weeks he spent very sad and several times I saw him cry for his family. He told me: "brother, I did nothing wrong, I just wanted to help my mother with food for the house". It has been difficult for him to understand the reason why he was brought to the Home in Zacapa. We spoke to him about God's love for his life. Domingo was very interested in hearing that there is someone who loves him. Lately he has been looking for me a lot to tell me the stories of his life. In his face you can see the peace of God that rests in his heart. He is very interested in knowing more about God's love.



Would you or someone you know like to sponsor Victoria?



Victoria Lopez is a 6-year-old girl who lives in a family of 6. Her parents are pastors in one of the poorest areas of Jocotan, Chiquimula (near Zacapa). She grew up in a family that has served God for many years. Their house is made of sheet metal and wood and has no floor; it's just dirt. The house has only one room in which they all sleep together, and the kitchen and dining room are also located there. They have very limited resources since her father only receives 700 quetzales a month (approximately \$95) from the mission where he pastors to support 6 families. Victoria and her family love Jesus despite everything they have to endure; they often go without meals and almost never have clean water. For Victoria, it would be a great blessing to be part of the Sponsored Children's Program.

Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilar.

To God be the glory,