

# sgf guatemala ministry

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

**November 2025**

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 Jacobo in Zacapa

Antony was a twelve-year-old boy who arrived at the Zacapa Home last months for the second time. He had a very sad story: He was abandoned by his mother because of alcohol and drug addiction, and nothing is known of her whereabouts to this day. He was left in the care of his father, who died a few months ago. No one else took responsibility for him, so he returned to the Zacapa Home. During his time there, God gave us the opportunity to speak to him and show him His love. Several times, through Bible lessons, we presented him with the importance of having Jesus in his heart. Antony always listened attentively and responded to God's love. One day, during a scheduled activity at the Zacapa Home, the children were taken to a swimming pool by the staff where he drowned. It has been very difficult for everyone to cope with, especially for his fellow friends at the Home. A few days ago, a memorial service was held for Antony. It was a very healing time for the children and staff of the Home. We could see how the comfort of the Holy Spirit came upon everyone. Thank you all for supporting this ministry of love that eternally blesses the lives of the children.



Please join us in prayer for Jacobo and team as they minister to the children and staff at Hogar Zacapa after Antony's drowning. Many children are asking for prayer and seeking the Aguilar's support as they struggle with sadness and fear. Jacobo shared that the director and staff of the government home are also seeking out the Aguilers for prayer and spiritual support. We grieve the loss of Antony with them and pray that God would continue to strengthen Jacobo and his team as they support so many in this sad and stressful time.



\*\*Pastor German and Vicky will be in California visiting Auburn from November 20 - December 2<sup>nd</sup>. They would love to see you. Reach out to Jan ASAP if you would like to see them. Jan 530-305-8756\*\*

## News from Josias in Xela

We are grateful for a donation of love sent to us from one of you to bless the teenage girls. The past few months have been very difficult for them due to severe COVID-19, RSV and pneumonia outbreaks. Many girls were hospitalized and, sadly, one of the babies passed away from illness. The girls and their children in this home spent several weeks in isolation. Now, through this donation, God has blessed them so that a large group of the teenagers could enjoy a delicious lunch and outing together.



# Thank you



As part of this donation, the teenage girls were also able to have a special event to create a bracelet. What a beautiful gift to bless them with! We shared with the teenagers that many people, even strangers, are praying for them and generously sending financial support – so that they can be confident that God always has a plan for them. We concluded with a special lunch for the entire home last Sunday. Thank you for blessing these teenagers in need with loving gestures from Jesus through your generosity.

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## Update: Home for teenage boys with special needs



The special needs teenage boys live in a government home in Xela called Hogar de Discapacidad Onice 2. Samuel Aguilar has been teaching them about the life of Abraham, the Father of Faith. One of our prayer requests is that they find a better place to live. Currently, there are 23 teenage boys and they all sleep in one room. They have had trouble finding a place to move. (When they were younger, several of them lived at the Zacapa Home, where Sierra Grace also blesses through Jacobo and Betty Aguilar.) The seed Jacobo and his team have planted has been a blessing for us, making it easier to share the word of God.

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Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilars.

To God be the glory,