

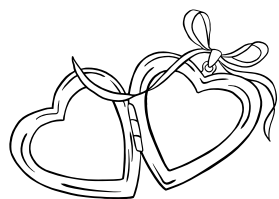
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Bringing the way and the truth and the life of Jesus to the impoverished, abused and abandoned children of Guatemala

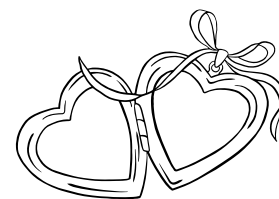
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Andrés Contreras is a 13-year-old teenager who arrived at the Zacapa Children's Home about a year ago. Upon his arrival, sadness was etched on his face, a deep pain he carried in his heart. The reason was that his mother had been killed. Some men forced their way into their house, and while Andrés was beside his mother, he heard a gunshot. Terrified, Andrés wrapped himself in the sheets, but his mother was dead. It wasn't until morning that he thought she was sleeping and wanted to wake her, only to find her dead from a gunshot wound. The pain inside him was immense. As the days passed, God gave us the opportunity to show him the path of Jesus' love. Little by little, he began to experience God's peace in his heart. He still doesn't fully understand his mother's death, but God's grace has been poured out upon his life. He enjoys singing, praying at the beginning of activities, and listening to Bible stories. He likes to play soccer, and that has been a tool for developing good attitudes in his life... God has been good.

Jacobo shares the story of a young boy from the government home in Zacapa...



Please join us! Wedding shower for Melanie Wilson
Saturday, April 25 @ 10 a.m. Sierra Grace Fellowship
rsvp to Laura H. 510-213-9369



Prayers & Projects

- Praise that Jacobo and his family had a really nice time together at their reunion.
- Pray for Samuel & Melanie as they prepare for marriage.
- Rising costs has significantly impacted the cost of fuel, groceries & medicine in Guatemala. Gas is currently \$6/ gallon USD throughout Guatemala. Please pray for God to provide needed resources for the ministry.
- Please continue to pray for the health of our missionaries and the children in government homes -flu continues to be going around.
- We are looking for folks who want to partner with the ministry to provide an Outreach Breakfast in the mountains of Xesana. For \$300 the Aguilers can provide a healthy breakfast, worship, sharing the gospel and fellowship to 200-250 people (mostly children). Please let us know!

From Josias in Xela.....



-Onice a Home for boys with special needs-

It has been a great blessing to be able to support teenagers with disabilities. Some of them have come from the home in Zacapa where my brother Jacobo lives. We are teaching the importance of prayer in our Bible classes, and it is wonderful to see their love for praising God and learning from the Bible.

-Breakfast in the mountains of Xesana-

We thank God for the blessing He gave us to bring more than 250 breakfasts to the mountains. God bless the Schafer family who supported this breakfast. The children come in great poverty but with a desire to know God more. We are touching their lives with God's love.



-Teenage girls government home-

There are now 22 baby boys and 22 baby girls. Two boys and one girl were born this March. There has been a flu outbreak at the home; we ask for your prayers for them.



Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilars.

To God be the glory,