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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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From Josias in Xela....

At the girls' home, thanks to the support of Sewers and Rippers, we gave quilts to all the mothers and pregnant teens. A gift of God's love through all those who lovingly sow seeds in the hearts of the teenagers. Several of them will use these quilts when their babies are born. Through these quilts, we were able to encourage the young ladies. We share that even if they feel alone, there are people who don't know them and who want to send them their love through this quilt. We encourage them to receive the love of Jesus.



In the mountains, the Mother's Day celebration was very special. We gave a special almond bread to all the mothers. Our message was that God wants to make them virtuous women, women who care for their families and who love God. Several are widows. Thank you to each sponsor for making this activity possible.
~ Happy Mothers Day ~

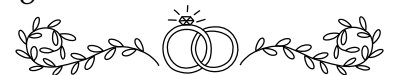


This home celebrated its 9th anniversary of helping teenagers with disabilities. Several of them grew up in the Zacapa home, where my brother Jacobo and his team serve. They are very excited that soon they will see Samuel and his wife Melanie. We have several boys aged 12 and 13 who are in great need of love. We are encouraged by their love and devotion to singing to God.

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Congratulations Samuel & Melanie



It's been a wonderful month for our family, celebrating our son Samuel's wedding and the arrival of a daughter and son to both families. Welcome to our family, Melanie, and welcome to the Guatemala mission field. Our prayer is that they, as missionaries, will live lives that glorify the Lord, as they have been doing in Guatemala, Mexico, the United States, and wherever God leads them to be messengers of hope.



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Last minute prayer request for the Xela teenage girls home. They have just been put in quarantine with a measles outbreak. Please pray for the health of the girls and babies. It can be scary and lonely for them to be isolated as they often don't have access to good information about health care.

From Jacobo in Zacapa.....

Josué Molina is a 12-year-old boy with special needs. When he arrived at Hogar Zacapa about eight months ago, he was withdrawn and very shy. As time passed and he became more involved in our activities, his life began to change. He became more cheerful and helpful. He didn't know how to play soccer, and the other children didn't want him on their team. Now he is more involved in the soccer matches. I often had him on my team. When he did something good I would encourage him and give him words of approval. I think that, little by little, along with the love of Jesus, his life is transforming. A few days ago, I spoke with him, and he told me that he was abandoned by his father. His mother became an alcoholic and neglected him. Josué had to go out on the street to get food for himself and his mother. He did this for a long time; some days he went without eating. When he tells this story, the pain and sadness with which he remembers that time are evident. Josué tells me, "I'm happy with the activities you bring to the Home. I like to sing and listen to Bible stories, and I like to play soccer. with you"



12 year old
Josué Molina



A group of girls from Hogar Zacapa. We enjoyed taking them on an outing to a local museum.



Prayers & Projects

- Guatemala had a heat wave last month which hit Zacapa especially hard. The children in the government homes also went through many rounds of illness these past few months. Sadly two of the children died this year from respiratory illness in the Zacapa home, which is very hard for everyone involved. Please pray for peace and protection for the many children affected.
- We are thanking God for Josias, Candy & David's time in the US and their safe return to Xela. Samuel & Melanie plan to return to Xela June 25. Their Guatemala wedding is July 17th.
- Please pray for the health of our missionaries as they continue to serve the children of the ministry, despite the illnesses and difficult situations they encounter in the government homes.
- We continue to look for folks who want to partner with the ministry to provide an Outreach Breakfast in the mountains of Xesana. For \$350 the Aguilar's can provide a healthy breakfast, worship, sharing the gospel and fellowship to 250 people (mostly children). Please let us know!

Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilar's.

To God be the glory,