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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....

Thank you for bringing joy to these children in the mountains of Xesana. To everyone who has been supporting this Breakfast Outreach ministry—which serves so many children in great need—thank you: over 300 breakfasts were provided this October. God is the Provider, and He never forsakes His children. Thanks to my wife, Candy, for her efforts in always doing an excellent job coordinating the meals that are provided. May this news be an encouragement to you as you continue to support us to reach these precious children. A special thank you to Norm & Mary Hill and Kay Harrell for making the October breakfast possible.

Xesana (Shĕ-san-ah) Outreach Breakfasts bring many blessings





During our visit to Xesana Mountain, we encountered a family of woodcutters. We decided to stop and greet them; they were very hungry. We had some snacks and food in our vehicle, which they accepted with great gratitude. This is an area where we provide breakfasts; the people here are in great need, and they sell this firewood to earn money for food. We pray that God will allow us to stay in touch with these children so that, in the future, we may be able to support them through our ministry. The drought has struck many areas of the mountain; the harvest was lost, and this has worsened the economic situation in many parts of Guatemala.

Candy & I were invited by our country's government to the groundbreaking ceremony for the Nidia Martinez Home—a facility being donated to the nation by the government of Taiwan. The project is scheduled for completion in 12 months, at which point all the children with special needs will once again be brought together in a single location. We pray that this becomes a reality soon, for the benefit of these children with disabilities. The adolescents gave an artistic performance, and my wife, Candy, took a photo with them; they are wearing the traditional indigenous attire from the Xela region.



The Aguilars received an invitation by national leaders



This photo is a glimpse of what God has been doing with the teenage girls at the Quetzaltenango temporary home in Xela. In the picture, the mother of this baby has included a note—the same kind we gave to each of the adolescent girls—which encourages them by reminding them that God longs to hear their prayers and wants to help them. Many of the girls have seen how God has answered them through prayer. Like the mother of this baby, there are many others today who are praying about their specific needs; we are grateful to everyone who joins us in prayer for these young mothers and their little ones, who are in great need of God's help.

From Betty in Zacapa...

Blessings. I am Betty. For many years, alongside my husband, Jacobo, God has granted me the joy of serving the children at Hogar Zacapa. Together with my daughter-in-law, Victoria, I am responsible for preparing snacks for the children. It is a true joy to see how much they enjoy what we make for them; witnessing their happiness is a precious reward that God gives us. Children with special needs hold a special place in my heart. God has given us the grace to share the love of Jesus—not just through words, but through acts of love that fill their hearts. A hug, a smile, or words of affection are all expressions of God's love flowing through our lives to these children. They remind me of my own father; he was an ill man who could not care for himself, and from a young age, I dedicated myself to looking after him. I am grateful to say that I cared for my father until the day he went to heaven. These circumstances, which God allowed in my life, prepared my heart to serve as a channel for God's love toward children with special needs. Two years ago, I was diagnosed with diabetes, and this condition has changed my life. I have had difficult days, but the joy of serving these children is something that never leaves me. It is deeply satisfying to see them enjoy the snacks we prepare; it warms my heart when they say, "Sister Betty, you make such delicious snacks..." With God's help, we will continue to serve these children and teach them about the love of Jesus.



Betty loves to cook for the children at Hogar Zacapa

Thank you for praying for these children and the Aguilars.

To God be the glory,

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