



Mission
Guatemala



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"The fields are already White for harvest" John 4:35

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners
Our love and greetings from Guatemala! Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

*He who has pity on the poor lends to the Lord, and that which he has given He will repay to him.....
He who has a bountiful eye shall be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor. (Proverbs 19:17; 22:9)*
The secret of being blessed is in the spiritual law that operates when we give of *our bread* to the poor – when we give of what we have and share it with those who are less fortunate and have nothing. We give to the poor of what we have in our hand at that moment to share with our brother or sister. Just like natural laws, spiritual laws operate as well. **We run this mission on the spiritual law of giving what we have in our hands, and expect the Lord to give back that we might give again. It's a law that liberates, and like tithing, it operates FAITH. *You shall surely give to him, (the poor) and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the LORD your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand. For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land'.***



Carrying home 'leña' to use in cooking the meals



Justa Choxin is 91 years old

The average life expectancy for indigenous folk in Guatemala is 45 years old. Justa is an exception! Although she lives with her daughter, we help her regularly with food. Her great grand-daughter, Sofia attends Pre-School 2 in La Casa de Los Angelitos – The House of the Little Angels. **With your help, we can reach so many more folk who literally live from hand to mouth.**





María Victoria and her family are members of our Church at El Refugio Centro Cristiano. She works in the fields from 6am. to 6pm for just 30 quetzales per day (about £2.40). They live in one small room with no electricity. There is not even a chair to sit on. We are paying to have electricity installed so they can have a light in their room. Baby Linda, here in the photo wearing a knitted sweater kindly sent from the UK, is just 1 year old. She is very sick at the moment with parasites and a bad skin condition due to the dust and dirt in the fields. We are paying for her medical care.



María Victoria's mother, Vincenta outside their one room home. Below, María and her daughter Lilian. María carries Baby Linda on her back



Then the King will say...I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was naked and you clothed Me....Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me. (Matthew 25)
 We are supporting many families who have no sponsors. For just £15 per month, you can help them with food and medicines. **Please help us to help them. – see on back page for details.**



Recently, we helped Nardy move home. Here is one of her daughters, 4 year old Katerinne



Some of the children from The King's School play with a stray kitten in the street



Nardy and her little family outside their new home – one room



Adolfo is 4 years old



Geovany attends Pre-School 2 at La Casa de Los Angelitos. His family are extremely poor and cannot afford shoes or socks for him. We asked one of the women

us to take him to the market, and we paid for new socks and shoes. Now, he is the proud owner of new trainers!



Angel Daniel is 5 years old and attends La Casa de los Angelitos and our Church with his mother and brothers. Like the majority of the men in Santiago, his father has a terrible drink problem, and his mother is a victim of domestic violence. Please pray for this family. **Poverty is a curse, and brings many social problems with it.**



A Note from Luke

Here is my friend Mario. The Lord has been working in his life in an amazing way.

Lately the Lord has been challenging me on the importance of prayer. Since January I have started dedicating time to prayer and building my own personal relationship with the Lord. I have seen the Lord answer my prayers in so many ways and it's incredible! I started a little Youth group on Tuesday nights in the Church and it's starting to fill up more and more every week. In the music side, things are progressing all the time. I know the Lord can use the music to reach people with a message of hope and love. Please keep praying for the Lord to continue to work here in Guatemala, your prayers are so valuable!

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit...(Jude:20)

Pray at all times..in the Spirit, with all prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18 Amp.)



UK trip in November 2011
We will be travelling around the country visiting many churches and groups.

We are working on an itinerary, and we do so hope to be able to see many of you. Please let us know by email or contact Sophie or Diana if you would like us to share about the Lord's work amongst the indigenous people here.



Looking to the Future

Gilda is a very precious lady who works for us in La casa de Los Angelitos. We are paying for Gilda and other women to complete their education to eventually become qualified teachers in the work. If you would like to help them study, please send gifts to Mrs. Diana Holmar →



Linda's brother, Bob Goddard ran for Mission Guatemala in the Paris Marathon on April 10th. A huge THANK YOU to Bob and everyone who supported him. May the Lord bless you all.

Please Pray

- For a move of the Holy Spirit to see the Kingdom of God established in Santiago bringing freedom violence and oppression
- To see the lives of gang members and men driven by alcohol changed by the power and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
- To see healing in the lives of many women who live in fear, oppression and violence
- For the Lord's provision in our finance as we reach out to so many needs

LEARNING/FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

We have many children with no sponsors. If you feel that you would like to help us by having personal input into the lives of the children that we work with in these Programmes (just £15 monthly), please contact **SOPHIE**:

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ALL OTHER SUPPORT

If you would like to send a donation for the Lord's work of Mission Guatemala, please contact Diana of our home church at the address below. Donations should be made payable to 'Mission Guatemala' and send to her address:

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Thank you for partnering with us in this family ministry – God's Family reaching out to touch the lives of others. May the Lord richly bless you all and meet your every need. With much love and blessings from Russ, Linda, Sophie and Luke.

