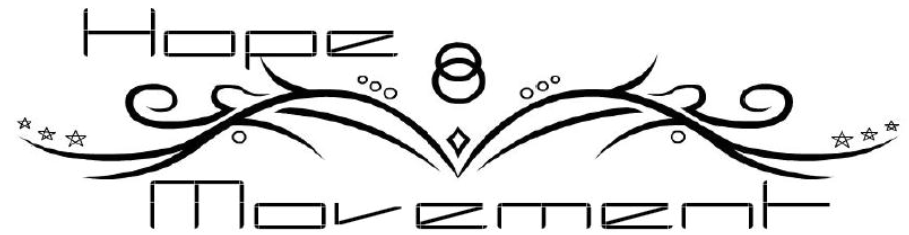


# Appreciation



July 2013 Newsletter



Lorraine Dudek has been a friend and a member of The Hope Movement family since 2006 and has been a blessing to us and the people we serve. Lorraine and her husband Matt are greatly loved by The Hope Movement Family and all of our children and we are honored to have them in our life as they are a constant encouragement and have stood by our side through thick and thin. We would like to take this opportunity to express our love and gratitude for them and we look forward to seeing how God uses our friendship for His glory

Thank you to every person who has given of their time and finances. Our work would not exist without you and together God will use us as His hands and feet to reach those longing for love and hope, forming a generation of transformation.



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# The Hope Movement

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**Prayer Before Feeding Over 80 Children**



**Providing Family Values Classes**



**Giving a Wheelchair to Little Milagros**

## Haven of Hope—Guatemala

Our Haven of Hope Outreach Center has made much progress in the last several months. We have over 100 children registered in our program and we are expanding our reach to provide specialized classes to families in partnership with the local government. The local government also wants us to oversee a nutrition program utilizing a plant called Moringa which one ounce provides enough nutrients to a malnourished child for a month, The Hope Movement is developing a Manna Pack to combat malnutrition throughout Guatemala which will save thousands of lives.



Because of the gifts of precious donors The Hope Movement is able to provide needed shoes, clothing, wheelchairs, food, toys and other needed items to children and their families.

## Transforming Villa Lobos Guatemala City



## Children of Purpose

The Hope Movement is now providing the only free social program for children with disabilities in Escuintla, Guatemala. We have developed a unique curriculum which is specifically customized to each child to help guide them during their childhood and prepare them for adulthood.

This unique vision is answering the call of those with special needs to provide creative methods to reveal to the child and the community that a disability does not prevent you from living a long successful life, it is only an obstacle to overcome. The Hope Movement provides tools to enhance techniques to pave a path of confidence, intelligence, creativity and vision.

## Taking Hope To The Streets

This past Spring the Hope Movement Team journeyed to a community in a zone in Guatemala City known for extreme poverty, slums filled with homes constructed of pieces of aluminum, drugs, violence and gangs who govern sections of the city. We entered a local school in Villa Lobos which is plagued with drugs, sex and violence and left with young people on their knees in prayer. A small team of young people, pastors and missionaries set up one speaker and one microphone. You see God does not require a fancy stage and a spectacular show, He often prefers to use simple acts of love to usher in His presence. We conducted several dramas with a powerful message, Pastor Neri Flores shared a few words and then Jonathan came to the microphone and spoke to the young people about his life experiences, hurts and pains, family struggles and finding their life's purpose. Following the message Pastor William Lopez shared a word from his heart and we distributed Bibles to everyone as they bowed their heads in prayer. Later that night 8 youth from the school came to church and 2 gave their hearts to Jesus that night. This is only the beginning of a transformation in this city as we are going to start a new program within the local schools to reach the youth where there are to break the cycle and form a new generation of transformation



# HOPE Movement

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### Dear Family Members,

In life there are two types of people, those who deposit positivity into your life and those who withdraw from you encouragement, counsel, and often times strength just like an ATM machine. God has called us all to deposit His hope into others, but if you are always surrounded by those who are always withdrawing from your life and have no one depositing into yours in the end you can become a very empty person. Just like glass cup filled with juice, when you pour water continuously into the cup it begins to overflow and in the end there is more juice only water. If we are continuously depositing into others and others are continuously withdrawing from you and no one is depositing anything to your soul, in the end your strength is gone. When you give a donation, when you send a word of encouragement, when you say a prayer for us, you are depositing into our lives, you are filling us with the strength to carry on.

Mission work is a heavy calling, a serious responsibility and a beautiful gift from God, but we are all in this together, united in a Hope Movement. We can't fulfill our calling in the mission field without the support of our loved ones around the world who pour strength and resources into our lives so that we can reach those longing for hope and love. 2012 was year of growth, a new remodeled Haven of Hope Outreach Center, many new children and families found hope, thousands of meals were served to the malnourished, mission activities were conducted to transform communities and our loved ones made this possible by encouraging us, praying for us, and by giving. I pray that you will continue to stand with us so that can impact more lives, restore more families, unite more people together in a Hope Movement in 2013 and many years to come, forming a generation of transformation.

I thank you all for your love, prayers, encouragement and support. Words can not express my love and appreciation for you. There is not a word in the modern dictionary to translate how much I care and love you all. Thank you once again for being so much more than a donor or volunteer, your are our family you are my friend.

We Love You All,



Founder/ Executive Director/ Missionary



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# Hope Movement

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### Our Vision

The Hope Movement is an inter-denominational, 501 (c)(3) non-profit movement with a passion to bring social and spiritual change throughout the world. Our vision to create a Revolution of Love throughout the world opening the windows of heaven to allow the rain of God's presence to fall upon His people. Flowing through the streets like a mighty river. Pouring hope into the lives of many.

Our mission is to unite social organizations, churches, ministries, and individuals together as one in a movement of hope, shaking them from their comfort zone, inspiring them to reach out to those who are reaching out to us. Defend and care for abused and abandoned children embracing them with arms of love. Break the chains of modern-day slavery, setting the captives free. Provide free health care to everyone in need so that they may live long and prosperous lives. Empower the people through education creating a cycle of change. Provide rehabilitation programs to youth and adults to release them from the trap of addiction and oppression. Stabilize the family structure breaking the cycle of abuse and child neglect. Preach a message of hope to everyone in our path opening their eyes to see their life's purpose, being the voice and the hands of God, transforming communities into havens of hope.

The Hope Movement is not an organization, or a one man show. It is a movement of destined individuals and organizations united as one, dedicating our lives to the rescue and care of children and adults living in desperate need, reaching out to those who are longing for love. A new day has arrived and the Hope Movement is the formation of a generation of transformation.



### Quick Look At 2012

**\$3,310.00**

**Gifts in Kind Value**

**3,364**

**Volunteer Hours**

**851,856**

**Online Website Hits**

**12,800**

**Meals Served**

**40,933**

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## A Haven of Hope Escuintla, Guatemala



**Prayer before a meal**



**Child Registration**



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Guatemala has the fourth highest rate of chronic malnutrition in the world and the highest in Latin America and the Caribbean. Chronic malnutrition affects about half of the nation's children under the age of 5. Escuintla, the city where our Haven of Hope Outreach Center is located which is the third largest city in Guatemala and we provide the only outreach center for the entire city. In the area where we serve, majority of the families live in extreme poverty, living on less than \$1 a day. Many homes do not have a water well, and those who do consume contaminated water.

Along with hunger a major problem in our community is the number of children that spend their time in the streets. Many children are from broken homes, abandoned or sent to work and play in the streets without any parental supervision exposing them to dangerous influences such as drugs, alcohol, sexual relations, crime and violence and have higher probability to choose a path of destruction effecting their future.

In the midst of so much need there is a light shining in the distance. It is a humble and simple building, but filled with endless love and a powerful vision to provide hope to children and families. In this haven of hope are a group of individuals who have united to form a hope movement, a movement with a vision not only to help others within the four walls of a building but to shake the comfort zone, inspire, train and send to be the ripple which causes a flood of hope flowing through the streets like a mighty river transforming everything and everyone in its path.

In our Haven of Hope Outreach Center children and families receive a delicious meal, education, counseling and learn important life skills. The family structure is stabilized through creative initiatives such as Parents of Purpose, Women of Purpose and Courageous men which inspire and train parents to become leaders in their home and community. The Hope Movement understands that youth are the future who will either continue the cycle or break the cycle. Through our Generation of Transformation curriculum we are developing a mission mentality and incorporating evidence-based guidance, providing youth with an inspiring approach to shaping their hearts and minds by giving them a deep understanding of their life's purpose. Through mentorship and hands on interactive training youth gain knowledge to build their self-esteem, resolve conflicts, understand reasons and ways to say no to drugs and alcohol, gain a new perspective on reasons and ways to remain abstinent until marriage, and their eyes are opened to the realities of spiritual and social issues that millions of people are facing around the world, injecting an unshakable passion to take a stand for change.

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**Our Children**



**Street Outreach in Guatemala**



In now understanding their spiritual and social responsibility, fueled by their deep passion, youth are taught the key components of leadership, and are given the essential tools to incorporate their leadership abilities with their life's purpose and inner passion, forming a new generation of transformation.

Our mission teams consist of national and international missionaries who are passionate about bringing transformation to cities and nations. This past December we were invited by a dear pastor friend to travel four hours into the mountains to conduct a mission providing a positive message, clothing, shoes and toys to indigenous children in San Juan Sacatepéquez. We rented a mini bus, packed it with donations, met up with our friends in their pick-up and traveled with a group of sixteen people from our center and from local churches. As we traveled for several hours we were going up a mountain when suddenly our bus stopped forcing everyone to get out and push the bus up the mountain to an area where we were able to repair the motor. After some time the bus started and we continued our journey arriving at a small opening with a rocky road. We made our way through the rocky and dusty road maneuvering through holes and mud. When we finally arrived we found ourselves in the middle of the forest with a small grassy area and river. No one was around except for the pastor and his wife but suddenly we began to see children and women coming down the mountainside and crossing the river.

The women were dressed in traditional attire and many of the children without shoes. They greeted us with love and were so happy to see us. Our team unloaded the donations from our vehicles, as the children gathered around and sat on the grass as Pastor William Lopez introduced the team. Pastor William Lopez than led the children with the help of the team in some fun songs and choreograph dances. Each song spoke of a biblical message and lessons about life. Than the clowns came out and played some fun games with the children. The children laughed and rejoiced and we all had a wonderful time. Pastor William along with the help of the team shared a special message about the good Samaritan and closed in prayer. The team than organized all of the donations and separated them for boys and girls. We had bags and bags of donations which were mostly donated by Guatemalans which is important, because it is essential that Guatemalans help Guatemalans and not wait for others to come from distant lands in order to reach out to those in need, it is everyone's responsibility. We provided toys, baby dolls, clothing and shoes to the children. As we gave them their gift their faces lit up with joy, for many this was the first time they ever received a gift.



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**Mission in San Juan Sacatepéquez**



**Giving toys and clothing to the children**



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After we completed our mission the Pastor and his wife brought us up the mountainside to spend time at their home. Although they are not wealthy and often struggle financially and for food they opened their home to all of us and cooked us a wonderful meal. They shared stories of how many people in the community have never heard the message of Jesus Christ. That many churches require membership, that if you are not a member you are turned away. The Pastor's wife shared their vision of having an open-air church with no walls, a place in the middle of the forest for the indigenous people to come to worship and grow spiritually. The Hope Movement plans on continuing this beautiful partnership with this family and community and will return to help them complete this vision and provide outreach programs, medical missions and prayer support.

2012 has been a year of open doors and growth, but with growth comes more responsibility. More people are coming to our Haven of Hope Outreach Center or contacting us asking for assistance. The need is great and for this reason The Hope Movement needs compassionate people to unite with us as financial and prayer partners to help us fulfill the vision of God and reach out to those who are reaching out to us.

## Prayer Request

### Future Plans

#### Haven of Hope Outreach Center

- Increase the salary of our center Director, cooks and education/ counseling staff.
- Employ additional Teachers/Counselors.
- Recruit a Volunteer Doctor and nurse to work in our medical clinic.
- Increase the number of children in our feeding program to 160
- Increase the number of days a week we are providing meals to 4 days a week.

#### National Missions

- Employ 4 missionaries to work in our Haven of Hope Outreach Center and provide community outreach missions throughout Guatemala.
- Recruit volunteer Doctors and Nurses to provide monthly medical missions throughout Guatemala.
- Provide outreach programs in public schools.
- Unite churches and small ministries together in a Hope Movement Alliance.

#### City of Hope

- Raise funds to purchase land and construct a City of Hope.
- City of Hope will provide an orphanage, school, medical clinic, home for abandoned elderly and farm for feeding programs.

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## From Hunger to Hope Rita's Story

Her name is Rosita, she is 4 years old, and she lives in a one room house constructed on an abandoned lot next to our Haven of Hope Outreach Center. Her house is made of pieces of metal, has no electricity, no running water and no bathroom. Her Mother is a single Mother of four children, her Father tried selling the children for sex to feed his addiction and now has abandoned the family and they are struggling to survive on their own. Many evenings our staff would find Rosita roaming the streets and her Mother was not even aware she was outside of the house. When The Hope Movement opened our doors to help Rosita and her sister they came to us severely malnourished physically and emotionally.

Unfortunately this story is common in the area where The Hope Movement works and we offer the only outreach program in this third largest city of Guatemala. Through our Haven of Hope Outreach Center in Escuintla, Guatemala we are providing daily meals, education, counseling, medical treatment to hundreds of children and families who are struggling for survival and uniting and training local communities to bring lasting change.

Since entering our Haven of Hope Outreach Center little Rosita is now healthy and developing into a wonderful little girl in a safe and loving environment. The need is so great and as a grassroots movement our work would not exist without loving and compassionate individuals such as you.

We desperately need your help! We need to increase the number of meals and education and counseling resources to meet the needs of the masses who are coming to our center seeking assistance. It only cost \$2.00 to feed and educate a child in our Haven of Hope Outreach Center and 95% of every dollar goes directly to the program as our executive staff work as volunteers so that your gifts can make a greater impact.

We know this has been a difficult economic time for many, and there are many wonderful organizations to give to, but we ask that you please take a moment to pray and think about this opportunity to help children who without your help will go to sleep tonight with an empty stomach, face abuse, will be forced to work on the streets rather than study and will loss hope for a brighter future, but with your help their lives will be forever transformed.

So we ask you, will you help? Will you take a moment and give what you can to children who are a reaching out to us for love and hope? Will you unite with us to form a movement of hope? We pray that your answer is YES!



**Rosita Before**



**Rosita After**

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## Not a Disability, Able Full of Possibility Vilma's Story

Vilma Leticia Mendez Barrientos is a precious 6 year old who has suffered many obstacles since her birth. The first tragic moment happened when her mother Vilma Barrientos, 25, who before and during the pregnancy consumed drugs constantly and died during childbirth in the national hospital of Escuintla.

Her father, Salvador Mendez Monzon who is now 60 years old, took over to ensure that little Vilma was treated for over a year in the hospital Roosevelt and where to date will provide medical care and necessary therapies. Vilma can only walk 10% with assistance but spends most of her life sitting in a wheelchair. The wheelchair she previously used was rusted, had no breaks, not place for her feet and loose wheels. The Hope Movement saw her need and Jonathan Roiz found a donated wheelchair which is practically new and carried it with him on the plane in December and gave it to Vilma and her father. With her new wheelchair Vilma is learning to control it without assistance, and has many skills which will be able to utilize to live a long healthy and productive life.

The Hope Movement opened the doors of the Haven of Hope Outreach Center to Vilma and her father and provides two lunches a week and we are developing a curriculum to help Vilma to identify her physiological and physical needs and help her learn to use the bathroom and other life skills so that she can live an independent and happy life in the future.

Her father lives in extreme poverty and was forced to resign from his job to assist Vilma as the responsibilities are overwhelming. To survive he leaves early in the morning taking Vilma with him walking with the wheelchair and works side jobs for various people as Vilma sits in the shadows to stay out of the hot sun.

To many of us this world of struggle is incomprehensible, but this story is common among the many of the children and families who come to our center in search of hope. The Haven of Hope Outreach Center has a great vision to offer assistance to Vilma and the hundreds of families with a similar story. This past December Jonathan Roiz, founder of The Hope Movement asked Vilma's father to sit her on the floor, he sat down with her with paper and paints. The children saw what they were doing and as Vilma began to paint the children yelled "She can't do it", Jonathan said "yes she can, she is able to do great things." Vilma looked at the paper, focused and painted and the children began to say, "Wow, she is doing it, she is doing it". The children sat with Vilma and painted together for they no longer saw her disability only her ability.

When you look at Vilma what do you see, her disability, or her ability? Now, will you help us make her future full of possibility by partnering with us? I pray you will.



Vilma receiving a hot meal



Vilma and her father with new shoes and chair



Vilma painting



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**Angeles and her mother Esna**



**Receiving food from our feeding center**



**Offering counseling to Angeles mother Esna**

## **Born with a Purpose**

### **Angeles Story**

Angeles Rossemary Bonilla Tay is only 2 1/2 years old, born 31 weeks prematurely due to an accidental fall by her mother, Esna Patricia Tay de Bonilla.

The clinical Diagnosis given by doctors at birth is a long list of hydrocephalus by intraventricular hemorrhage, prematurity of 31 weeks, bronchopneumonia and valvular dysfunction.

Their current clinical diagnosis is hydrocephalus, placement ventriculoperitoneal low pressure valve, convulsive syndrome and obesity. Instituted treatment: multiple neurosurgery and pediatrics, valve placement and outplacement, prescribed medications and therapies in the IGSS ESCUINTLA.

The father of Angeles abandoned the family shortly after birth, because of the health condition of the baby, her mother, 21, lives in the house of her grandmother with Angeles and because of the constant care required to care for Angeles, she can not find a job. The Hope Haven Outreach Center opened our doors to Angeles and her mother providing nutritious meals and therapy treatments. Urgently The Hope Movement needs partners to adopt a new program we are developing in our Haven of Hope Outreach Center to provide the following therapies for Angeles and other children with similar conditions.

- Muscular Movement Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Life skills
- Formal Education
- Arts Education
- Self-Esteem Development
- Accessibility Development for homes
- Donated Wheelchairs
- Community Advocacy

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**Our Children with their new uniforms**



**Teaching the Children**



## Haven of Hope Outreach Center Amazons - Iquitos, Peru

Iquitos, the largest city in the world unreachable by road, is situated between three rivers: the Amazon, the Itaya and the Nanay. It has a population of almost 500,000 people with an additional 300,000 in rural river villages. It is considered the most populated city that cannot be reached by road because the only way to get there is by boat or plane.

Children continue to be the most vulnerable and unprotected citizens. Of the 3.8 million people living in extreme poverty, 2.1 million are children, with more than 60% of the under-18 population living below the poverty line. Peru is primarily a source country for women and children trafficked within the country for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation. The government acknowledges that child sex tourism exists, particularly in the Amazon region of the country.

The program is located in three locations utilizing local church facilities in several areas in Iquitos. The program is one of the only outreach initiatives in Iquitos providing education, counselling, meals and spiritual guidance to over 250 children each week. The Hope Movement plans to expand this program to reach a larger number of children and families, as well as uniting local ministries to impact the community through street outreach and community development.

## Story Behind the Vision Iquitos, Peru

In 2000 Marta Noguera developed a vision called "Alcanzando Niños Para Jesus" in the Amazon City of Iquitos, Peru, she then partnered with Jonathan Roiz a long time friend who together have conducted missions in several nations such as Guatemala, joining the board of directors of the Hope Movement, and together they made a vow to God and the people of Iquitos to fulfill the call to ignite a movement of united people together as one to open the windows of Heaven to rain down the presence of God upon the people of Peru, shaking His people from their comfort zone, answering the call to be the ripple that forms a flood of hope, flowing through the streets like a mighty river, transforming cities into havens of hope.

The program has reached over 800 children in several communities throughout Iquitos. Through donations by Marta, individuals, and churches such as Luz de las Naciones, the program has been able to provide uniforms, shoes, education, counseling, physical nourishment, and spiritual guidance to children and families, with a vision to expand to bring lasting transformation to Iquitos and the nation of Peru.



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## Gifts of Love

Thank You Precious Donors



Wheelchair donated for Vilma, a 6 year old whose wheelchair was rusted, had no breaks, no place for her legs and loose wheels.



Donation of Kitchen Supplies for Feeding Center



Food donated by a precious donor who has a deep passion to help the children.



Gifts Donated By Guatemalans for Christmas



New shoes donated for the children

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Toys donated for our children this past Christmas



Donated Stove for Feeding Center



Paints, brushes and stencils donated by Theresa Fronius at Wall to Wall Stencils to create a beautiful atmosphere in our center



Chairs donated by the Church of Genesis Youth Group

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New tables donated for our center

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Jonathan Painting with the Children



Jonathan and Mama Betty (Teacher)

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## Called To Be His Hands

### Open Your Eyes and Take Action

God has chosen to have us work with Him to bring justice to victims of oppression, for we are His hands. The truth is that He calls all people to seek justice for the abused and suffering in our world. God's people often do not understand that social work goes hand and hand with spiritual outreach. You can't have one without the other. Jesus always combined social and spiritual outreach together. He would not only preach to the people about spiritual salvation but he would feed the hungry, heal their bodies, and pull them out of the life of prostitution, addiction, and oppression.

Reaching out to people to only help them spiritually is like seeing a person drowning in the ocean. You are standing on the shoreline with a life raft, and you say to them here is your salvation now come to me and I will give you the life raft and you will be saved. God's people often watch people drowning in hopelessness and they stand in the distance of their comfort zone saying I know you're hurting, here is your salvation, Jesus; all you have to do is come to us. Or we tell them about what can save them, Jesus, but we leave them in their social situation and wonder why that person could not maintain their walk with God. They could not because we informed them about salvation, but abandoned them in the crack house, the brothel, the street, the abusive marriage, or the poverty consumed life. We rescued them spiritually but did nothing to help them socially, creating a never ending cycle of hopelessness. The moment we change our mentality and methods is the moment when we will see a world transformed.

"Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow." (Isaiah 1:17)

"I searched for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand in the gap before me for the land, so that I would not destroy it, but I found none." (Ezekiel 22:30)

"He has told you, oh mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

It is incredible that the God of the universe gives us a short list of three things that He requires of us, and that list begins with justice. The Bible couldn't be clearer about God's call for His people to join with Him as he brings relief to the suffering. The good news about this is that all God asks of us is that we give Him what we have. **Continued** ⇒

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**Pastor Neri Flores and Sadie**



**Volunteers preparing food**

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## **Called To Be His Hands**

### **Open Your Eyes and Take Action**

He doesn't expect us to do miracles. He asks us to place our skills, talents, money, and influence – whatever we have – at His feet to use for His purposes. A great example of God doing just this is the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand (Mark 6:30-44). Jesus had been preaching on the hillside all day. The Bible only takes into account the 5,000 men in attendance that day, but we can safely assume there were a large number of women and children present as well, adding thousands to the total number of people there. As the day wore on, the people naturally became hungry and the disciples advised Jesus to send them home so they could get something to eat, which seems like a rather rational solution to the problem. But, Jesus' response to His disciples was, "You give them something to eat." One can imagine the disbelief of the disciples as they explained to Jesus that it would take more than a month's wages to feed all these people.

Again, Jesus' response is surprising. He turned to the disciples and asked what they had. They responded that all they had were five loaves of bread and two fish, not even close to enough to make a dent in the task of feeding the throng of people before them. But, as we know, Jesus took that little amount of food, blessed it, and He and the disciples were able to feed everyone there and have more left over at the end than they originally had at the beginning. The lesson is that Jesus took the little the disciples had and used it to perform a miracle in feeding the 5,000.

God is asking all of us the same question He asked the disciples: "What do you have?" When we compare the vast need for justice in the world – 27 million slaves in the world, an estimated 1 million children are trapped in the sex trade every year – with what little we have to give, it looks so impossible, and we think that there's nothing we can do about it.

Jesus knows the problem of injustice is too big for us to fix with our five loaves and two fish, but He wants us to give what we do have to Him. He's big enough to use the little we have to make the impossible possible. He wants to use our gifts, talents, and resources to bring justice to those who need it urgently.

The outcome of this story in the Bible is that every single individual on that hillside was given enough to eat. The outcome of God's people offering what they have to Him to fight injustice will be that individual lives will be freed from the bonds of oppression.

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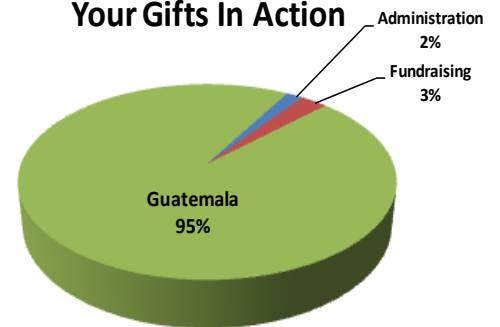
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