



MINISTRY PARTNER PROGRAMS

SHADOW OF HIS WINGS home for displaced children serves children from a variety of backgrounds including physical and sexual abuse, neglect, abandonment, human trafficking, and/or the loss of one or both parents. The children of Shadow of His Wings live in family units with Guatemalan couples and their biological children to reflect a healthy family unit experience. JPLA is one of the few accredited children's homes in Guatemala.



REDEEMED WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM helps women, often widows or single mothers, receive coaching in business planning, an education, emotional and physical support, as well as spiritual guidance so that they can reach their full potential and provide for themselves and their children. This program allows women to become self-sustainable while caring for their children, in turn having an immediate positive impact on two generations of Guatemalans.

EVANGELICAL FREEDOM SCHOOL located onsite at the James Project campus offers a government approved education program that allows capable students, who may have never gone to school, to complete two grades per year to catch up with their peers.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM teaches valuable life skills to the children we serve that are 15 and older. In this program, they learn work application and interview skills, gain job experience, learn to balance a budget, open a bank account, use public transportation, and other valuable life skills they will need to become independent.

BRIGHTER FUTURES provides our children the opportunity to study at a post-secondary level, something that only a small percentage of people in Guatemala are able to do. By providing educational opportunities, they are able to improve their economic future and work to break the cycle of poverty and abuse for themselves and future generations.

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH OUTREACH connects with local churches and bring them together for the purpose of creating a community of believers to care for the vulnerable. Ultimately, if the church assumes the responsibility of caring for the vulnerable, it will lessen the burden of organizations like ours. When the church is providing care for the single mother, the children of the single mother are less likely to "enter the system". When the church takes care of the "orphan", the child is less likely to go hungry, be abused, live on the streets, and fall through the cracks. When the church does the work for the church, lives and eternities are changed.

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FAMILY PRESERVATION program keeps children where they belong. Children deserve healthy families. Unfortunately, this is not the norm for the women and children we serve. Through this program, we work with the biological families of our children, as well as vulnerable families in the community, to ensure that they are healthy and thriving. This program helps to prevent children needing to be rescued and/or returned into protective custody.

SELF-SUSTAINABILITY allows us to keep us continue meeting the needs of those we serve, even in lean times. That means we use our 15 acres to grow fruit and vegetables, we have an aquaponics system and fish ponds that provide protein and healthy food, and we raise chickens and goats to provide meat, eggs, and protein to those we serve. Additionally, we are working on installing solar panels around the property and looking for other ways to reduce energy costs and use.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SUPPORT DISPLACED CHILDREN

SPONSOR A CHILD for just \$35 a month to provide food, housing, clothing, and a loving and supportive environment for a child in need.

SPONSOR AN OPEN POSITION to allow us to hire critical staff, such as house parents, a psychologist or a social worker, who support our children. Any amount is helpful and an example sponsorship of \$100 per month will offset a monthly salary ranging from \$550 to \$2,000 per month depending upon position.

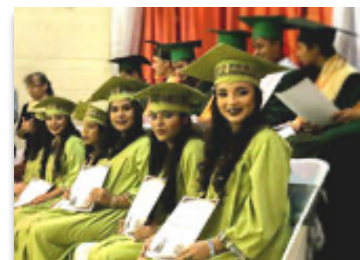
CASA MARIA TEEN PREGNANCY PROGRAM is a program that supports young mothers who are pregnant, resulting from incest and rape. As Guatemala has one of the highest malnutrition rates in the world, the Casa Maria Teen Pregnancy Program provides a healthy environment for young pregnant teens and their babies to combat malnutrition. A \$150 a month sponsorship will offset the monthly cost of \$5,000 to launch the Casa Maria Teen Pregnancy program.

EMPOWER WOMEN

SPONSOR THE REDEEMED PROGRAM to support a woman who desperately needs a way to provide for her family financially, emotionally, and spiritually. We work closely with women accepted into the Redeemed Program to ensure they are receiving what they need to be self-sustainable. The cost to launch a Redeemed business varies, but you can sponsor a woman starting at \$35/month.

PROVIDE AN EDUCATION

SPONSORING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES to help stop the cycle of poverty and provide an opportunity to drastically improve the future for the youth and families of Guatemala. Educational sponsorship opportunities range from a monthly \$35 level upward depending upon donor preference.



SUSTAINABILITY at the James Project campus includes gardening, fruit trees, raising chickens and goats, and an aquaponics facility. Creating a self-sustainable learning facility is important and a contribution of any amount to assist with our efforts is always welcome.

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BECOME A VISIONARY

Have you visited the James Project in Guatemala and are now feeling called to share the vision and support the organization in a bigger way? A Visionary has a heart for the Lord and the James Project of Latin America, annually donates personally, speaks to groups about JPLA, and commits to a minimum fundraising goal.

To learn more about becoming a JPLA Visionary visit **www.jamesprojectinternational.org**.

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