

JAMES PROJECT

OF LATIN AMERICA

QUICK FACTS

JPLA PURPOSE

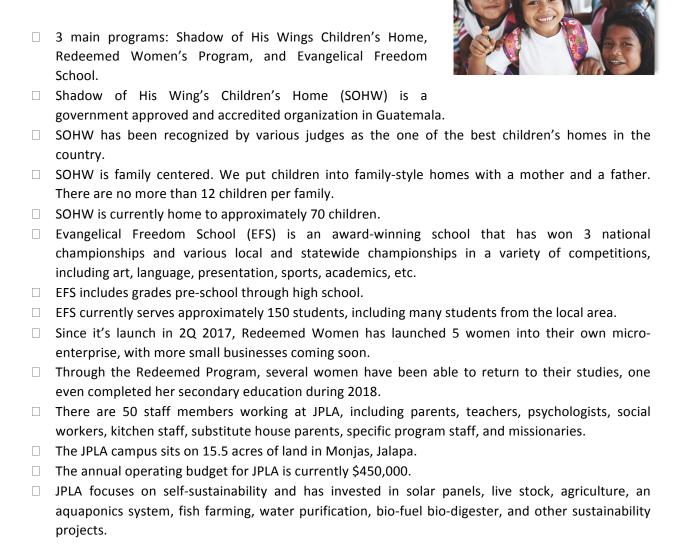
We are committed to restoring childhoods and instilling hope for abandoned, abused and trafficked Guatemalan women and children through spiritual, physical, emotional and educational support.

GUATEMALA STATISTICS

Guatemala has one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in Latin America
25% of the children in Guatemala are born to adolescent mothers
88% of girls that were in school abandon their studies after becoming pregnant
45% of women in Guatemala are victims of abuse, with the majority being under the age of 18
43% of Guatemalan population is considered indigenous. Women in this group have a 48% illiteracy rate.
Average level of education for those over 15 years old is 6.5 years (6 th grade level). Only 30% graduate 6 th grade.
Indigenous women, on average, only study for 3 years. Non-indigenous women, on average, study on 5.3 years.
According to the UN, Guatemala ranks among the countries with the highest rate of violendeaths among women.
According to the World Bank, 59.3% of the population lives below the poverty line. 23% live in extreme poverty
79% of indigenous people live in poverty. 40% live in extreme poverty.
8 in 10 indigenous children suffer from chronic malnutrition.
Income inequality is extremely high. 260 Guatemalans own 56% of the national economy. This means that 0.001% of the population owns more than half of the country's wealth.
According to the World Bank Group, Guatemala has the 3 rd highest chronic malnutrition rate in the world
2/3 of the population lives on less than \$2/day.
Almost 50% of children under 10 are chronically malnourished.

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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.

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