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Hands of Hope Int'l



“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU A HOPE AND A FUTURE.”
JEREMIAH 29: 1 1



GUATEMALA – a beautiful lush country named “The Land of Eternal Spring”

In The News

Coming Soon!

Our Website is currently under construction.



Who We Are

Hands of Hope Int'l is a Christ-Centered 501 c3 non-profit organization based in the United States. We are a compassionate ministry that works with and alongside organizations that are currently in place serving the Lord.

Our partnership with these organizations is to offer support in areas such as:

- In Country Program Support
- Fundraising
- Legal and Accounting Processes
- Communication
- Mission/Vision Trips
- Gifts in Kind

Our goal is to offer support for their many needs, so these individuals can better focus on the work they are doing to improve the lives of

the many people they serve, while spreading the word of Jesus.

All of the organizations we support are run by Christians who have amazing testimonies. They truly are disciples of God who live each day in faith, trusting that God will provide. After spending many days with each individual organization, we have seen firsthand the work they do, and how they are the “Hands and Feet” of Jesus.

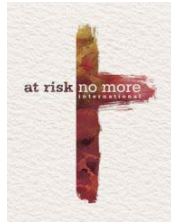
We are currently looking to organize mission work trips. We welcome you to engage in the opportunity and use your talents to further God’s kingdom. See firsthand the awesome work God is doing in Guatemala.



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AMG Guatemala At Risk No More



AMG, which stands for Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel, is a worldwide organization operating in over 30 countries. We were introduced to AMG when they



approached us in 2012 to take over Hands of Hope's start up "At Risk No More" to fill a void in their organization. At Risk No More's passion and experience serving the forgotten has recently opened doors in the areas of church based foster

care and youth at risk. AMG currently serves more than 8,000 children from local slums and impoverished rural areas through 28 Christian schools, a hospital, medical and dental clinics, scholarship programs, and vocational preparation. For more information go to AMG's website at www.amgguatemala.org or www.atrisknomore.org as well as their Facebook page – At Risk No More.



Immediate Needs for At Risk No More:

The rainy season in Guatemala starts in mid-May and runs through mid-October. We have 25 families that attend our school who are in need of new roofs on their homes. The cost is \$85 to provide a new roof.

Please prayerfully consider helping our students and their families with this need.

Love the Child Amor Del Niño

Love the Child, founded in 1997 by Steve and Shyrel Osborn, is an orphanage just outside of Guatemala City in the hillside villa of San Lucas. This home for children "provides refuge to abandoned, abused, orphaned and special needs children". Shyrel is well known in Guatemala City's



justice system as one of the strongest voices advocating children's rights.

With an average of

50 children residing in the home, Love the Child provides a place of love, compassion and refuge for these children. Their goal is to enable these children, through loving relationships with caring adults and with one another, to develop into healthy and complete image bearers of God who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and who will have a positive effect on their culture and their world.



Steve and Shyrel's ultimate goal is to provide a loving, nurturing home, with adoption to a loving family being the end result.

For more information go to www.lovethechild.org, or check out their Facebook page – Love the Child.



Treasures of Grace

Tesoros De Gracia



Hands of Hope Int'l has been working with Tesoros De Gracia for more than 2 years. Tesoros De Gracia is a startup organization founded by Erwin Luna, aka Shorty. Shorty's life story is truly a story of God's grace and redemption. He is a former gang member who has started working with the people from some of the toughest neighborhoods in Guatemala City. Shorty has a ministry

in which he is pastoring several churches, as well as starting church plants.

Shorty is working with Little Gee, also an ex-gang member, in another tough neighborhood called Sakerti in Guatemala City. Together Shorty and Little Gee have given everything they have to raise up the church and spread the word of God in these tough neighborhoods. In February of 2013, Little Gee's wife started a Christian day care in the community. They are committed to building strong leaders within the church and establishing deep roots in the community. These two men truly live by their faith in the work they do.

For more information check out their Facebook page – Tesoros De Gracia.

Immediate Needs for Tesoros De Gracia:

Eddy is part of our ministry in Sakerti. God has saved this brother and he has an amazing story to tell. Eddy's first wife thought that he was getting to close catching her with her boyfriend, so they decided they would kill him keep his car and home. He was sprayed with a uzzi and was shot more than 10 times. After being in the hospital for one year, his mother took him in and he remained in bed for another 5 years. Then God saved this man and gave him peace with his new life in a wheelchair. But this man does not just want to live, he also does not want to be a burden on anyone. He asked God for a skill/trade that he could do to support himself. Eddy now fixes cell phones for a living. Our ministry is amazed on how a man, who has very little, can dream so big.

Eddy needs another chair the one he has was donated to him. Because of his work he needs one that is not to heavy, kind-of sporty that costs \$480.00 in our country. If some one feels led to help it will be highly appreciated.



City of Refuge

Ciudad De Refugio



Jorge and Annie Cerritos, along with their four adult children, all work and live in Villa Nueva. This suburb of Guatemala City is one of the most crime ridden areas of Guatemala. The police refuse to patrol many of the streets here due to the high amount of violence.

Among all this darkness, there is a shining light in this community that comes from the hope of God that is shared by the Cerritos family. They have a vibrant church that is growing and it is providing a vision of hope and peace to the people of Villa Nueva. Jorge Sr. and Jorge Jr. are both pastors. They also run a large school in the community as well as a safe house for women and children.

Their purpose: To develop disciples who passionately love Jesus Christ to the point where they proclaim the transforming gospel fearlessly. **Their vision:** To be a church that reaches their community and progressively disciples each believer until they attain the maturity needed to actively serve in a ministry that will have an impact on the community. **Their mission:** To be a church with a transforming influence in the community.



For more information check out their Facebook page – Ciudad De Refugio.





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Why Support These Ministries?

The overhead expenses of Hands of Hope Int'l are completely covered by one of our founders. This allows every dollar you donate to go directly to the specified project. We commit to making sure the money you have entrusted us with is used solely for the glory of God and furthering His kingdom. We operate on the highest of ethical and financial standards and will require the same of ALL of our partners.

Please join us in working with these truly gifted people on their journey to serve the Lord and bring the light of Jesus to some of the darkest places on earth.



Be a Part of Changing Someone's Life Forever!

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