



HOUSE OF HEALING

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"The House of Healing (Casa de Curación) Foundation brings glory to God, by providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people in Guatemala and by offering hospitality to people who come to serve."

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Fire breaks out at the home of Doña Martina



Early in the morning of February 1, fire broke out Doña Martina's house across the street from House of Healing. Flory's husband, Edgar, and Otto, rushed to the scene. They had to tear boards off of the back of the house in order to rescue her. The front of the house was totally engulfed in flames and

smoke. Because there was no water source at the home, hoses had to be stretched across the street from House of Healing and also from a home behind it. The home and all of its contents was a total loss. Thankfully, glory to God, Doña Martina was saved!

Doña Martina suffered first and second degree burns and was treated for her injuries at the House of Healing. Burns are always painful, so she was being treated at the House of Healing with medication to ease her discomfort. House of Healing provided a room for her, meals and treatment for her burns which covered 20% of her body, back and both arms. Plus she had company when she wanted some including lots of laughs and love.



God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.
Psalms 46:1-2

The morning after the fire, it is easy to see that home and contents are totally destroyed.



Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

San Lucas' new Mayor responded quickly to the call to help clean up the site; and the property owner lovingly agreed to allow for a new home to be built on his land for Doña Martina.



Neighbors, friends, and missionaries serving at House of Healing also immediately stepped up to help clear out the debris and prepare the site for a new home. Rebuilding commenced immediately on February 6, only one week after the fire!



*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
John 15:12*

The staff and visitors of the House of Healing poured their love on Doña Martina and this played a significant role in her recovery!



House of Healing joined with several others to provide a new home for Doña Martina and wants to thank:

Casa Feliz

San Lucas Mission

City Hall

Pavarotti School

Casa Aq'ab'al

And many other individuals and families

- A total of \$2,533 was needed to rebuild and refurnish Doña Martina's home. \$2,301 were pledged for this purpose. It has been truly awesome to see groups and individuals working together to help someone in need.

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13: 1-2



*I sought the Lord, and He answered me;
He delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
Psalms 34:4-5*

Doña Martina and Marcos are very thankful to The Lord from the bottom of their hearts and wish many blessings upon everyone who helped and contributed in any way to the building of their new home. On February 26, they received a house with 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and covered laundry space. Even their chickens are happy in their newly constructed home!

HELP WANTED!



There are many ways to support the missions of House of Healing. Click on the link below to see some of the projects and outreach programs sponsored by House of Healing. Perhaps something will touch your heart in surprising ways!

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Gratitude

- We especially want to thank the young men who entered the burning house to rescue Doña Martina. We are especially grateful to Edgar, Flory's husband.
- Several individuals and a church sent offerings specifically for the support of Doña Martina.
- One woman influenced several associates to donate also.
- God continues to bless us all with individuals who wish to sponsor children and support their families.
- We are constantly blessed by the number of missionaries giving their time, experience, and love to God's family.
- Many thanks to all who continue to pray for Doña Martina's recuperation from her burns when her home burned down.

Celebration

- We celebrate Sparky's 7th birthday.
- We also celebrate the completion of Doña Martina's home and her continued healing from her burns and the trauma of losing her home.

Supplication

- Berna's grandson, Sebastian, is in the hospital again, intubated and on

strong antibiotics. Prayers for the family and Sebastian. Let the peace of our Heavenly Father rule in their lives.

- Please pray for little Elton, who was born prematurely and for his mom, Marie.
- Juan is 9 years old and malnourished. Please pray that he gets the nutrition that he needs and grows strong and healthy.

Hope List

Please partner with us in praying for the Lord to provide the following pieces to the Kingdom ministry of the House of Healing:

- Electrolyte analyzer for the lab - Quantity 1 - Cost in USD: \$4,347
- Partial wall in the kitchen to prevent the wind from blowing out the burners while in use - Cost in USD: \$1,300
- Diabetes Monitor and smart phone - Quantity: 1 - Cost in USD: \$1,500
- Stainless table - Quantity: 3 - Cost in USD: \$780.00
- Life Jackets - Quantity: 3S, 5M, 3L - Cost in USD: \$12.00-\$25.00 each
- Wheelchairs - Quantity: 4 - Cost is USD: \$70.00 each
- GNC Pro Performance Bulk 1340 - Strawberries and Cream - Quantity: 5 - Cost in USD: \$50.00 each
- Spontaneous outpouring of donations to address the emergency needs following the fire at Doña Martina's home filled our hearts. If you feel called to contribute money to a mission outreach emergency fund that would allow more nimble responses to unexpected needs, you can do so by clicking on the link below.

Donations (total or partial) dedicated specifically for these items can be made. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

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*I will say of the
Lord, "He is my
refuge and my
fortress, my God,
in whom I trust."*

Isaiah 43:2



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Thank you for helping us enrich the lives of our friends in Guatemala, and along the way, enrich our own lives, as well.

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