



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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Happy Anniversary, House of Healing!

Changing the World, One Life at a Time



House of Healing is celebrating 10 years of serving the people of Guatemala!

When we honor The Lord by serving others, we come with the best intentions to bless others, but The Lord in His infinite love, blesses us as well! When we serve, we draw closer to God, we learn how to be more like Jesus, we see awesome miracles, we experience God's presence in new ways. God's purpose for our life becomes clearer, we discover and develop our spiritual gifts, our faith increases... and the list goes on! It is our prayer, that as we receive these blessings and return home, that we continue to be

led by The Holy Spirit to use our spiritual gifts, and continue following the example of our Lord Jesus Christ by loving and serving others in our everyday lives.

Here are some testimonies from members of mission teams who have visited House of Healing in the past few months.



This place, these people are an absolute blessing to me. From the moment we arrived, we have been welcomed and taken care of. Guatemala will forever hold a special place in my heart. Lake Atitlan is where my daughter proclaimed her identity for Christ by following Him in baptism. I can't

wait to come back and spend many more days and nights here. I hope to build many more houses and relationships in and around San Lucas, Toliman.

Kevin

Dear House of Healing,

Thanks for the opportunity to come and live among the people of Guatemala. Just being here seems to bring healing to me in ways I did not realize I needed before the trip. I know more now about what Jesus meant when he said, "You don't put new wine in old wine skins." Thank you.

Jerry

Teri and Staff,

What a rich experience I have been blessed with that I will treasure always. The opportunity to actually go into the community and be among the people was life changing. It has been a humbling opportunity to serve the people of God in this place. May God continue to bless the powerful ministry at the House of Healing!

Love, Sharon



In February we built a house in Guatemala for Maria, her little girl Roxana, & her new baby boy Elton James. And then, we dedicated Roxana & Elton, & their mom to the Lord. Please remember to pray for them as they follow Him.

God Blesses us in Miraculous Ways

For years, Sister Claudia had wanted to go to Guatemala on a House of Healing mission trip. She had faithfully sponsored a Guatemalan child, Harrison, so in addition to serving The Lord, she wanted to go to Guatemala to meet Harrison and his family. Harrison's sweet letters throughout the years had created a special place in her heart and she wanted to give him a big hug and fellowship with his mom and family! Life's circumstances prevented her from going on the mission trip for years, but in 2022 she felt a strong calling to serve in 2023. Things were looking promising. Then, in the winter of 2022, her mission trip once again had to be put on hold due to her husband's illness and passing.

Bethel Baptist Church continued planning for the mission trip without sister Claudia, but a few weeks before the trip, long after the deadline to sign up, things took a turn. The Lord provided sister Claudia with the financial opportunity to pay for the trip, but the team was complete, reservations made, and plane tickets purchased. Would she be able to still join the team at such a late stage of the trip planning?

Well, nothing is too hard for God Almighty! In His sovereignty, The Lord was orchestrating things behind the scenes to open a spot for sister Claudia! Sister Glenna, from Bethel Baptist Church, goes with the church's team to serve in Guatemala most years. Her spot had been secured, paid for and locked down, but all of a sudden sister Glenna felt that God was leading her to stay home this time. She did not know the reason for the sudden change in God's direction, but in obedience she contacted pastor Tim to cancel her trip and give up her spot; guess who filled that travel spot?

God was granting sister Claudia the desire of her heart to serve in Guatemala! She was joyfully looking forward to being part of the team and participating in the construction project, but more than anything, to witnessing and fellowshiping with the sweet people of Guatemala! She

was also holding on to the hope that maybe, just maybe, one afternoon after the construction duties were finished, she could possibly go visit Harrison and his family, even if only for a few minutes. What a joy she would feel if she could give Harrison a big hug!

The day of the mission trip finally arrived! Sister Claudia found House of Healing to be a beautiful and peaceful place! She settled in looking forward with great anticipation to the first day of construction. She could not imagine what was about to happen the next day. The Lord had an awesome plan and it would be a wonderful surprise for our sister Claudia.

Pastor Tim Davis, from Bethel Baptist Church, always assigns the construction teams making sure each team includes English and Spanish speakers, but the Pastor and the missionaries do not know the locations of the construction sites. On the first day of construction, the entire church team hops on the bus and heads out to the construction sites (usually 2 or 3). Team #1 gets to their construction site, where sister Claudia would be serving the entire week. To everyone's surprise, the construction site was next door to Harrison's home! Sister Claudia was in awe! She was able to see Harrison every day! She fellowshipped with his family not only for a few minutes, but for the entire week and every chance she got thanks to our amazing God! Praise God for such demonstrations of his providence!

*For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
Psalm 108:4*



Sister Claudia and Harrison



Sister Claudia visiting with
Harrison's family

Good morning Ms. Teri,
I just wanted to say thank you so much for your hospitality and your kindness. You truly portray God's love and I plan to come back every chance I get to pour in to the people here in Guatemala! God will provide a way. I have had such an amazing experience! Now it's time to take what we have learned here and apply it to our lives at home. Be praying for me as I will for you my friend.
Adios te amo.

HELP WANTED!



If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

John 13:14-15

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 thank The Lord for a decade of ministry at House of Healing! This is His ministry and as such, we give God all the Glory for everything He has done. We thank Him for the blessing of being part of His plan to serve the beautiful people of Guatemala!
- We are grateful for each missionary that comes to serve at House of Healing! May God richly bless you and we look forward to your return to continue serving alongside us!
- We have a new mural on the exterior upper section of the House of Healing Clinic! Thank you Desi and Rene. The mural is beautiful and your labor of love brings glory to our Father! (Mat 5:16)

Celebration

- We just celebrated Doña Cony's 89th birthday! What a wonderful blessing she is to everyone. Happy Birthday Miss Cony!

Supplication

- Prayers for Berna's grandson who continues to have health issues
- Prayers for premature baby Elton and Mom Maria
- Prayers for Juan a 9 year old malnourished child

Hope List

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

- Kitchen Aid stand mixer
- Electrolyte analyzer for the lab
- Diabetes monitor and smart phone for Eli
- Immunology analyzer for the lab - Quantity 1 - Cost in USD: \$3,466
- Partial wall in the kitchen to prevent the wind from blowing out the burners while in use - Cost in USD: \$1,000
- Stainless table - Quantity 3 - Cost in USD: \$624.00
- Life jackets - Quantity 3S, 5M, 3L - Cost in USD: \$12.00-\$25.00 each
- Wheelchairs - Quantity 4 - Cost in USD: \$70.00 each
- Adult walkers - Quantity 4 - Cost in USD: \$28.00-\$65.00 each
- Walking canes - Quantity 10 - Cost in USD: \$23.00 each
- Towels - Quantity 25 - Cost in USD: \$12.00 each
- Bed bridges - Quantity 2 - Cost in USD: \$47.00 each
- King size sheets - Quantity 2 - Cost in USD: \$50.00 each
- Kids oximeter - Quantity 1 - Cost in USD: \$77.00
- Rechargeable batteries AA & AAA - Quantity 20 - Cost in USD: \$75.00

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

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If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

John 12:26

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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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