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< Areas of Ministry >

~ **Encouraging** congregations to get involved in missions

~ **Educating** nationals

~ **Edifying, Encouraging and Equipping** church leaders

~ **Empowering** abandoned/abused orphans and women

Guatemala New Ministries

After several months our director, Otto and I have discovered that Guatemala’s most urgent problems are...

Poverty...

- ...80-90% of the Mayans live below poverty level.
- ...80% of Mayan children suffer from chronic malnutrition, the fourth highest rate of chronic malnutrition in the world.



Lack of Education (link

- between this and poverty)...
- ...61% of Mayan children will drop out of school after the 6th grade.
- ...lowest literacy rate in Central America. Among Mayans only 40%.

Teenage Pregnancies and Sexual Violence...

- ...30% of girls under 14 have been sexually abused.
- ...Half of Guatemalan girls have a child before the age of 19.
- ...Guatemala ranks 3rd globally in the killings of women.
- ...Guatemala has the highest rate of teenage pregnancy in Latin America.

Orphans...(connection between teenage pregnancies and poverty with the number of orphans).

- ... 2% of Guatemala’s 19 million people (400,000) are orphans. In comparison U.S. has 440,000 with a population of 330 million.
- ...one child is abandoned in Guatemala City every 4 days.
- ...Over 5,000 children, average age 11, living in the streets of Guatemala City.

While spiritual needs will remain our priority (training church leaders and assisting them in planting churches), we are planning strategic relief to meet the critical needs of Guatemala’s children through the following...

- 1) **Basic Nutrition:** Nutritious food and clean water.
- 2) **Health Care:** Medical visits, surgeries, vaccines and trauma counseling. (Continue on pg.2)

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3) **Educational Support:** Supplies for schools and workshops, and provide scholarships.



The name of this new program is “Kids in Krisis.” “Krisis”, a Greek word from which we get the English “crisis”; means “difficult or dangerous time in which a solution is needed — and quickly, a decisive moment, a turning point.” PiM hopes to provide a “turning point” in the lives of these children in crisis.

We will continue to support the orphans, but feel we must do more. Your prayers and financial commitments are needed in order to develop and fund this new ministry. Our current plan is to enlist sponsors for each child, price to be determined. You can give at this link and specify how you wish us to use your donation: titheliv.com/give?c=5002127.

Warner School Staff - Peru



Teaching children today to be Christian leaders of tomorrow

Mission to Guatemala

Our team of thirteen will be in Guatemala **October 18 - 25** to conduct these ministries...

- ~ buy supplies for our orphans.
- ~ paint the orphanage
- ~ Buy and assembly playground equipment for children’s ministry (photo below).



You might not be able to go with us, but you can be an important part of this team through your donation at our website. We thank you in advance for your compassion and commitment to this ministry.

Women’s Convention

Wednesday, July 20
Church of God Ministries Guatemala had its first Women Convention in the Mayan church of Zuni, Xela.



The youth in the Guatemala City area also had a convention with approximately 50 in attendance.