

# **Project Restoring Smiles**

**Iglesia de Dios Hispana**

**Guatemala City, Guatemala**

# What is it?

This project began 2 years ago with a mission to gather children off the streets and give them shelter and food.

The children come from broken homes, many of them living in the dangerous streets of Guatemala's inner city.

We have partnered with a group of 6 people who have taken charge of helping the children on a day to day basis. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacities to have a full time staff and our staff works only in the evenings and weekends.

# What we do?

While these children do have mothers, they are tremendously impoverished.

Many of the mothers have taken to working in the sex industry, leaving these children with no guardians in the nights.

Our staff of 6 goes around the city and collects the children in the evenings and keeps them in the newly renovated center while their mothers do what they can to sustain themselves. There they are provided with warm food and a space for them to rest throughout the night

When possible, our staff also provides meals and assistance to these families on the weekends.

# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

*The center  
before...*



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*The center  
before...*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

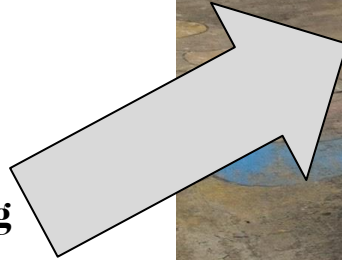
*The meeting  
space before...*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

**Restoration  
begins!**

**Pastor Arturo Cabrejo bringing  
in the new materials**



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**Restoration  
begins!**





# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

**Restoration  
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# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

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begins!*



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begins!*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

*Restoration  
begins!*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

*Restoration  
begins!*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

*Updated  
roofing*



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

**Updated +  
freshly  
painted!**



# Last Year's Project- Restoring the Space

**Some of the children enjoying the newly renovated center.**





This year's project goal:  
**RESTORING EDUCATION!**

# What the kids need...

While we are able to readily provide them shelter and food, one of the most important things is unavailable to them.

They do not have the necessary materials to succeed in school. In Guatemala, grade school has a cost and aside from the cost of tuition, mothers still need to purchase uniforms and school supplies for these students.

This year, we would like to give these mothers one less thing to worry about.

# What the kids need...

We are asking for a care package for each child. Each package should include:

- 1 backpack
- school supplies (pencils/pens, scissors, pencil pouch, notebooks, etc)
- 1 “fun” item for the child (a small toy, coloring book, etc.)
- 1 pair of uniform pants (blue or black only)
- 1 uniform shirt (white button down)
- \$10 shipping fee

## *Optional*

- black uniform shoes (dress shoes are required to attend school) ***Shoe sizes are in European sizing!***
- ***Tennis shoes for PE***
- Any other item you would like to include for your sponsored child.

# Kids you can sponsor!

Please email me [yesicam1@netscape.net](mailto:yesicam1@netscape.net) ASAP with the child you would like to sponsor so we can keep the list updated with which child is available.

If you cannot sponsor a child, but would like to assist with the shipping costs or any school supply item, toys, etc., feel free to let me know that as well! :)

# **Yeimmi Gabriela Santos Menendez**

***8 years old  
2nd grade***

**pant size: 8  
shirt size: 10  
shoe size: 28**



**Betsaida Yesenia  
Cruz Paz**

***9 years old  
4th grade***

**pant size: 14  
shirt size: 14  
shoe size: 34**



# Jose Pablo Rodriguez Alvarez

*16 years old*  
*11th grade*

**pant size: 28x30**  
**shirt size: M**  
**shoe size: 40**



# Luis Fernando Rodriguez Alvarez

*11 years old*  
*6th grade*

**pant size: 18 (kids)**  
**shirt size: M**  
**shoe size: 38**





# Lester Francisco Olivares Vargas

*12 years old*  
*6th grade*

**pant size: 14 (kids)**  
**shirt size: 14**  
**shoe size: 35**



**Fernando David  
Rodas Munoz**

***11 years old  
6th grade***

**pant size: 14 (kids)  
shirt size: 14  
shoe size: 36**



**Joshua David  
Rodas Munoz**

***8 years old  
3rd grade***

**pant size: 10  
shirt size: 10  
shoe size: 28**



# Eliseo Uriel Blanco Coronado

*11 years old*  
*5th grade*

**pant size: 14**  
**shirt size: 14**  
**shoe size: 36**



# Jonathan Daniel Castro Aju

*9 years old*  
*3rd grade*

**pant size: 10**  
**shirt size: 10**  
**shoe size: 32**



**Yordan Estuardo  
Tepeu Pirir**

***5 years old  
kindergarten***

**pant size: 6  
shirt size: 6  
shoe size: 27**



**Edilson Daniel  
Tepeu Pirir**

***6 years old  
kindergarten***

**pant size: 8  
shirt size: 8  
shoe size: 30**



# Elvia Lisbeth Bay Tepeu

*8 years old*  
*3rd grade*

**pant size: 10**  
**shirt size: 10**  
**shoe size: 32**





# Brandon David Tepeu

*9 years old*  
*3rd grade*

**pant size: 12**  
**shirt size: 13**  
**shoe size: 34**



**Adolfo Tepeu**

***12 years old***  
***6th grade***

**pant size: 16**  
**shirt size: 16**  
**shoe size: 37**



# Miguel Julio Chitop Chixol

*15 years old*  
*9th grade*

pant size: 28x30  
shirt size: S  
shoe size: 39



# **Maria Virgidia Chitop Chixol**

***17 years old  
11th grade***

**pant size: 16  
shirt size: 16  
shoe size: 35**



**Erwin Lisandro  
Bay Tepeu**

***4 years old***

**pant size: 4  
shirt size: 4  
shoe size: 26**



# Glendy Versav Chacon Chixol

*6 years old*

*Cannot attend school because of monetary issues. We  
are working on getting her enrolled this year.*

**pant size: 8**  
**shirt size: 8**  
**shoe size: 28**



# Patricia Sucely Tunchez Valle

*5 years old*  
*Pre-K*

**pant size: 6**  
**shirt size: 6**  
**shoe size: 27**



# **Esther Jessenia Valle Tunchez**

***11 years old  
5th grade***

**pant size: 12  
shirt size: 16  
shoe size: 34**





# **Adrian Andres Alexander De Paz**

***11 years old  
6th grade***

**pant size: 18  
shirt size: M  
shoe size: 38**



# Yeffre Ezequiel Valle

*6 years old*  
*1st grade*

pant size: 6  
shirt size: 8  
shoe size: 28



# Araceli Yasmin Acalon Valle

*10 years old*  
*5th grade*

pant size: 14  
shirt size: 14  
shoe size: 34



# Josue Natanel Gutierrez Alvarez

*8 years old*

attends a school for special needs  
students

pant size: 10  
shirt size: 10  
shoe size: 30



# Mateo Isai Gutierrez Alvarez

*1 year old*

Will be attending school in a few years :)

pant size: 2T  
shirt size: 2T  
shoe size: 18



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**Wilder Jan Carlo  
Dubon Caal**

***4 years old***

**pant size: 6  
shirt size: 6  
shoe size: 28**



# Julio Cesar Dubon Caal

*9 years old*  
3rd grade

pant size: 10  
shirt size: 10  
shoe size: 33



# Andy Sleiter Marin Cordon

*6 years old*  
1st grade

pant size: 10  
shirt size: 10  
shoe size: 29





# Darlin Mirian Martinez Perez

*8 years old*

*Cannot attend school because of monetary issues. We  
are working on getting her enrolled this year.*

**pant size: 8**  
**shirt size: 8**  
**shoe size: 26**



# Franklin Gadiel Martinez Perez

*11 years old*  
6th grade

pant size: 14  
shirt size: 14  
shoe size: 36



# Ricardo Darwin Martinez Perez

*8 years old*  
3rd grade

pant size: 12  
shirt size: 12  
shoe size: 35



**Juan Pablo Tomas  
Julaj**

***13 years old***  
**7th grade**

**pant size: 14**  
**shirt size: 14**  
**shoe size: 35**



# Hamilton Josue Gonzalez Julaj

*10 years old*  
4th grade

pant size: 12  
shirt size: 12  
shoe size: 34



# Wally Marquensi Ramirez Cisneros

*11 years old*  
5th grade

pant size: 14  
shirt size: 14  
shoe size: 37



# Angie Abigail Ramirez Cisneros

*10 years old*  
2nd grade

pant size: 12  
shirt size: 12  
shoe size: 30



**If interested in sponsoring a child,  
please email me with the name of the  
child asap and I will get back to you  
with more information.**

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**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!**