



Dear Friends of Impact Ministries ,

It has been an amazing year! Impact Ministries celebrated 15 years of ministry in Guatemala that has been supported by people from all over Canada and the United States. Everyone has come together to train Guatemalan leaders and the results God is producing are incredible! Watching the Guatemalan Board take up the leadership of Ministerios Impacto in new and profound ways is such an encouragement to our hearts. Their desire to follow God no matter the cost is amazing and challenging to our own lives! God is on the move in a big way, and we believe God is inviting you to partner with Him in new ways with the work in Guatemala.

If you have not seen the video, "Dilcia's Story" you can check it out at <https://vimeo.com/146504191>. Dilcia and almost 1,600 other students have an opportunity to study at a Vida school and come to know Jesus as their personal savior. They are growing in their faith as a result of God's work in Guatemala. But, right now there is an urgent need.

We are facing multiple hurdles today. Each month the cost of operating the child development program exceeds the donations from child sponsors by a small margin. And now, due to governmental regulations that will apply to all private schools, we are required to increase staff salaries and enroll everyone in the social insurance program. Staff make huge sacrifices, and see their work as a service unto the Lord, but the cost of being a national teacher/missionary is sometimes so great that some of our seasoned teachers have sought higher paying jobs. The loss of a staff member is the most heartbreaking, but we know God is in control.

Many of you have been partnering with us for years and have brought Impact Ministries this far. Thank you for being a vital part to what God is doing in Guatemala! However, we need many more of you to rise up and stand in the gap at this time. Would you pray that the Lord would raise up people to support a class? If the Lord is speaking to you about supporting a class, would you respond now? If you are already supporting the ministry, can you help spread the word about what the Lord is doing and encourage your friends and family to support a class? Our goal is to have at least 250 class supporters by Dec 31st, 2015, and we need your help to meet that goal.

The enclosed 2016 calendar is a gift to you as a way of saying thank you for being part of our ministry! As you enjoy this calendar, please use it as a reminder to pray for Impact Ministries, and be assured that God is answering in powerful and life transforming ways.

May God bless each of you this Christmas season!

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