



Hope Has a Home

Generational Impact

When I (Steven) first received the mandate for House of Refuge Street Ministries (HRSM) the idea was always discipleship. One desires to reach the crowds, but to disciple, you focus on the few. For 21 years House of Refuge has preached to crowds and from them people have asked for help. Many of the people we reach struggle with addictions. Most have tried to be free several times, but nothing has worked, many have lost hope.

At HRSM we preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the only way people can be set free from addictions. "He who the Son sets free, is free indeed" (John 8:36). Some people have lived with us while others attended a few of our services when Jesus touched their hearts. Many have been around for several years. It is always awesome to watch God not only change the person, but also their children and the generations to come. They now have a "future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11)



MARISOL: REACHING 3 GENERATIONS

If you have come to Guatemala to visit with us, you have met Marisol. She works full-time for HRSM. Did you know we met Marisol almost 20 years ago? She would see us on the street and beg us to take her husband, Arnoldo, to live at HRSM. Once he was willing, we took him in. His stomach was swollen as cirrhosis had affected his body. Jesus completely healed him in a miraculous way.

While he was with us a few months we met his 4 young children. We were told that they were deciding which two of the children they would put in school. We had some sponsors who jumped at the opportunity and we said, "you are going to put all four children in

school, because we will sponsor them." We offered to buy their uniforms, school supplies and a new pair of shoes. Can you imagine not knowing your child's shoe size? Marisol had brought us strings the size of their children's feet because she had never bought them new shoes, she only had used shoes donated, if they fit on their feet, they had shoes.

We brought all four children for their first trip to the shoe store. They had their feet measured and we were able to buy them brand new shoes. The youngest, Wilbur, was so thrilled he refused to take his shoes off.

Arnoldo enjoyed 5 years of sobriety serving the Lord but unfortunately passed on to glory leaving his wife and four children behind. Marisol now receives a regular fare wage while her children are all grown up and finished school. Now her oldest daughter, Dalilah, has started her own business, is involved with children's ministry at HRSM. Her husband, Ludvin, works full-time for us as a night guard. They have one daughter, Sarita. Often, she will copy Caleb by laying hands and praying for other children.

This is just one example of three generations being touched by God's love through HRSM. For more of their story please visit our YouTube channel [youtube.com/@HouseofRefugeSM](https://www.youtube.com/@HouseofRefugeSM).

Your generosity helps us reach multiple generations while breaking the cycle of poverty. All for God's Glory. You give hope a home!



MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS



HRSM has also helped raise up missionaries. About 10 or so years ago we had an influx of young people coming to Karla and I to ask us to teach them how to evangelize, preach, and pray for the sick. We were happy to have them volunteer at HRSM Guatemala so that they could learn from us.

Two of those young men were Josue & Brayan. As they would serve with all their hearts, we could see that God has some amazing plans for them. Mikayla Johns would come for a few months each year to learn from us as well. She began taking them and others on short-term missions' trips to Honduras.

Now Mikayla and Josue are married serving full time in Honduras. Brayan also lives there in the mountain regions. These 3 lives were connected to HRSM and felt a call to missions. God is using them in Honduras with a ministry now birthed called, Love Honduras. People are being touched by God and starting other ministries in different areas.

TRANSFORMATION CENTRE CITY OF REFUGE

The first phase of the Transformation Centre has already proved to be a huge blessing. We now host Friends of Jesus' Breakfasts there and our discipleship meetings. The building is saturated with God's Presence.

For now, we are limited in what we can do. Once we fill the rooms we can use it on a more frequent basis. So far, we have chairs and the Industrial oven. However, we still need more money to be able to order the kitchen cabinets, sink and appliances. Some other needs are a washer and dryer, shelving units and a sofa set. All this will help the building to be more functional. We also buy groceries for every woman who attends the breakfast.



HRSM legally became a Guatemala Charitable Foundation, recognized by the Government of Guatemala in 2022. This means that the vision and purpose of the land and buildings should continue for many generations to come. We know that God is a God who loves the generations. Let's give people home to have hope. Please prayerfully consider donating to our Hope Has A Home campaign today.

To hear the vision of how City of Refuge was born and the prophetic words received over the land, please check out the video on our YouTube channel.

'I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU—PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.' ~ JEREMIAH 29:11

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