

# AMBASSADORS for JESUS CHRIST

*Guatemala, Central America*

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5:20



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## AN OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS:

Ana called in a panic at 6:30 one morning! She had just found a snake in her young daughter's bed. Ana has epileptic-type seizures and was doing all she could to calm down. In our ministry update in May, we shared pictures of the dignity brought to this family of five by building them a new corrugated tin bathroom to replace their out-house made of old sheets. We are now raising funds for their home. We would replace the old, rusted corrugated tin with new corrugated tin. Our desire is to give them a concrete floor instead of their current dirt floor.

This would greatly improve their living conditions. Jose washes cars in Guatemala City and barely makes enough to put tortillas on the table for his family. Ana faithfully comes to the weekly Ladies' and Children's Bible Study every Thursday from the neighboring town where they live. Their oldest son, Jorge, is a member of our Boys' Club.



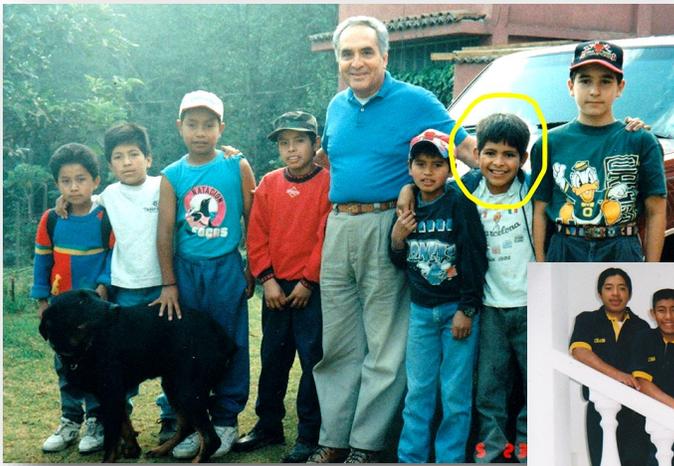
If you are interested in participating in this project, see the bottom of page 2 for how to donate. Just indicate "Ana's House" on the donation. We are raising a total of \$4,500. No amount is too small.



Recent events include monthly birthday recognitions and a Father's Day celebration. Once a month, we bring smiles to many faces as we celebrate the birthday of each one of the ladies in the Thursday Bible Study. For many, it is the only cake they'll have. We sing to them, pray blessings over them and shower them with hugs!

Though his desire is to direct everyone to the Heavenly Father, Art was truly blessed when the Ladies' Bible Study prepared food and decorations to thank him and Augusto for all they do.





← 1998  
Falcons of the Great King Boys' Club

↓ Last Boys' Club outing 2003



↑ One very proud, yet humble, young man. He is very artistically talented. We have some of his paintings hanging on the walls of our home.



Leo was only 10 years old when he joined our original Boys' Club in 1998. Twenty-one years later, we had the joy and privilege of watching Leo, now 31 years old, graduate from the university. Leo was a benefactor of this ministry's education scholarship funds through his primary and secondary studies. Coming from a family of poverty, he has fought all the harder to rise above his circumstances, often working three jobs while studying at the university. Leo's mother has attended the Lady's Bible Study for over 22 years. Though his parents are not well educated themselves, they have always been along his side, encouraging him. Leo is the first of nine children to receive a university diploma. Two sisters hope to graduate next year and three younger ones desire to follow in his footsteps. It was a glorious day and a well-deserved recognition. In one day, he converted from "Little Leo" to Professor Leonardo Isaías Bail Trejo. Leo is a first-fruit of this ministry's education funds, the first to graduate at the university level. We are proud of Leo and thankful to our ministry partners who have helped make this dream come true!

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Our little town of San Lucas has grown immensely over the 23 years we have lived here. Some people involved in our ministry during the early years have moved to the other side of town. Every once in a while we have the joy of running into them while running errands. This young mother, Michelle, was so proud to show off her new baby girl. Two years ago, she sadly lost her first daughter at birth. Michelle and her sister grew up in our Children's Bible Study. Her brother was in our Boys' Club and her mother (right) attended the Ladies' Bible Study for many years. Christ has knit our hearts together forever.

*"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12*

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