TEJIENDO COMUNIDAD

There are places where God Works in silence. Not through great stages or human recognition, but in the small moments: in a smile that returns after pain, in a child who learns to trust again, in a hug that heals more tan words can express.

This is how the work at the school and community center continues to grow. Currently, 26 children attend the center. Each one arrives with a different story. Some carry abandonment, others fear, sadness, violence or responsibilities far too heavy for their age. Yet behind every story, we see something that is still alive: the seed of hope that God has placed within them.

Through every activity, every conversation, every shared meal, every Bible lesson and every momento of support, we have witnessed how God continues restoring hearts. The children are changing! They are becoming more united, caring for one another and learning to build community through love and respect.

We have also been blessed to receive groups of missionaries who have come to walk alongside us. Their visits have not only brought material support or activities for the children; they have been a tangible expression of God's love and care.

Among the missionary groups, we had the valuable visit of a pastor, counselor and psychologist; Toby Jones, who led training and educational sessions for the parents of the community center, teachers from San Antonio school and psychology students from the public university of Guatemala. These activities were attended not only by students from San Antonio, but also by people from the surrounding communities.

These training sessions provided practical tools for emotional support, active listening and strengthening family and community relationships. The impact was significant, as it created opportunities for learning, reflection and both personal and collective growth. It was very encouraging to see the interest and commitment of the participants, who embraced each teaching as a way strengthen their service to others.

Every step forward we see at the center reflects the combined effort of many people who believe in the importance of planting hope in children and families. We remain deeply grateful for every person, church and friend who joins this misión of transforming lives and building community.

ANGELA

Angela is the second of three siblings. Several years ago, their mother abandoned them, a situación that deeply marked her life and forced her to take on adult responsibilities at a very

young age. Instead of fully experiencing her childhood, Angela spends much of her time caring for her younger sister.

When Angela first arrived at the community center, she carried a great deal of anger, sadness and resentment. She struggled to trust others and found it difficult to express what she was truly feeling. But God has begun to do something beautiful in her life.

Through consistent support, meaninful activities and a caring environment, Angela has experienced significant changes. She has started to smile more, play freely and build friendship with people who listen to her and walk alongside her.

One of most meaningful changes has been the process of forgiveness that has begun in her heart.This journey has only been posible because she is learning to look to Jesus as her example and model for life.

Little by litte, communication with her mother is being restored, even though they do not live together.

Angela's story is a powerful reminder of the impact that a safe place filled with love, support and hope can have on a child's life. It's also a testimony of what happens when children are given the opportunity to hear about Jesus openly and experience His love through the people around them.

A call to continue transforming lives

Every smile, every hug shared among the children and every small step forward is posible because of people who have chosen to believe in this ministry.

But there is still much to be done.

More children need a safe place.

More stories need compassionate support and guidance.

More hearts need hope.

That is why today we invite you to continue being part of this mission through you financial support, to become a bridge of hope for these children and encourage others to join us and multiply the impact.

Together, we continue weaving community… thread by thread, life by life.

with love,

WALTER Y MIRNA

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