

# Guatemala



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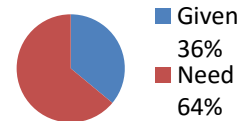
Dear Friends,

Happy New Year from the land of eternal spring! In January, Jimmy Morales, the newly elected president of Guatemala took office. Among the inaugural events was the first ever “service of prayer.” Local pastors and religious leaders met to pray over him and the new leadership of Guatemala. Jonathan had the privilege of attending this special event as a guest with a neighbor friend, whom is the founder of a local Christian periodical “La Voz”. Not only was it a great experience being part of this historical event but it has opened up new avenues for future ministry.



## NEEDS

### Language School



In December, Jonathan had the opportunity to be a part of an outreach in a village. During this outreach more than 100 children were able to receive a brand new pair of shoes for the upcoming school year. As each child was shown individual attention to make sure the shoes fit, this gave opportunity to speak with them, share the gospel, and pray with them about problems they were facing in life. Jonathan was able to use the Spanish he has learned to tell the story of Christ and pray with each child he dealt with, without the help of a translator. As a result of this ministry outreach, three children put their faith in Christ. Praise God!

Joanna has seen her relationships with some of the women in the neighborhood deepening and prospering. Not only have women come to her for counsel, but we were also invited into a couple homes for Convivios (social Christmas dinner). One woman that she has connected with is a pediatrician, single mother and devout Catholic named Mercy. Please pray for Mercy and her two young children to put their faith in Christ.



*“For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.”*

~ Acts 13:47 ~

**Thank you** for your prayers & support as we partner for this great missionary endeavor.

Serving together,

*Jonathan & Joanna Biggett*