

2026 marks 14 years of living in Guatemala and 20 years of working full-time in missions!

The first year upon dedicating my life to working for God, I had a dream: Jesus was in the clouds and asked me to move to Guatemala. I spent the next few years praying into it and the rest is history.

Our story as a NGO/ministry has come a long ways and God has opened many doors.

When we recently purchased our ministry property from retired missionaries, they were gracious enough to give us private financing with 0% interest. The catch? We had 3 years and 3 payments to pay it off. Our first 2 payments have been honored and now **we need to raise our final payment of \$30k** within the next year. Once given, our property will be paid off in full! After 4 moves in Antigua, we're happy to provide stability for our guys.

The home has served two purposes:

1) Our halfway house



Our new guys that moved in this Fall. All were living on the streets and now have a place to call home.

2) A missionary apartment and large donation center. On the second level is a separate apartment that missionaries can freely stay at and rest. In this space is a donation center where they can take whatever they like with no cost. We've had dozens of individuals and families drop by. We have started a "missionary donation" Facebook page designated to show items we receive so that it can be more streamlined. We have a few hundred missionary members that follow it.



Refrescante Ministries is called to bring refreshment [refrescante] to the souls of those living on the streets and into the missionaries pouring into their own sphere of society.

We host retreats for missionaries and pastors a couple times a year to further be a blessing. This is to help reclaim their calling, prevent burnout, or for those already experiencing it, we provide counseling on how to manage it. Our next one is in a few months.



Oct. English Retreat



Nov. Spanish Retreat

The cafe has an influx while continually meeting new people, sometimes having 25+ people.



From those we meet, we see who are a good fit for the halfway house. These individuals are allowed to stay full-time at the home. We also run a separate shelter program for others where we are open just 5pm-8am.

We've had more teams this year serving than any other year. In fact, it's been probably as many as all the previous years combined. God has given us many opportunities for us to facilitate. With our new center, we can house more as well. Beginning of next year we'll have 2 teams coming to work with us.



Team from Sweden

We need prayer!

A lot of the ministry costs have recently begun coming out of pocket, making things really tight on our family. Our ministry budget has been allotted to the payments of the home. So **we need personal monthly financial donors as well as donors that would like to help us pay the remainder of the property off**. We would deeply appreciate your prayers in this matter. Please send me a message if you'd like to know how you can help, or find the below links for donating.

On a personal level, our family is doing well! It may feel like a lot going on, but we're excited seeing how God is growing this ministry. Our family will soon be 5! Come January, our little boy Elijah will be born. I often spend Sunday nights still leading worship in a church in Guatemala City. Joshua is on school break and Analoren stays busy with the kids and ministry.

We thank you for being a part of what we do, and may God's favor be on you.

Sincerely,

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This day José took pills to end his life. I found him sitting in the park and invited him in to talk not knowing it. He ended up accepting Christ and the pills had no affect on him.



Karen, adjacent to Analoren, is one of the bi-monthly friends that pass from overdose.



We have all ages that come in—from kids that spend most of their time on the streets, to older homeless



A group of our guys outside the cafe

