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Homes and Hope in Guatemala

Beatriz and her family share this dirt-floored shack in Guatemala with her brother and his family.

SAMPLE FLOOR PLAN

Beatriz and her husband, Carlos, often borrow a motorcycle to visit a Catholic church known for being a site of miracles. The couple prays for just one blessing — a sturdy home to protect their three precious children.

They live in peril. Water streams through the scrap metal roof every time it rains, and the older children, Yonatan and Jennifer, worry it will collapse as they rush to keep their baby brother, Jordy, dry. Each night, everyone pulls nets over their beds, hoping to ward off menacing mosquitoes.

Carlos earns meager wages as a hired hand, so our loving God is the family's only hope. You can be an instrument in his hands and help children like Yonatan, Jennifer and Jordy receive the peace of a sturdy home!

Join Catholics across the U.S. in a special effort to build 240 safe, sturdy homes in six Guatemalan dioceses and archdioceses. Each home will feature:

- Concrete-block walls that are earthquake resistant
- A solid roof and floor
- A bathroom with a sink, flushable toilet and biodigester to process the wastewater
- A working shower (if the community has running water)
- Lockable windows and doors
- Wired and outfitted with lighting and outlets
- A covered porch with a washbasin

Santiago and Carmen's children used to suffer from frequent illnesses in their dark, damp dwelling, where rain turned the dirt floor into mud.

Santiago and Carmen's family now gathers joyfully around a home altar to thank God for their sturdy, storm-resistant home and improved health.

Be Someone's Miracle

Beatriz, Carlos and their children have 1,201 reasons to be filled with the Lord's hope. That's how many homes Cross Catholic Outreach has helped local Catholic dioceses build since 2014 — including one for Santiago, Carmen and their children, shown above.

A new home ensures babies suffer fewer illnesses, children can focus on schoolwork, and parents get the rest and energy they need to earn an income, helping them break free from a cycle of poverty.

At a cost of just **$21,225 per home**, a gift of any amount will go a long way toward moving a Guatemalan family into a safe home.

Join Our Trusted Ministry

Cross Catholic Outreach's mission is to mobilize the global Catholic Church to transform the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. Your gift channels life-changing aid through an international network of dioceses, parishes and Catholic missionaries.

Please, join us to build homes in Guatemala and share Christ's hope!

Suggested Gifts:

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