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New Beginnings: Where Hope Springs Forth

“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?”

— Isaiah 43:19

184th House Dedication



RESTORATION SPRINGS UP

Porch de Salomon dedicated a new home to the Bixcul Quieju family this Christmas. Juan has been sober for seven years, and together with Andrea's strength and deep faith, they are building a brighter future for their children: Sebastián, Juan, Jonathan, Dulce, Heidi, and Emilio.

For more than ten years, the family faced poverty, cold, and constant uncertainty, moving to three different places. Andrea expressed heartfelt gratitude to the donors who made their new home possible and who supported her small business, giving them renewed hope.

185th House Dedication



“For the lost, the least, and the last”

As the new year began, the Coj Bocel family stepped into a new beginning. A year ago, Petrona's husband abandoned her and their children—Maria, Santa, Blanca, Carlos, Oscar, and Esmeralda—leaving them without support. Today, Petrona, her children, and her mother Paula are moving from uncertainty into safety and dignity. With generous support from our donors, this new home and a new tortilla-making business bring stability, healing, and hope for the year ahead.

JOY SPRINGS UP



For years, Porch de Salomon has been honored to share Christmas joy in Guatemala. In the communities of Sololá, where putting food on the table is often a struggle and a toy is a luxury, your generosity made it possible to deliver toys and bring smiles to children who are so often working or caring for younger siblings.

We also celebrated with our elders at the Golden Years Senior Center in San José Chacayá, sharing gift bags filled with holiday goodies, sweet fellowship, and even a visit from Santa Claus!



Your support brings hope, comfort, and new beginnings to families in need. From all of us at Porch de Salomon, thank you for helping us share love, joy, and peace with those who need it most.





Porch de Salomon celebrated the start of a new home for Josefina, Victor, and their daughter, Ruth. Despite many hardships, limited job opportunities, and unstable income, this family has continued to work hard to improve their quality of life. They shared that this new home would bring much-needed relief and hope after so many challenges. The family is deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this dream a reality.



NEW LIFE SPRINGS UP

Porch de Salomon broke ground for the construction of a new home for the Chumil Ajanel family in the Maya Kaqchiquel community of Sololá.

Due to ongoing economic hardship and Rolando's chronic back pain, the family struggles with unstable income and living conditions.

Rolando works as a day laborer when his health allows, while Marta earns a small income while caring for their baby. Their older sons help as they can—one working in construction, the other balancing school and part-time work.

This project will provide the family with a safe home offering stability, protection, and hope for the future.



Porch de Salomon recently celebrated a new beginning for Candelaria, Marcos, and their three children, Glendy, Angel, and Rosa, in San Antonio Palopó. Despite their hard work, the family has struggled to meet basic needs and has been unable to build a safe, dignified home.

They shared that this project feels like a miracle from God. Shortly after the Porch staff left their last visit, part of one wall of their home collapsed. Since then, the family has been living in fear that the house could fall while they are sleeping.

Thank you to everyone who makes these life-changing projects possible!

**PORCHLIGHT
OPPORTUNITY SPRINGS UP**



Kansas State University IT students made a powerful impact by providing laptops and bags to our Porch de Salomon scholarship students.

These computers are more than just devices; they are essential tools for learning, opening doors to education, research, and future opportunities. The K-State team also offered hands-on training so students can confidently use their new technology to succeed in school.

We are incredibly grateful for this investment in our students' education and their brighter futures.

**Porch de Salomon ended 2025 in strong financial shape because of the generosity and faithfulness of our mission partners.
¡Gracias, donors, y gracias a Dios!**

Thanks to our volunteer treasurer, Calvin Stephens, 2025 tax receipt letters have been (or will soon be) sent. We are deeply grateful for Calvin's faithful service and dedication.

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