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SIGNS OF HOPE

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. — *Matthew 11:5 (NIV)*



OPENING EYES

When John the Baptist questioned whether He was the Messiah, Jesus Christ responded not with theology, but with evidence — visible signs that God's kingdom was breaking into broken places. Today, we continue to witness those same signs of hope: a blind man stepping into a safe new home, men and women who are deaf hearing clearly with new hearing aids, compassionate medical and dental care restoring health and dignity, and doors being unlocked for families to walk confidently into provision and new beginnings.

Santos, María, and their son Luis are celebrating a beautiful new beginning with the gift of a safe home. Santos has lived with complete blindness for most of his life, losing vision in one eye after complications from childhood surgery and later losing sight in the other. Now 42, he has faced extraordinary challenges with resilience and faith. Their new home is more than walls and a roof; it is security, dignity, and a fresh beginning for their family.

Alongside their new home, the family has also launched a small chicken business, creating income and renewed opportunity for the future.

"For the lost, the least, and the last"

186th House Dedication





OPENING EARS

As part of these *signs of hope*, Porch de Salomon celebrates our partnership with audiology students from Florida State University, led by Dr. Selena Snowden of the FSU Speech and Hearing Clinic, bringing life-changing hearing care to communities in Guatemala. Through this partnership, 276 individuals received new hearing devices, while returning patients received continued follow-up care, ensuring a long-term impact rather than a one-time service. Each device fitted represents more than restored sound; it means renewed connection to family, education, work, and community.



We are incredibly grateful for teams from Sequoyah Hills PC and Smile Outreach International for sharing their time, skills, and hearts in Guatemala. Through our dental, medical, and eye clinics, along with essential medicines distributed through our mobile pharmacy, patients are receiving vital care in communities where healthcare access is extremely limited. We are thankful for the compassionate professionals who serve with excellence, bringing healing, dignity, and hope one person at a time.

February's Impact at a Glance

- 435 medical patients served
- 1,161 prescriptions filled
- 35 dental cleanings
- 39 dental fillings
- 240 dental extractions
- 366 eye exams & glasses provided
- 100 pairs of shoes distributed
- 47 water filters distributed



OPENING DOORS

In Monte Mercedes, Sololá, Porch recently broke ground on a new home for Pedro, Candelaria, and their children, José Alfredo and Angela, and with it, new doors are opening. After a serious fall left Pedro with chronic shoulder pain and limited ability to work, the family has endured difficult living conditions in a small sheet-metal shelter while sharing space with relatives. Yet their story is not defined by hardship. Because of faithful and generous donors, a safe and dignified home is now rising and opening the door to stability, renewed strength, and a hopeful future.



Thanks to Teams Northstar, Comrades, Togetherness Collective, and Jackson, new homes are rising where doors will open to hope and opportunity. Along with the generous support of our donors, families are moving from uncertainty into safety and from hardship into stability.



Our teams do more than build homes — they open doors through lasting relationships. Elders at Golden Years in San José Chacayá enjoy visits from our teams, where they receive nourishing meals, meaningful activities, and the gift of community. Donations to our general budget help support Golden Years year-round. Because of your generosity, this special place continues to be filled with joy, connection, and compassionate care for seniors in San José Chacayá and the surrounding areas.

PORCHLIGHT
Opening Good News Through Provision



Porch de Salomon is excited to welcome our newest team member, Raquel Orellana, from Panajachel, Guatemala! Raquel is leading our Micro-Business Program and recently delivered an outstanding training seminar for our micro-business recipients. Her passion, leadership, and encouragement are already making a meaningful impact. We are grateful to have her on the team as we continue empowering families toward sustainability, dignity, and lasting hope.



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