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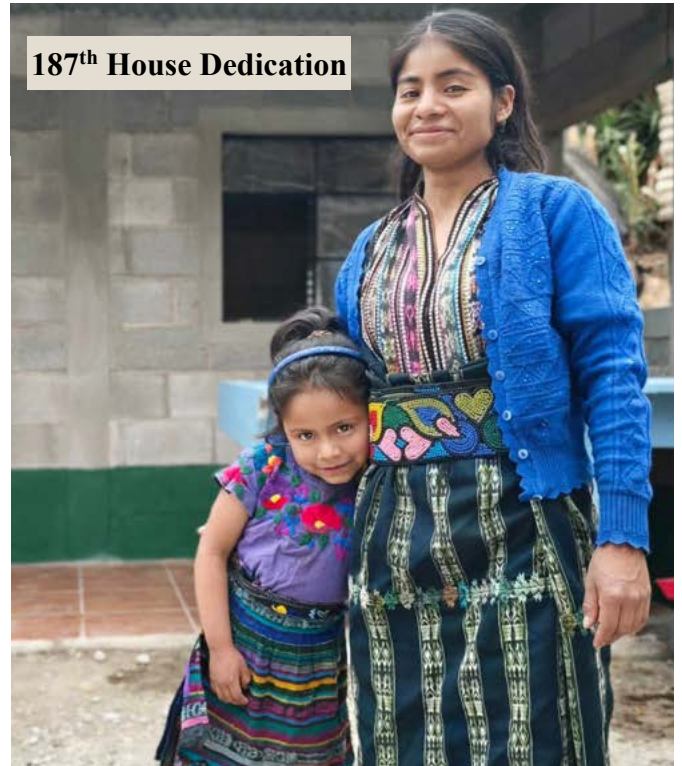
LOOKING TO THE HILLS

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."
— Psalm 121: 1-2 (ESV)

HELP THROUGH A FIRM FOUNDATION

Porch de Salomon recently completed another home for Floridalma and her daughter, Gladis, in Tierra Linda, Sololá. Floridalma desired to create a safer and more peaceful life for herself and her young daughter. The single room home they were living in had deteriorating metal walls and a roof that leaked badly when it rained, leaving the space cold at night and unsafe. Because of her limited income, building a safe home on her own was impossible. Thanks to this new home, Floridalma and Gladis now have a place that offers safety and a firm foundation for the future.

187th House Dedication



188th House Dedication



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

We celebrate a new home for Candelaria, Marcos, and their children, Glendy, Angel, and Rosa, in San Antonio Palopó. Despite their hard work, the family has struggled to meet basic needs and has been living in an unsafe home. Shortly after the first visit from the Porch staff, part of one wall collapsed, leaving them in fear that the house could give way at any moment.

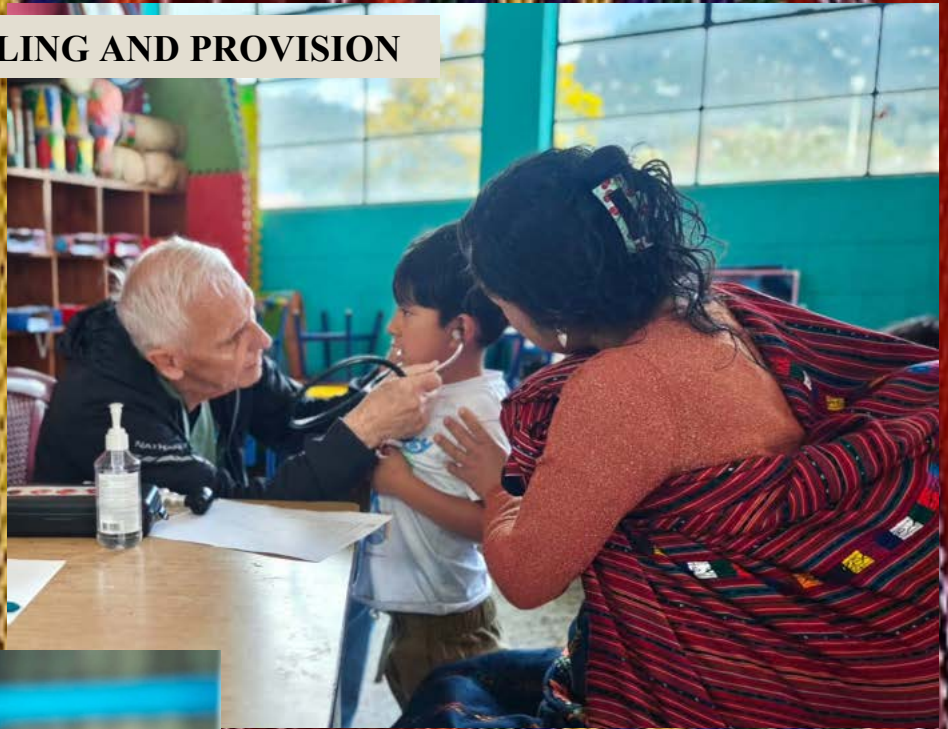
Yet during uncertainty, they see this new home as an answer from the Lord—a reminder that His help comes at just the right time.

HELP THROUGH HEALING AND PROVISION

Teams from Centenary, Memorial, and Spirit of Joy came together to serve through medical clinics, caring for 615 patients in communities where medical needs are rarely met.

But their impact went beyond physical care. Each person was met with time, attention, and compassion, reminding them that they are seen, valued, and not alone.

Thank you to these teams for bringing both healing and hope to those who need it most.



Medical teams have joined us on a new journey prescribing water filters to families in need.

While serving in clinics throughout rural communities, doctors regularly encounter waterborne illnesses, especially in children. These preventable illnesses are common where access to clean water is limited and, in some cases, can even become life-threatening.

This month, through our clinics, 170 water filters were prescribed, offering not just treatment, but prevention. Clean water is changing health outcomes, protecting families, and bringing hope where it's needed most.

HELP THROUGH SERVING ONE ANOTHER



We broke ground on a new home for Juana and her three children: Yohana, Feliz, and Edwin.

Juana has faced incredible hardship. When she was two months pregnant, her husband migrated to the United States in search of better opportunities for the family. She received one message from him and has never heard from him again. This uncertainty continues to shape every part of her life and the children's lives. Since then, the family has been living in a fragile one-room structure made of cane and nylon with a deteriorating metal roof, where they also cook over an open fire.

This month, teams from Crossroads, Calvary, Spirit of Joy, and Memorial came together to serve alongside Juana and her family as they started the foundation of their new home.



"We just got back from a life-changing week at Porch. It wasn't simply life-changing for those we had the great gift of meeting and working with. It wasn't simply life-changing for us. It was mutually life changing, the type of work that is needed in the world.

Many members of our team were affected by the gift of being with folks in Guatemala. We talked about giving generously to what's happening through Porch. Here's the great thing — when you give to Porch, you don't have to give to a specific person or a specific cause. When you give to Porch, you can be assured that they will use it to transform lives. And that's all that matters." — *Tim Ward, Lead Pastor at Crossroads United Methodist Church (photo left)*

PORCHLIGHT
We Lift Our Eyes Together

We lift our eyes together in gratitude for our incredible donors and supporters. Through your generosity, we see God's help bringing hope, stability, and strength to those we serve.

This month, that hope was on display at Golden Years in San José Chacayá, where teams celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Irish music, dancing, piñatas, and cake. It was a joyful reminder that care is not only about meeting needs, but also about creating connection and belonging.

Through Porch de Salomon's monthly budget, Golden Years continues to provide meals, care, and community for the elderly it serves. This is all made possible by your support.

We invite you to continue this journey with us by becoming a monthly supporter. As we look to the Lord together, His help flows through each of us, multiplying the impact far beyond what any one person could do alone.

Join us in this work—give today and be part of the help that is changing lives.



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