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SOUL ON FIRE

“Fan into flame the gift of God which is in you.” — 2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV)
“The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire.”
— Marshal Ferdinand Foch

189th House Dedication



In every life, there is a quiet but powerful fire that hardship cannot extinguish. It is the soul of resilience and hope that continues to burn through the families we serve and the work we share.

We are thrilled to celebrate the dedication of a new home for Josefina, Victor, and their daughter, Ruth. Despite facing many hardships, limited job opportunities, and unstable income, this family has worked tirelessly to improve their quality of life. This new home represents not just shelter, but hope, relief, and a fresh start after enduring challenges.

Along with their new home, the family also received a small chicken-raising business creating income and restoring dignity through their own hard work as they build a more stable future together. They thanked everyone who helped make this a reality.



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

Souls Ignited by Love



Wamego United Methodist Church continued the house build for Juana and her three children: Yohana, Felix, and Edwin. When Juana was two months pregnant, her husband migrated to the United States in search of better opportunities for the family, but she never heard from him again.

The team joined Juana and Yohana in a joyful Ferris wheel school project—an experience filled with creativity, laughter, and pride as it came to life through their shared effort.



Alongside this special experience, the team made a lasting impact by teaching how to lay block as Juana's new home took shape. The week included hands-on construction, shared meals, and time with the children. These moments built deep connections and lasting memories for Juana and her family.



Souls Ignited by Hope

Porch de Salomon recently celebrated the groundbreaking for a new home for Dominga and her children: Sergio, Joselyn, Karla, Ángel, and Maria.

Dominga is a single mother after her husband left the family due to alcoholism, leaving her as the sole provider. She continues to work hard to care for her children despite many challenges.



Their current home is in very poor condition, made entirely of rusted sheet metal for both walls and roof. When it rains, water floods into the house from runoff from the road above.



This new home will provide a safe, stable, and dignified place to live—bringing hope, security, and a better future for this family.

PORCHLIGHT
Souls Ignited by Compassion



Working behind the scenes is Luis Castellanos. Luis has been a caregiver for Samuel, a person with severe schizophrenia. Samuel was chained to a post for years when Porch found him. Porch built a shelter for Samuel and hired Luis to care for Samuel. Samuel receives warm meals (provided by Marcia, Luis' wife), clean clothes, and his medicine daily. Luis meets Samuel's physical needs, but more importantly, Luis has become a companion who delivers compassion and love to Samuel every day.



We thank our donors for their generosity. Your support of our general budget makes it possible for caregivers like Luis and Marcia to provide consistent, compassionate care for Samuel each day.

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