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When you said, "Seek my face," my heart said to you, "Your face, Lord, I will seek." Psalms 27:8 (NKJV)

For a moment at least, be a smile on someone else's face. Dejan Stojanovic

If we are mindful, we can see God's face in the faces of those around us. Seeing God in a joyful face is often easy. Seeing God in a face wracked by fear, pain, need, despair, or confusion is much more difficult. Turning away is the easy thing to do.

The faces of Guatemala's indigenous people are often weathered and expressive, and are usually marked with a friendly smile, whatever their circumstances are. Generally, they have learned patience and contentment.

We invite you to study and enjoy this issue's faces.

We thank our team members, mission partners, and financial supporters who empower Porch to be able to put a smile on another's face.

Please contact Lloyd if you'd like to get involved or be more involved. Gracias!



(Below) Dr. Andrew Clark, DDM, worked alongside Team Memorial UMC (FL) in clinic, extracting bad teeth. It was a blessing to have Drew serving and alleviating pain. Happy faces followed.

(Above) Our gap-year intern Katie Cappelino wrote: Today was one of the BEST days. We treated our friends from Golden Years (adult day care) with a trip to the lake! This included a twohour boat cruise with music, dancing, the most amazing views, and a big lunch. These smiles never once faltered.

While they live a mere hour away, most of these folks never get a chance to visit the lake, making this experience so special for them. We appreciate Vantage Church (FL) for making this day possible.





(Right) Team Memorial UMC (FL) member Jane lights up little faces, with wind-up cars, during a break in house construction.

(Below): Team International Baccalaureate's visit with our long-time friend Edwin thrilled him. Cerebral palsy can't stop his smiles.





Mateo Tautiu Pop (76) and his wife received an *Ecofiltro* water system after being diagnosed with chronic dehydration at clinic. Fund one for \$90, please.





(Above) It was great to have Team Memorial UMC (FL) back with us, after a one-year hiatus. We appreciate team leaders like Linda Twiggs (in pink). No team leaders = no teams!

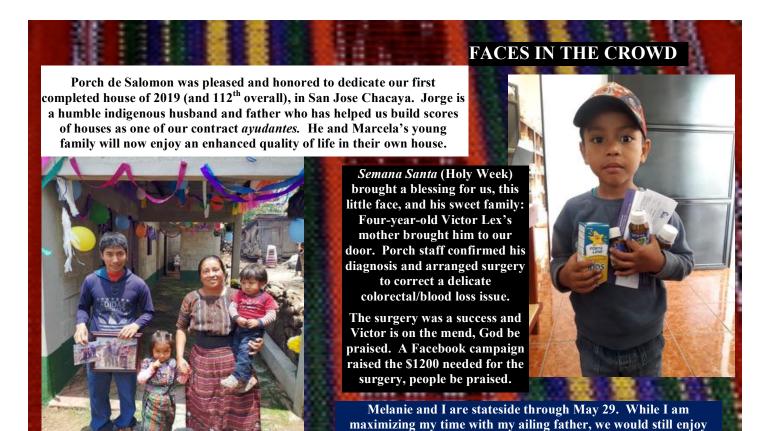
(Below) Team Chicago and Killearn UMC members visited our partner recovery ministry Casa Tat Loy (casatatloy.org) bearing provisions and encouragement. Lonny and Roberto guided them.



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FAVORITE
FACE now
adorns this
memorial plaque
in our relief
center's waiting
area.

We appreciate her family's generous donation which helped fund our renovated relief center building.





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