# Porch de Salomon

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# PorchTalk

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### The Giver

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

-Maya Angelou

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions in truth." —1 John 3:18



#### The Giver of Time

Porch de Salomon welcomes our February teams. Ana Chalcu and her family are excited to see the construction of their home progress and come to completion with some final details! The joy this family received from your presence is evident. We appreciate Team 4TZ and Community Christian School for giving their time to help make this house a home. We also want to thank God for the donor who gave generously to make this home a reality!



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



## The Giver of Expertise

In February, Porch de Salomon hosted doctors, dentists, nurses, and pharmacists who gave their expertise and resources to host medical, dental, and eye clinics in indigenous communities. In rural Guatemala, access to general healthcare and dental care is often non-existent and can lead to many health issues.



During February, the general medicine doctors served 998 patients, the dentists relieved 135 patients of pain, and the vision clinic restored vision to 270 patients. We thank God for the provisions that have come through the gifted hands of team Sequoyah Hills and 4TZ!



During a dental clinic, Isabela Pinula (photo above) had to have 27 teeth removed at 22 years of age. Porch hopes to help Isabela with a new set of dentures to help her eat comfortably, speak clearly, and improve her confidence and self-esteem. Let us know if you would like to help fund this!

# The Giver of Money

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Yosselin Tuy Xoch (below), ten years old, was seen at one of our medical clinics. Due to an abscess that threatened the loss of her entire right arm, she required surgery. Sequoyah Hills medical team helped Porch de Salomon provide the money needed for Yosselin to have the surgery immediately.



# The Giver of Smiles

"Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give." --Steve Goodier

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