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WOVEN TOGETHER

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” — *Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)*
“The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver’s skillful hand, as the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.” — *Grant Colfax Tullar (The Weaver)*



195th House Dedication

Juana and José received a chicken business that they can work on together to earn a living for their family of two. José can now join his mother in the work, sharing the responsibility and helping her build a more stable future.



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

THREADS OF DEVOTION

We celebrated a new home for Juana and her son, José. After years of hardship, including leaving an abusive and unsafe situation when José was just three months old, Juana has carried the full weight of providing for her family with incredible determination and courage. Now, a new opportunity has arrived.



Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church sponsored this home in honor of Lonny Raymond Mitchell. Lonny, Porch’s legendary steelworker, remains an important part of the Porch family, helping build nearly 200 steel-reinforced homes and touching countless lives through his years of service and devotion.

Juana and José were honored to celebrate alongside Lonny, whose legacy has become part of their home and the stories of so many families. May this house be filled with peace, laughter, love, and new beginnings for Juana and José. And may Lonny’s legacy continue to live on, one home, one family, and one story at a time.

196th House Dedication



THREADS OF RESILIENCE

We celebrated threads of a new beginning for Marta, Selvin, and their three children: Daniel, Juana, and the new baby.

Marta and Selvin had few work opportunities, and their wages weren't enough to meet even basic needs. Selvin now works at a pedal loom, weaving traditional Mayan garments. Despite many challenges, they work hard each day to provide for their family.



Now, thanks to a new home and a new small-business opportunity, they have received a very large loom that will allow them to expand their weaving business and create greater opportunities for their family.



Porch celebrated a new beginning as this unique family took the first step toward their new home.

Josefa Cael Morales never married or had biological children, but years ago, she adopted a young boy named Alex. Josefa, with the help of her two sisters, raised him with love and care.

Today, Alex is a hardworking and responsible young man who, despite having no stable employment, does everything he can to provide for Josefa and his two aunts. He says, *"Thanks to life, I have the opportunity to have three women who love me. I owe my life to them, and thanks to them I am who I am today."*

Future Build





Through Porch, twelve of our new sewing/weaving microbusiness recipients, including Rosa, have recently had the opportunity to participate in sewing training courses in Sololá through Cáritas, a Catholic organization dedicated to bringing about a just world by serving the poor, vulnerable, and excluded—including helping families generate sustainable income.

THREADS OF POSSIBILITY

Porch celebrates a new beginning for Rosa Tun Raxtun and her daughter, Maria. For 14 years, Rosa has raised Maria on her own, working tirelessly through financial hardship to provide for her daughter. Now they have a new home, a new opportunity, and a new beginning. Along with their new home, Rosa and Maria received a new sewing machine, supplies for their small business, and sewing lessons to strengthen their skills and create greater income possibilities.



Porch Light: Hotel California Staff

THREADS OF DEDICATION



Our Hotel California staff works hard throughout the year to care for and serve everyone who comes to Guatemala to work alongside us. With dedication and genuine hospitality, they go above and beyond to make each guest feel welcomed and at home. From clean and comfortable rooms to delicious meals and thoughtful service, they work behind the scenes to make every stay at the Hotel California an enjoyable and meaningful experience. We are so grateful for the heart, hard work, and commitment they bring to the Porch family! They recently enjoyed a fun day together at a water park in Guatemala! It was a great opportunity for our hotel staff to relax, laugh, and enjoy some time together outside of work.

Pictured from left to right: *Ivan, Carmen, Isabel, Kevin, Birma, Litzy, Lorena, Isabel, Mirna, and Byron.*

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