

Community Report

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Libre Infancia CarePoint GUATEMALA - ID: GT0207

Libre Infancia ("Free Childhood") is located just eight blocks from Guatemala City's landfill and takes in and helps care for children's educational, material, spiritual and medical needs, operating a daycare for the younger children.



HOME VISITS

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Home visits are an essential aspect of CarePoint outreach and community impact because empowering families is a step toward empowering communities. Caring for the whole child means also understanding how to support that child's family or guardian.

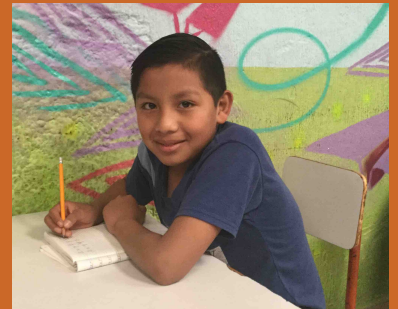
In one of our visits one of our mom's received counseling on how to spend quality time with her children. Some families received food. We were able to spend time, and comforted a woman whose son is alcoholic. On a different visit we comforted a family who is drifting apart from church. We also provided medicine to a family member who is sick, and prayed for healing.



SUCCESS STORY FROM THE MONTH

Douglas has improved greatly in his studies and in his relationship with his classmates. Douglas used to be shy and reserved, but he is now more friendly and participates with his friends in different activities. At Libre Infancia we love to see how our children grow.

"I want to help my friends, those who come to Libre Infancia because they helped me."- Douglas



We met David in November and he told us that he wanted to study because he was not able to do it for two years. We gave him the opportunity to go to school in November and December, and he showed great interest in learning. We will continue supporting him with the opportunity to study. For us it is important to keep investing in children like David, who really show interest to grow. We want to see him continue to grow in all the different areas of life. On 2020 we want to work with 100 children, providing education, nutrition, medical support and psychological support.

"I didn't know that I was going to like this place, but I realized that it is a nice place, it is different compared to school."-David



"We thank God for the generous hearts that give and serve the Lord, they really bless us."



SURVIVE

Supporting Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Need

We had celebration dedicated to encourage our children. We had music, games, gifts and pizza. The kids were very encouraged and God's love was evident. A well known artist, Luis Fonsi, sent them an encouraging message, motivating them to keep studying.



THRIVE

Equipping Vulnerable Children and Communities for Future Success.

English classes & Dance and artistic expressions.

It was such a fun activity, but the most important part was that the children learned a lot. One hour a day, children practiced dance and painting skills. Girls enjoyed dancing and performing, while the boys learned painting skills.

Museum day

We went to Children's Museum. The children enjoyed their time at the museum. They learned while playing and at the end of the activity they received a gift.

End of year celebration

We all were able to spend time together, we shared a meal and ate a lot of food like tamales, fried plantains, grapes, cakes and chicken. It was a precious time in which we all shared, played and received gifts.



SUCCEED

Opportunity Through Long-Term Sustainability Bakery

A group of moms are working at the bakery, baking cookies. During our friends from The Bridge visit, we had a cooking lesson where taught us how to bake pumpkin pie and chocolate chip cookies.

Libre Infancia Emprende

The mothers of the baking program, kept baking cookies to sell in different event to generate an income. The mom's got invited to a tv show to show their product and talk about the program.



CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Christmas celebration

We had a Christmas celebration in which the children interchange a little present. The parents also received a gift. We all ate pizza and cake.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Two evangelistic campaigns were celebrated, one in San Juan community during the afternoon and the other campaign in Zone 3; at the end of these activities we share a meal together.

We spend some fellowship time with a few families. We went to their homes and had time to hear share with one another.



DISCIPLESHIP LESSONS

With Me you can be strong

God's children can find strength to say NO to temptations. The wisdom and strength we need is found in God through obedience.

- The Trial in the book of Daniel 1:1-17. God's wisdom comes from God in I Samuel 28:3 and Deuteronomy 18:9-14.
- Be strong in the Lord and in His great might (Ephesians 6:10). If you need wisdom, you can ask our mighty God and He will give it to you (James 1:5).

I can trust in God because He never changes

God is always there for us and He never changes. He is always the same.

- Job chapter 1. The evil day that came upon Job
- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. Hebrews 13:8



PRAYER REQUESTS

The CarePoint is showing progress, so we want to thank God and our sponsoring community.

OUR PRAYER REQUEST IS THAT YOU WOULD PRAY:

- Pray for the teenagers that live around the Dump, so they won't be deceived by the influences of those who want to use them to do evil.
- Pray for God to continue working in the women's heart, especially of those who dealing with alcoholism.
- Pray for Libre Infancia, so we can continue spreading the word of God among those who haven't heard about it.
- Pray that the next year we can all serve the Lord with gratitude in our hearts and do it with excellence.
- Pray for all the project that will be developed in Libre Infancia.
- Pray for the children, so they can be thankful with God, especially for the opportunity to study.
- Pray for all the families of our city, especially for the families that we serve so they can be blessed.

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