



MI REFUGIO

LET US COME TO HIM WITH

Thanksgiving

LET US SING SONGS OF PRAISE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

Dear Supporters of Mi Refugio,

You are long time devoted and dedicated people with a great love for the well being and education of many Guatemalan children. For some, you have been with this mission from the very beginning and others have just gotten on board. I am abundantly grateful. It is a great gift to watch these beautiful children make their dreams come alive. They start at four years of age and, before you know it, they are making major decisions for their future... allowing them to study and work for their dreams. We, the children, staff, and myself, are forever grateful for being such a vital part of this cycle of molding and preparing for these precious jewels for Gods kingdom. They have been fed and nurtured in Gods paths so, in return, they can be a light and plant seeds in the people that are around them and Gods name will be honored always....

I share our gratitude to God for those in Guatemala and to you who help make all this possible... to God be the glory!

I would like to also share the recent situation that the school is facing. These last school years have been difficult. We are not able to give our two meals and a snack to the children each day. We have had to shorten the schedule of the day as well. I have not been able to invest in daily uniforms, PE uniforms, shoes or sneakers. The school supplies cannot be bought and staff needs that the law requires cannot be met. It has been very difficult to pay the necessary bills every month, but we are trusting in our Lord to help us through. We pray for continual solidarity among you, and share our suffering with you. Please stand with us and continue your prayers. Help us to continue on with what God has begun for almost 30 years. Please help this mission to continue to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ and understand this call.

Many blessings on you and thank you for listening to this cry..

Always in His Service,

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"I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH ALL MY HEART,
AND I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVERMORE."

PSALM 86:12 NKJ

"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD."

PSALM 107:1 NKJ



Above: A team from Church of the Redeemer in Gaithersburg, Md helps Kari and Mi Refugio in September.

2018 MISSION TEAM DATES

FEBRUARY 23 - MARCH 3 / MARCH 2 - MARCH 10

JUNE 1 - JUNE 9 / JUNE 8 - JUNE 16

SEPTEMBER 21 - 29 / SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 6

For further information, please contact Harry Engen at 301.929.1267, mirefugiokari@verizon.net or visit mirefugio.org

MEMORIAL

Marilyn Brown from her friend Nancy Stafford

HONORARIUMS

Joe & Mary Sirera- Happy Anniversary from Joseph & Carolyn Sirera

Melba Parris- Happy 100th Birthday from Ruthann Faqau, daughter

Lindsey Luthi – Collected shoes for Mi Refugio in lieu of gifts on her 18th birthday

Coming Soon!

We are excited to share with you that we will be unveiling a newly designed website for Mi Refugio coming in 2018. Stay tuned!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mail to Central America is not safe! All correspondence and gifts need to go to Mi Refugio, 4908 Jasmine Drive, Rockville, MD 20853-1632.

All letters and 100% of your support will be delivered directly to Kari in Guatemala. **These funds are used for the \$37,500.00 per month operating expenses of the school for 300 students, scholarships for advanced study, and 38 staff members.**

Please feel free to call (301) 929-1267 if you have any questions.



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*Praise & Thanksgiving from
the Heart of Mi Refugio*