



IMPACT MINISTRIES

Our Mission...

To train Guatemalans for leadership by teaching Biblical principles in such a way that they become integrated in their lives and effect spiritual change in their society, and to impact North American Christians for world missions.

December 1, 2018



In Guatemala, children's futures often hang in the balance.

This Christmas you can double your impact while building a brighter future for children in Guatemala. Every dollar you give will be matched, building a brighter future for children like Abner.

You can easily imagine a bleak future for little Abner. His mother abandoned him to form a new family - his father had deserted them years before. And Abner was left in the care of his older sister, who was herself a single mother. Between her younger siblings and her own children, there simply wasn't enough attention or resources to go around. His older sister needed to put food on the table and her focus was, quite simply, on survival. **Abner was a sad, neglected little boy.**

But last January, a Vida school opened in Chijulhá. Abner and his youngest sister started making the daily half-hour trek from their mud shack to the school. There, Abner received breakfast every morning to fill his tummy - a plate of food that his older sister didn't have to provide and he didn't have to share. There, he had a teacher who prayed for him, and who, with love and patience, helped him learn - not only his ABCs, but also how much God loves him. **And there, he began to get a glimpse that a brighter future was possible.** He started to be a light in his family, knowing that he was not alone.

Your gifts to our Build a Brighter Future Campaign provide this hope for Abner - a place where he can feel safe and loved, share joy with his classmates, attend school, and learn more about Jesus.



Imagine a brighter future for children like Abner



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Your donation will be doubled!

And a place where he can imagine more for his life, even expect miracles! One day, Abner and his youngest sister decided to go looking for their mother. They found her — and God had been working in her life. She hugged Abner and his sister and invited them to stay with her. She was ready to fulfill the role of mother to the children she had abandoned so long ago.

Abner's future has changed. He now smiles all the time and he has confidence in himself. **He is convinced that God has a bright future for him,** and he worships Him with all his strength.



Abner's future has changed – help build a brighter future for children like Abner!

Will you help build a brighter future for children like Abner? Your gifts will be used for school construction and educational programs, and will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$80,000) until the end of the year. For Abner, having a school to go to means so much more than just an education. For Abner, the love, learning and care he receives at school spells hope for a brighter future.

Please, tear off the donation form below and send it in today with your gift. Or go online to www.impactministries.ca/build and donate there. **More children like Abner have their future hanging in the balance,** and you can build a brighter future for them.

May your Christmas be bright,

Les + Rita Peters

Les & Rita Peters
Founders & Field Directors
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P.S. We believe all kids should be able to attend school, feel safe and loved, and learn more about Jesus. Thank you for considering a gift to Build a Brighter Future.



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Giving Opportunities **Build a Brighter Future** **Other:** _____

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Please make cheques payable to **Impact Ministries Canada.**

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Signature: _____

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