

What an amazing year it's been for Impact Ministries! ►

Thank you for the impact you are making in Guatemala! The 2023 school year started with a new junior high program at Agua de Vida Chijulhá. By the end of the year, all our students at all the Vida Schools had found their sponsor, and we were able to acquire land for a new school in Vida Mestela! God continues to work in hearts and lives in Guatemala in small ways and in large, and your gifts and prayers are building a brighter future here right now and for years to come.

Les Peters, CEO - Impact Ministries Canada



◀ Schools

Students registered in 2023: 1826

School programs:

Elementary: 1383

Secondary: 390

Weekend Extension: 53

Teaching & admin staff: 112 (40 former students)

▶ Graduates

Grade 1 grads: 139

Grade 7 grads: 180

Grade 10 grads*: 68

Senior High grads*: 18

*includes Weekend Extension program

In 2023, about 93% of Vida elementary grads continued on to junior high



◀ Sponsorship

At the end of 2023:

Children sponsored by Canadians: 1584

Canadians who support a class: 312

Child sponsorship levels: 100%

Support a Class sponsorship levels: 69%

▶ Directed Giving

Sponsorship & Education: 53%

Build a Brighter Future: 11%

Orphan Care: 7%

Construction: 5%

Health: 3%

Other : 21%

less than 8% of designated funds are used for admin



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Serving in Guatemala



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Vida Children's Home ▶

Total number of children in 2023: 34

Under 24 months: 16

2-4 years: 8

4-7 years: 6

7-12 years: 4

Nannies: 8



◀ Rio de Vida Churches

Average attendance:

Chisac: 250

Purulhá: 160

Mocohán: 85

Baptisms in 2022: 16

Impact Medical Clinic ▶

Health & wellness checks: 800

Patients treated by Impact doctor: 1117

Patients treated by medical teams: 1174

Dental patients treated: 471



◀ Impact Trips

Canadians who served in Guatemala: 229

Medical/Dental: 14

Mechanics: 4

Translators: 2

VIDA Discipleship Program: 2

Teams from Canada: 20

Guatemalan Hospitality Team: 9

Construction & Renovations ▶

Classrooms: 4

School offices & staff rooms: 3

School washrooms: 2

School kitchens & dining rooms: 2

Perimeter wall: 1

Children's home buildings: 3

Deep water wells: 4

*some projects continued from previous year



A School that Cares

When the new Junior High opened at Agua de Vida Chijulhá, 16-year-old Libni was able to start attending Grade 9 at a Vida School just 15 minutes from her home. She noticed right away that the teachers at this new school teach with love. Libni is so thankful to be able to attend a school that cares about her personal and spiritual life in addition to academics, and her teachers have seen evidence of the growth in her relationship with God.

Libni has also had opportunities to serve. When an Impact Team came to deliver a children's ministry at her school, she was thrilled to find out that her class would help. Serving alongside young people who came to Guatemala just to share the Word of God motivated Libni to seek Jesus more. Now she thinks about how she can sow the Word of God into the hearts of others, and how, in the future that God has planned for her, she can help others.

Thank you for building a bright future for young people like Libni. We're excited to see her grow as a godly leader.