



# 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 4, 2024



Luis' father struggles to provide for his family

**Luis' father spends long hours labouring in the fields.** He sometimes struggles to feed and clothe his family, but he's determined to make sure his boys have what they need to go to school. He's a man of few words. Still, his hopes for his children are profound: "Dreams for my children are the light that illuminates even the darkest days."

**This Christmas, will you come alongside fathers and mothers in Guatemala who are dreaming of a brighter future for their children?** Until December 31st, your donation will be matched dollar for dollar, for double the impact!

Every morning, Luis works on his schoolwork and helps his mom with the household chores. As he sweeps the dirt floor or tends the kitchen fire, he sometimes worries – about his mom's health, his little brother's education, the family finances. Things an 11-year-old should never have to worry about.

**But then Luis heads to school.**

A hot, nutritious meal is waiting for him before he starts his classes. His teacher is there with a hug and a listening ear. Luis can sing his heart out alongside his classmates during devotions. At school, he's learning that God is a God of miracles. He's learning to speak fluently and to write well, to solve complicated math problems, and to understand the world he lives in. He's learning that God gives hope. **He's learning to imagine a brighter future for himself.**

Can you imagine, for a moment, what Luis' future would look like without a Vida School to attend?

At 11, Luis would be working alongside his father in the fields. He might contribute a few quetzales to the family finances, but it would be at the expense of his childhood, his education, and his future.

**Expenses in Guatemala have risen dramatically,** and they're continuing to rise. Families are struggling, and we are doing our best to support them amidst these rising costs. **More than ever, students like Luis need resources for a brighter future.**

Costs to serve children like Luis have also gone up. **Will you help bridge the gap?** Together, we can continue to provide education and so much more for children in Guatemala. **Right now, your gift will be matched when you give to Build a Brighter Future!**



Luis needs resources for a brighter future



up to \$132,000!



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Your impact will be doubled!



You can bridge the gap for kids like Luis

Luis dreams of graduating and starting a career to help and bless his family. His father dreams that Luis will have a future free of the daily struggles he faces. And we dream that Luis will grow into the plans God has for him.

**Will you dream with us? Will you give today?**

Please, tear off the donation form below and send it in with your gift. Or go to [www.impactministries.ca/build](http://www.impactministries.ca/build) right now and give online. Until the end of the year, **your gift will be doubled!** Because we're all dreaming of brighter futures for kids in Guatemala.

May your Christmas be Bright,

*Les + Rita Peters*

Les & Rita Peters

Founders & Field Directors  
Impact Ministries

P.S. In the almost 25 years we've been in Guatemala, we've seen thousands of dreams fulfilled by God's grace and through generous people like you. This holiday season, help us make sure that Vida Schools are there for kids like Luis for years to come. You can bridge the gap, building bright futures for kids in Guatemala!



So they can dream of a brighter future

 **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:5)** 

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**Build a Brighter Future for Kids like Luis!**

**Giving Opportunities**  Build a Brighter Future  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's gift of  \$50  \$250  \$1000  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly recurring gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please fill out Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement)

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

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement**

Date:       This donation is made on behalf of:  
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I hereby authorize Impact Ministries to withdraw regular monthly donations from my bank account in the amount of: \$

beginning the 15th day of:                20

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please attach a blank cheque marked 'VOID'**

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