

# Ministry Report 2024

Thank you for changing lives and growing godly leaders in Guatemala in 2024. God has used you to pour out His resources to help many, many children and families.

Many precious people are stepping by faith into God's kingdom and learning to lean on the loving arms of their heavenly Father. We are in awe of His incredible and unending mercy, compassion and love.

We are so grateful to God for all His many wonders and blessings this past year! Your faithfulness in coming alongside God's work through your prayers and support is so encouraging.

*Les Peters, CEO - Impact Ministries Canada*



## Schools

Students registered in 2024: 1874

School programs:

Elementary: 1375

Secondary: 426

Weekend Extension: 53

Teaching & admin staff: 118 (53 former students)

## Graduates

Grade 1 grads: 164

Grade 7 grads: 163

Grade 10 grads\*: 90

Senior High grads\*: 26

\*includes Weekend Extension program



## Sponsorships

At the end of 2024:

Children sponsored by Canadians: 1598

Canadians who support a class: 361

Child sponsorship levels\*: 100%

Support a Class sponsorship levels\*: 73%

\*includes sponsors from across North America

## Directed Funds

Sponsorship & Education: 50%

Build a Brighter Future: 13%

Orphan Care: 8%

Missionary Support: 8%

Health: 3%

Other: 18%

less than 8% of designated funds are used for admin



## Growing Godly Leaders

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[impactministries.ca/update](http://impactministries.ca/update)

*Serving in Guatemala*



# Thank you for growing godly leaders

## Vida Children's Home

Total number of children in the home: 29  
 Under 24 months: 16  
 2 to 4 years: 5  
 4 to 7 years: 5  
 7 + years: 3

Nannies: 10



Toño in Elementary School

## From Grief to Graduation

Toño became a Vida student as a four-year-old. He was blessed with a school uniform, daily meals, care at the Impact Clinic, and loving teachers who disciplined him in God's Word. Despite his family's financial struggles, Toño worked odd jobs, like selling spare parts, while continuing his studies.

In Junior High, tragedy struck when his father passed away. Overwhelmed with grief, Toño's grades slipped, and he lost motivation. But his teachers supported him with prayer and encouragement, helping him graduate from Grade 10.

To everyone's joy, Toño went on to enroll in the Teacher Education program. Balancing his practicum, studies, late-night assignments, and a weekend job making piñatas, Toño persevered. This year, he graduated as a teacher, a moment of pride for his family, teachers, and friends.

Thank you for helping build a brighter future for kids like Toño – you are changing lives in Guatemala!



## Rio de Vida Church

Baptisms: 24

Attendance

Chisac: 310  
 Purulhá: 150  
 Mochán: 75

Joint Services: 6

Connections Groups: 18 groups  
 (10 to 35 people in each)

## Impact Clinic

Health & wellness checks: 500  
 Patients treated by Impact doctor: 1067  
 Patients treated by medical teams: 435  
 Patients treated by Impact dentist: 1699  
 Patients treated by dental teams: 758  
 Fluoride applications: 3300



## Impact Trips

Canadians who served in Guatemala: 325

Medical/Dental Professionals: 4  
 Mechanics: 9  
 Translators: 2  
 Vida Discipleship Program: 2

Teams from Canada: 27

Guatemalan Hospitality Team: 12



## Construction & Renovations

Playgrounds installed at Vida Nueva and Chijacorral School

Coffee processing plant building constructed

(equipment due to be installed early 2025)

Children's Home roof upgraded

