## **Blessing the Nations**

## **Going Into All the World Ministries**



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I just received another call from the courthouse looking for a home for yet one more abandoned child. Today it was a seven -year-old girl, yesterday an eleven-year-old boy, last week it was newborn twins. We are full. We have 11 children right now and we have no more space to put beds, no more seats at the tables, not enough bathrooms, and no more seats in the van. We are full to capacity.

Normally being full is a good thing but somehow this situation makes my heart heavy. The courts know that our home is a place where children thrive, which is why we are at the top of the list of places called when there is a need for a placement. We still have more love to give and more children that need love but we don't have the space. We have children in our home

who have siblings in other homes and they cry and ache to be together.

As you may know, we are currently living in a rented house. We have found several pieces of property which would be perfect for a new location for House of Destiny. Property is available and there are plenty of people needing work that can build, yet the money has not yet manifested. We are believing God for \$150,000 to purchase



property big enough for several homes for children and loving parents. We need several homes on the property to ensure children of different needs, ages, and experiences are given love and support in an environment fitting their requirements and also to ensure it is a safe environment for all. We are also believing God for another \$150,000 to build the first phase which includes walls, drainage, water system, and the first home.

Our goal is to continue to receive abandoned and neglected children and to love them and show them how to be ambassadors of God in Guatemala.

In Matthew, Jesus was talking about the down and out, the broken, the abused and abandoned when he said "...I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was

me—you did it to me." (Mat 25:40 MSG) If Jesus can take the tax collectors, the lowly fisherman, the murderers and make them disciples that changed the world, how much more can we do when He is working in and through us with children that have been discarded--those who literally had NO ONE to love them? We choose to love them and we will love those who have no one.



We thank you for continuing to be a part of what we are doing in Guatemala. Statistically, if 25% of people open a newsletter, it's a

tremendous response! When we send out our Blessing the Nations newsletter we know that 85% of the people who receive it, are regular givers to House of Destiny. **Thank you!** Would you, our partners in helping these children, be an ambassador of House of Destiny to your friends and family? When we email you our newsletter, or we post something on social media, will you forward it to those who may be interested in what we do? Would you tell your friends, family, and church about House of Destiny and help us spread the word of the need in Guatemala and the ways we can all make a difference in the WORLD?

Please believe God with us for the finances needed to continue ministering to those who have no one. Pray for us, pray for increase, pray for the children that are with us, that they will grow up loving God, loving good and hating evil. Pray that our children will minister to the people of Guatemala and help to spread the light to a nation in need.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. We pray God would show you how much we appreciate you!!

Valerie and Jay

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