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& Vo-tech Training in Guatemala
- ~ **Encouraging** the
Abandoned/Abused girls in
Guatemala

Broadcasting Hope

While working on a church in the highlands of Guatemala in 2015, I visited a local Christian radio station in the village operated by a pastor. The FM station located at an altitude of 8,150' could reach many Mayan Indians in the surrounding area. We talked to the pastor and he agreed to air our program “Christians Broadcasting Hope” twice/day, 7 days/week for a reasonable fee. With the help of our partners in Guatemala, CRI; we updated their equipment to boost their broadcasting capacity. Six months later we returned and remodeled the station to give them more space. We also took Gilbert Davila, speaker of the program, to the station for an on-air program and to give him and staff the opportunity to meet each other.

One thing that makes this story more interesting; the radio station was used during the 36 year long civil war of Guatemala to communicate with the guerrilla fighters, warning them and the people of federal troops in the area. 200,000 were killed in that war, ten were our pastors, even though they never took-up arms on either side. Now this station is broadcasting “hope” to indigenous people who once had little hope in their troubled lives. (Photo: L-R: Karvin, Gilbert, radio DJ, radio owner/pastor & wife) *Karvin*



Coming Events

- August 7 – 12 **Peru Seminaries** in Chepen & Lima
- August 28 – September 4 **Guatemala Work Camp**
- September 6 – 9 **Guatemala Seminary/Preaching Mission**

Guatemala Volcano: Continue to pray for those affected by the Volcano Fuego in Guatemala; 110 confirmed dead, 200 missing and 3,500 displaced. PiM is giving funds to the Prince of Peace Home for Girls, which is accepting girls who lost their parents in this tragedy. Would you like to partner with us and the hurting ones of Guatemala?

A Success Story of Giving One a Chance

By Director Soledad



María Ana entered the Proyecto Oportunidad (Chance Project) at a difficult moment of her life. The land she inherited from her parents where she lived was stolen from her and her husband had also abandoned her and their children. She had no place to live, a family to

feed and the only job she ever had: sell tortillas, which one can only profit around Q30/day (\$4/day). She got the scholarship from us and started studying cooking in 2016. (Photo: L-R, Soledad, Ana)

I explained how the scholarship process was supposed to be followed and that she would have our support to study the rest of the year. During that first meeting with the teacher, we were asked to provide her a pair of shoes because sandals are not safe in a kitchen.

Ana finished that first year with great grades. She learned and showed she was committed to it. The trainer suggested Ana should continue studying the next level in cooking school because she was determined to learn and succeed. We decided to give her the chance. Ana was the first lady who received a scholarship for a 2nd year in bakery school. I met her again on her first day at school during 2017, she seemed happier, more confident.

In January 2018, we were contacted by a home for girls “Lazos de Amor”. They wanted us to teach their students work skills. So we decided to give Ana the chance again. We offered her the job and an extra course so she could learn even more. Ana trained the girls in the home for two months; the directors of the home were pleased and grateful.

I am very excited as I write this story especially because it ends in a great way. María Ana is selling bread in her community but also teaching other ladies how to bake. God is not only showing His purpose for Ana’s life but for Proyecto Oportunidad...we are opening a bakery in Sumpango, Guatemala where Ana will work and teach other ladies... isn’t it amazing?

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