

**Look After Orphans
In Their Distress
~James 1:27~**

This August, several people from our church will be traveling to Guatemala. While some of us have been there many times, for others, it will be their first trip. We will be visiting two specific orphanages while we are in Guatemala.

Esperanza y Futuro (Lilly's Home) is a home that provides a safe and loving environment for more than 22 teen moms and children rescued from abuse, neglect, and trafficking. There are also several babies and toddlers at this home.

Prince of Peace - Home for Girls currently has 48 girls and 27 staff. The girls range in age from 3-19. Their goal is to provide a safe haven for orphaned, abandoned, abused and neglected girls that have been appointed by a judge to be in the home.

Since we are taking some excellent cooks with us, we have been asked to prepare a special meal for the children and staff at each of these orphanages. Plans are in the works for these meals. We'd like to make them amazing! It will definitely be a tasty surprise for these children who don't normally have much variety in their diets.

We will be purchasing all of our supplies in Guatemala. If you would like to make a monetary contribution toward these meals, please give your donation to Amy Polakoski. If we get more money than we need for the meals, any additional donations will be used for another need at the orphanage. There are always many needs. In the past, we have purchased food, laundry detergent, jeans for kids, school supplies, a stove, a toilet, etc.

We will not be able to take many donations of items this time, since it has become very expensive to take suitcases. We would use all monetary donations toward our orphanage work. We will all be paying for our own accommodations and transportation.

This is not a MOST mission team trip. The members of our group include:

Lynn, Kathy, and Alexis Baer

Ben and Kaylin Polakoski

Amy, Grace, and Bryanna Polakoski

Stephanie and Ali Fedro-Byrom (Guatemalan adoptee)

Pam and Kara Miller

Your support allows us to help those less fortunate in Guatemala. Please keep us in your prayers as we visit the beautiful people of Guatemala. Thank you!