# Ministerio Comedor Y Educacion De Paz, Chiquimula

ISAIAH 9:2 " The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shone."

#### Happy New Year 2024

MCYEP, our Guatemalan ministry is rejoicing in what took place in 2023 and am excited for what God has for us in 2024.
We are Thankful for God's provision and his faithfulness through the generous and consistent donations, prayers, and love of those who have stood with us over the years!

We started this year off with two small groups coming in the month of January.. The first group came to "spy" out the land and to strategize how they could be of service in this area of the world through a ministry that is already established. This has the potential to be the beginning of Myra's succession planning. More information is forthcoming.

The second group were three guys from Canada , two returning and one new , who used their building skills to work on a few projects on the upper level. **Prayer Request** 

The Staff Good relations with staff Spiritual Growth Short and long term volunteers Support for students Second level finished Myra's family Joy in the journey

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## **New Employee : Salome**



In January Salome, a very gifted bilingual young woman, came to be a part of the ministry. She will be doing the things in the office that touch finances, communications with supporters, activity sheets, and will eventually work on the website.

## 2024 University Students



This year the ministry has two young people who will be attending University.

They are Joseline Hernandez , 18 and Victor Gutierrez also 18.

Joseline will be studying a five year course to be a registered nurse.

Victor will be studying a four



They both have a lot in common! Joselyn works during the week and studies on the weekend to provide for her mother who is not able to work a lot. She is the last of her siblings at home Her older siblings have their own families, and not enough income to help their mom.

Victor also works full time and studies in the evening. He is the oldest of five. His mother sells tortillas and cares for the home. Victor's salary helps to maintain their home.

Neither of them have a father at home.

They both need computers to help with their studies. The cost for two computers is \$1,300. Please consider a donation of any amount to their computers by sending a donation through www.mcyep.org or a check to WMOTW POB 69309, Baltimore, MD 21264 and note computers on the comment.

#### **New School Year Students needing support**

This year we have been blessed to have 13 young people desiring to further their education and to see their dreams come true. Most of them are 12 and 13 years old but two are older, and are graduates of the sixth grade class of 2023.



Our desire is to help each of them with a scholarship but we need you to help us to do that. Scholarships are \$40 a month and provide uniforms, school supplies, book bags, transportation, Gym equipment, and food. Contact us through <u>www.mcyep.org</u> or WMOTW POB 69309 Baltimore, MD 21264 with your donation of any amount. Please put "School Scholarship" on the memo line.



We had our first sleepover since covid. Early Saturday afternoon the youth did their out reach to needy families with some of the visitors and returned to the building to play games , hear the word, eat a spaghetti dinner and watch a movie. Boys slept upstairs and the girls downstairs. The next morning they all had a delicious pancake

breakfast before they headed home.











#### **The Canadians Have Arrived**

Dear friends from Canada returned again to help with the building construction. Mitch, his dad Ernie and new visitor, cousin Trevor completed laying the upstairs floors, made some closets shelves for visitors and did some odd repairs. they even resealed Mac and Myra's roof of their home. We appreciate them so much for helping make the building complete.









Did you make a donation in 2023?

If so, you should have received a donation acknowledgement letter via e-mail. If not, please contact Myra McIlwain through email <u>myra.mcilwain311@gmail.com</u>. All donations to WMOTW are tax-deductible. Thank you so much for supporting our work!