# 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."



Hello I am Gilma Ramos, mother of 4 children and a widow for 13 years. I came to know Jesus as my Savior when I started to work with Señora Myra and since then our lives have been greatly blessed. Since the death of my husband, all my children have completed their studies. Two received scholarships from the ministry of Señora Myra.

I now live in the ministry building and have come to know many people from different countries and even though I don't speak the language their hugs and expressions of love to me have been a blessing.

I work with the children and I love that so much. I love working with others and all that I do from fixing meals, teaching Sunday school, praying for the sick, organizing events like Children's Day, VBS, Mother's and Father's Day, helping to install stoves for the families to keeping the building clean. In everything, God gives me strength. My favorite event was my first trip to Antigua earlier this year.

I am thankful to God for the spiritual and economic help provided me and my family. With God's help, I will continue to see that the ministry functions well. I am thankful that Señora Myra is in my life and for her confidence in me.

## August/September 2018 update

#### **IRMA'S FAMILY**







This ministry has been blessed over the past 14 years, seeing the families do better financially and spiritually. Some of our first children have graduated from high school, trade school, nursing school and some are studying at the university level.

Three years ago, we moved out of the garage of Myra's home and are now housed in our new building located in an area that has no church. We have identified five new families that are in desperate need of help. Their children are mostly between 7 to 12 years of age and have never held a pencil. By contrast, most of our longtime students are in their proper grades based on their ages. Our desire is not only to make sure these children study, but also assist their families with food. Today, I'd like to introduce you to Irma and her sons Alexander (9) and Francisco (7).

Irma, a widow twice over, could not afford to send her 9-year-old son Alexander to school last year 2017. This year, her other son, Francisco (7 years old), also wants to study. As an uneducated mother of 4 children, Irma has worked extremely hard to care for her children by washing clothes and selling peanuts after harvest. She also finds other work as it becomes available. Alexander does his best to support his mother and family; helping by selling peanuts and caring for his other siblings.

This past January, Alexander was the recipient of a new pair of shoes and with his neighbors coming to the rescue to provide him with clothes so he could attend school for the first time ever. In 2019 we desire to not only provide for their shoes but also make sure they have school uniforms, hot lunches, school supplies, a tutor to help with their studies and beans and rice for to properly nourish a family of 5.

The cost for an elementary school education is less expensive than one at the high school level. With a monthly donation of \$40 starting in November 2018, we can bless Irma's family over and above what they could ever imagine or think. Please contact Myra at angeldaniel@mcvep.org for more info.

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#### **Prayer Requests**

- Good relations with staff
- Salvation for many
- Short and longterm volunteers
- Support for students
- Completion of the second level
- Myra's family
- Joy in the journey









#### **Support Address**

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<u>PAYPAL</u> is another option using "<u>watchmen on the</u> walls ministries limited"

The children are using the unfinished upper level to hold Sunday School classes. Gilma, Andrea, Mercy and Arlett are our primary teachers with help from some of the older boys and girls.

We envision including a stage and a classroom for the smaller children, with an open area for the older ones with music, chalk walls, and a space for combined kiddie praise and worship. We look forward to the day this vision is manifested.

We need security bars for the building's windows, doors, electricity, drywall, toilets, sinks, railings for stairways, fans, paint, covering for exterior walls and beds for two guest rooms. We estimate the investment will be between \$10,000 to \$15,000 (USD).

Volunteers are always welcome to come to help with the ministry as well as with the construction.