



Zacapa, Guatemala Landfill Scholarship Outreach For 2021

In Zacapa, Guatemala, many families live on the outskirts of town, near the municipal landfill. The families have no personal means of transportation and make their living by having the entire family, including the children, sort through the trash at the landfill to find recyclable items that can be sold.



The children typically do not have access to education. Holy Cross has joined with Divine Savior Lutheran Church to provide the children a Christ-centered education. The education will enable them to rise from poverty, grow to support themselves and their families and bring the joyous message of Jesus Christ to their families and others. For more information on their school day and the current status of flooding and Covid-19 impacts, visit the Holy Cross web page under the Mission's tab.

In 2020, five the children graduated from the 6th grade! This was only possible through the support of Holy Cross. Next year, those 5 children will continue their education at the Lutheran School, which education will be supported by a grant from the LWML. Because of the continued need, 5 more children will be added to the lower grades to enter the Lights for Christ program. This will continue the total number students that Holy Cross will support with donations at 14.

Our goal is that sponsors through Holy Cross will provide 2/3 of the \$230 monthly cost per child and 2/3 of the \$900 monthly cost for the Lutheran pastor (for more information see the Holy Cross Guatemala missions web page). Divine Savior Lutheran Church, in Zacapa, will contribute the remaining 1/3 for the children and the pastor.

The estimated monthly costs per child are:

Transportation, food and medical needs	\$128
Registration, tuition, books and supplies	\$36
Daily tutoring	\$40
Uniforms and shoes	\$26
Lutheran Pastoral Support	\$64

The Pastoral Support is to assist Divine Savior in calling a Lutheran pastor to reach out to the area communities. Holy Cross has committed to help with the pastor salary for four additional years.



The annual commitment for Holy Cross and its sponsors, to provide funding for one student, is \$1550. To provide the funding for the 14 children, we need your help to raise \$21,700 for the children and \$7,200 for the pastor, for a total of \$28,900 this year!

How can you help?

For \$172 a month you can help a child from the garbage dump receive a Christian education. Children living in Guatemala, like children living in the United States, have hopes and dreams, but they simply lack the resources to make them come true. With your support we provide the support that renews their sense of possibility, encourages them to succeed, and most importantly, introduces them to Jesus Christ!



Yes, we want to help!

I/we would like to be a scholarship sponsor

\$20 \$50 \$75 \$_____other each month please circle one
or annual sponsor

\$240 \$600 \$900 \$_____other each year please circle one
or

One time gift of \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Please make checks to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Automatic withdrawal is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested in that option.