

# JIM AND KAY HINES

HESED LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



YOJANA'S FAMILY

## A GIFT FROM GOD

God's ways are always higher and better than our ways. In His wisdom He has chosen to bless and provide for the needs of his children by sending those resources through his children. That is, He gives to us the privilege of being a part of what He is doing. He does not need my money. We have been involved in the lives of these young girls who are now young ladies for over 20 years, God has always provided for them.

He has again given to the young ladies a special gift through a couple who have committed to a \$10,000 donation if we can raise matching donations by the end of the year. This would be above what you normally give. We ask that you prayerfully seek God as to what your part would be, if any. If you sense God speaking to you to be a part of what He is doing, please add a memo to your donation that it is a matching gift. On behalf of each young lady, we speak blessing to you and your family. Kay & Jim

## GUATEMALAN GIRLS LIFE PROJECT

Each one must do just as he has decided **in his heart**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves** a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

## NINCY



Some girls are easier to help than others. Nincy Castillo has not been one of the easy ones.

**Past History** - Nincy began with Hesed in 2019 because she had heard that we were helping with education and she wanted to complete high school. As a child she wanted an education and worked doing many jobs on her own to get money for uniforms and shoes and supplies. Nincy was at Prince of Peace briefly before escaping. She did have security and schooling there but returned to a mother who did not care for her.

Hesed helped her get her GED and then she wanted to attend law school. We suggested learning English so that she could work at a call center and have a job to help herself through law school.

She got angry but we worked with her to achieve this goal. She worked for about 1-1.5 years before the domestic situation in her home collided with her success. George, her partner since the days when she worked at a club, tries to get jobs but his past record makes any good job disappear. He likes to drink and there is domestic abuse. A year ago, Nincy decided to leave him and had been saving money but did not really know how to make a workable plan. She left but necessity later required that she return. Nincy collapsed emotionally and lost her job. George had access to the saved money which is now gone. Time passed.

**Present** - We asked Nincy to speak to a psychologist and began discussing with her the importance of making good decisions and planning for her and her 12-year-old son, Jonathan's, future. She began again to study English. She has steadily improved. George left. Nincy began telling us about health problems that she was experiencing. She needed a colonoscopy and suffered much physical pain waiting for health care in Guatemala. Hesed sent money for the tests, but Nincy put off getting them until she had secured a job. Then she got a job, and we urged her to get care. She recently went to get tests done. Results were not good. She will not be paid for the first several weeks of her new job that are considered training.

Nincy's story began with a little girl who wanted to get an education. She will be 33 yrs old next week and worries about the future of her son if her health fails. There is no one to care for him. She does not have many options.



## ADELA

Hello, good evening, my name is Adela, and I am 32 years old. I am married and have 2 children, a girl who is almost 2 years old and a 12-year-old boy who is in sixth grade. This year has been a great challenge because both my son and daughter have been in poor health, and we have had to do many tests, and they still have not found the problem. My Deisy Valeria had a small surgery to be able to open her tear ducts. But throughout this process, I have been able to see the hand of God that has never left us.

I feel very grateful and blessed since this year because I am in my last year as a student of cooking, and the experience I have had has been one of the best since I have been learning both interesting and national foods from my country. I want to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to achieve this dream and to be able to continue fighting to be able to have a better job.



## EMELY



Hello! May God bless each and every one of you.

First of all, I am very grateful and happy for the opportunity and blessing that God has given me through you. I have lacked nothing; God blesses my life and my family every day in many ways. Just as God has blessed me through you, I pray that He also blesses your lives and your families abundantly. I want to share with you how things are going for me at university. I'm now in my second year, and this semester I'm taking eight courses.

It has been a difficult semester, but thanks to God, I'm doing well in all of them. I really enjoy what I'm studying, and I've been learning many new things.

For example, I've learned how to visualize and interpret radiographs, and in the Pharmacology class, I'm learning about various medications. In the Dental Materials class, which is one of the most demanding due to the amount of content, I've learned about restorative materials such as amalgam, zinc oxide with eugenol, composite resins, and calcium hydroxide.

I'm also working on wax-ups in the Dental Anatomy class, which is my favorite. I love it because I can apply both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, and I can see how much I've advanced since I started the program. I am deeply grateful for the support you have given me, as it has certainly been a fundamental part of the path I am walking with effort, faith, and passion.

With love,  
Emely Yessenia Beteta Castellanos

My sons Thiago and Eduard are the people I love the most and they have always kept me standing and fighting for my dreams and theirs, it has cost me a lot to be a student, mother and the support of my home, it is complicated because sometimes you do not know how you are going to achieve it more but everything is possible with the help of God, we are in good health, thank God and with a lot of faith and anxiety to move forward, it has been very difficult to lose several loved ones this year, one of them my grandfather.

I am so grateful to the people who are helping to be able to achieve that dream and to be able to give me the opportunity to continue studying, and to be able to give a better future to my children, to be able to fulfill the dream of having a little house of my own. May God bless each of the people who have been helping me. Although I don't know you, I carry you very much in my heart and each one of you is a little step in our paths.

## GABRIELA



## YOJANA



This year has been a blessing for me because God is giving me another chance at life, allowing me to pursue my goals and dreams of continuing with college and getting support from others to continue my education. I've made new friends and am learning a lot both at work and at university. I'm trying to visit my mom more often because she lives far away.

Sometimes it's also difficult for me because I come home from work tired and just want to sleep, but I know I'm committed to completing my tasks and studying to continue learning. I also try to rest so it doesn't affect my work. I know I have what it takes to work and get an education. It's important, but it's also important to make time for God because without Him, we are nothing.

Thank you for the support you provide. With the help of people like you, I have been able to continue my education and achieve my goals to be a Woman of Example.

Many blessings in everything.

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