

STATEWIDE CHILDREN'S MISSIONS PROJECT 2019 – Guatemala Scholarship Fund

The NC Statewide Children's Mission project for 2019 will be to support the scholarship fund for the Good Shepherd Children's Home in Guatemala, which is sponsored by NC Baptists on Mission and The Baptist Children's Home of NC. Many children who come to the Good Shepherd Children's Home arrive with spiritual, physical, emotional, and educational problems. Almost all have been denied basic education prior to arriving at the home and function below grade level. The public school system is over-crowded and the teachers are, for the most part, inadequately motivated to make a difference in the lives of individual students.

Verbo, a long-standing Christian denomination in Guatemala, has focused on Christian education for many years, and their schools have an excellent reputation in educating and developing Christian young people. Knowing the importance of a good Christian education, we are seeking to provide an opportunity for children who live in the Good Shepherd Children's Home to attend Verbo Christian School. We seek to redeem their future and help them become strong Christian leaders who will make a difference in their families, communities, and country.

School tuition is approximately \$1,200. A full scholarship, including transportation, school uniforms, and books would be \$2,000 per child for the year. Any amount will help us reach the goal of sending as many of the GSCH children as possible to Verbo Christian Schools.

THANK YOU for considering how your church and children's groups (RA's, GA's, Children in Action, Mission Friends, DI Kids, AWANAS, VBS, etc.) can get involved by praying, encouraging and **giving!** Our 2019 goal is to sponsor 5 of the children at the Good Shepherd Children's Home in Guatemala for a total goal of \$10,000.

For questions and more information you can contact Dollie Noa at NCBM/Baptists on Mission at dnoa@ncbaptist.org or (800) 395-5102, ext. 5598.

PRAY –

- Pray for the children at the Good Shepherd Children's Home in Guatemala.
- Pray that God will allow us to provide the funding to scholarship these children to assist them in receiving a Christian education.

WAYS TO RAISE MONEY –

- Conduct a yard sale, car wash, bike-a-thon, rock-a-thon, penny or coin drive, etc.
- Collect aluminum cans or scrap metal to sell
- Rent a Group – earn money as a group by cleaning yards or doing other jobs around your church and community
- Encourage your church at large or different Sunday school or church groups to give

GIVE -

You have 2 options to give:

- Make your check payable to NCBM and mail to PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512 Memo line: Guatemala Scholarship Fund
- Contact Kecia Morgan at (800) 395-5102, ext. 5613 to make a donation by credit card.
(All donations are tax-deductible)

GO –

Help spread the word about the need for school scholarships for children in Guatemala!

