



Casa Angelina is a haven and family for the lost and forgotten children of Guatemala. Guatemala is an extremely impoverished nation. They are beautiful and proud people, but sadly they have very little health care and practically no education. There are over 500,000 orphans in Guatemala, many of whom come from parents who have died of starvation or alcoholism, or who have chosen to abandon their children on the city streets because they have no way to support them.

There are currently 50+ children living at Casa Angelina and construction is under way to give Shelter to 50 more on the waiting list and housing for up to 500 children. Each home is designed to be a family style home with one set of house parents — to give the children more individual care.

In addition to housing orphans, Casa Angelina will educate the children in the school being built on the property and offers medical services through its Mercy Clinic to not only the children living there, but also to families in the surrounding villages. You can help support Casa Angelina through prayer and intercession for each child and staff member, by sponsoring an orphan or by giving your time on a mission trip to help in construction and ministering to the children.

Our team will join Patti Simon's team from Alabama. Patti said, for this mission we have opportunities to raise funds for needed building projects, help build the school building, houses, work in the clinic, outreach to the orphans on a daily basis, outreach to the village, ministry to women and Christmas preparations for the orphanage children. The options are just about limitless. Their two main goals this year is to raise \$50,000 towards the school building and funds to provide Christmas gifts for each orphan.

The basic cost to build a house that will provide a home for approx.20 children is \$70,000. The school building is just over half way done and has approximately \$80,000 to go. They have been working at Casa Angelina for five years. It is a very integral ministry.

## There is much work to be done

