

BRING HOME DIGNITY FOR MIGRANTS



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IN GUATEMALA, BRING HOME DIGNITY FOR MIGRANTS.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS.

Our Catholic faith calls us to promote and protect the dignity and basic rights of refugees and migrants throughout the world. So join us, your brothers and sisters. Join Catholics Confront Global Poverty, and help Bring Home Dignity for Migrants.

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Although Guatemala has the largest economy in Central America, social and economic inequalities persist. With limited access to health, education and economic opportunities, the indigenous population is hit especially hard.

Half of all children under age 5 suffer from chronic malnutrition; the vast majority of whom are indigenous. Education numbers also are bleak. On average, adults living in extreme poverty in urban areas have fewer than 3 years of schooling; in rural areas, fewer than 2 years.

Reasons like these are why many Guatemalans must leave their homeland in a desperate, potentially fatal search for a means to provide for their families.

We are Catholics Confront Global Poverty, an advocacy initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). And we are comprised of tens-of-thousands of people of good will and faith just like you who believe deeply that inaction is not an option. In our mission to defend the lives and dignity of people living in poverty around the world, we are working to Bring Home Dignity for Migrants in Guatemala, as well as in more than 90 countries and territories around the world.

In Guatemala, we are working to alleviate the suffering of the poor through initiatives that address nutrition and health, agriculture, education, and natural disaster and emergency response. Through one such initiative, we assisted 7,000 coffee farmers in several countries, including Guatemala, so they could improve their production and sales. This resulted in an average annual increase of farm family income from \$1,480 to \$3,980, a 268% increase.

On behalf of the poor in Guatemala—and with your support—we will continue to urge legislators to work for comprehensive immigration reform, the kind that will provide a path to citizenship, keep families together, and address migration's causes and consequences, by encouraging governments to collaborate and improve conditions that compel people to migrate in the first place. Let's Bring Home Dignity for Migrants!

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.

—Matthew 25:40

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