## **Recycled Lives wishes you a blessed 2024!**



Greetings friends and supporters of Recycled Lives, May Gods gracious gift, our Savior-Jesus Christ, dwell with you and lead you these last few days of 2023 and into this coming New Year! As we reflect on God's goodness in 2023 we have so much to be thankful for. This, our 10th year of nonprofit Christian ministry has been a blessed one!

During the year God has laid on your hearts to provide

funds for 5 houses to be given to families living under a tin roof. God prompted so many faithful and new Recycled Lives supporters to generously provide the funds needed for the food distribution which has touched and changed the lives of 225 families that receive a monthly food package. God is soooo good and Thank You for listening to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be part of His mission in Guatemala!!

We do have one need that sometimes gets overlooked in ministry. That is giving to the basic operational needs to help keep me and Brad on the ground in Guatemala to carry out the Recycled Lives ministry. Though our projected budget for ministry programs (food, houses, stoves, family care and emergency medical assistance) has been blessed with the gifts necessary to help 100's of people, we are projecting we will be ending the year approximately \$7,000 behind in our operational expense/general fund budget.

Would you consider giving a year end gift of any amount to help with the operational ministry needs? Another important way you can help us is to consider beginning a monthly contribution toward our general fund. These funds are what keeps the ministry center operational, provides what we need for ministry supplies, provides maintenance on the mission vehicle, puts gas in the tank to get to families as well as covers rent & utilities for where Brad and I stay. Our presence here to administrate your gifts in the spirit of good stewardship and transparency is necessary and an appreciated blessing. Thank you in advance for your love, help and compassion.

In God's love, Shawn Johnson Recycled Lives Executive Director & Missionary to Guatemala

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us

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