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THAT THEY MAY "PROCLAIM WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE."

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Fighting for our Women and Girls



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I just recently read an article that ranked Guatemala as #4 in the worst countries to live for women. Why, you say? There are many different complex factors that I do not have time to cover, but much of it has to do with the high rate of domestic violence and the lack of opportunity for the impoverished women in this country.

New Life hopes that our young girls will not become a part of this statistic. We hope that by educating and teaching these girls that Christ loves them, they can live a better life not stained by domestic violence, teenage pregnancy, or extreme poverty.

Last August, a friend of mine, Marissa, from Tennessee came down with a group of women to visit our school. Marissa is a high school junior and has a heart for missions. She was greatly touched by what she saw here in Guatemala and went back home with Guatemala on her heart, especially the girls and

women that she fell in love with here. Because of this trip, she decided to host an event honoring the special needs high school girls in her county. This event called "Shining Stars" will also raise funds for the New Life School. This event is called Many teenage girls with special needs from Bedford County, TN will be given the opportunity to get "dolled up" and participate in a fashion show. This special night not only honors and recognizes these beautiful girls but also will bless the lives of our young girls at New Life. THANK YOU MARISSA!!!



Marissa with a few of
our students at New Life

Fighting for our Women, Continued

Our mothers' support group is also another catalyst that we are using to change the lives of the mothers in this town. It has been a huge blessing to see these women change as they come to know more about how Jesus sees them and be encouraged by the camaraderie that exists in the group. Just recently, after one of our meetings, they all decided to go visit one of the mothers who had been very ill the week before. I was so encouraged by their initiative in this effort and the love they showed for one another.

Please continue to pray especially for every little girl and mother at our school and for all the women in Guatemala. Change happens one person at a time and only by the work of the Holy Spirit. Also, if you happen to live in the middle Tennessee area, please consider attending this event on May 5. Our girls would be greatly appreciative!! God bless!



Celebrating the beauty of young ladies in our community with special needs and providing them the opportunity to help children in Guatemala with similar disabilities. Ultimately, radiating the compassion of our Savior.

Tuesday, May 5th, 2015:
5-8pm at the Fairlane
Fellowship Building.
101 Dow Drive, Shelbyville

Tickets for magical
night are \$15. Includes
the event, meal, and
silent auction.

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