

## A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Dear Coracle Friends,

**We are deeply grateful for your huge heart of generosity, and for seeing our sisters and brothers here in Central America as part of your extended family.** Without giving any indication of the amount of your gift, or even that it is from Coracle, these are the responses we received. I've included Honduras for your consideration. They sent the most detailed response! There are certainly more needs than these, including some ministry that Yudi does here with the families of local sex workers, but these are the concretes we have so far. Also, as Karla noted, Fito and Nanci are in need of funds for car repair/replacement, and German and Karla's truck also just collapsed, with about a \$1000 price tag to repair (we've just raised \$632 towards that).

**Thanks so much again for your hearts of love, and for your beautiful partnership in the Gospel.**

Much love,  
Nate and Jenny



## Sumpango:

In our case, we would like to continue strengthening the relationship with 12 families we know in Berlin and Sumpango. We would like to provide each of those 12 families with a Christmas basket:

1. 12 Christmas baskets of Q250 each

Total: Q3,000 = ~\$384 USD

God bless you and thank you.

## Xela:

These are the needs for our community:

1. We have 20 moms that we want to bless with a Christmas basket each. The value of each basket is Q200, which is a total of: Q 4,000.00
2. We also want to bless some of the children with shoes. Many have shared with us that they no longer have decent shoes and are either running around barefoot or with shoes full of holes. There are around 50 children in need. Each pair costs around Q150. The total would be around Q7,500

Total: Q11,500 = ~\$1500 USD

Thank you for being aware of the needs of our ministries. May God bless you!

## Guatemala City:

We had been praying for resources for gifts, and we are so thankful for this great news. Here is the list for the needs of our community:

1. 6 school enrollments for the boys with whom we have a scholarship commitment with. Q500.00 for each one, a total of Q3,000
2. School supplies for 10 children and youth from the ministry and club Q300 for each one, a total of Q3,000
3. 12 Christmas baskets for the families of our volunteers Q200 for each one, a total of Q2,400

**Total: Q8,400 = ~\$1100**

Thank you in advance for all your support.

## Honduras:

Wishing that the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with each and every one of you.

In our community of InnerChange in Honduras, we are living a time of famine. The families of Ciudad Guzman, Nueva Capital and Ricardo Alvarez neighborhoods have been the most affected by the pandemic, and have also been affected by the two hurricanes that hit our country, Eta and Iota. Many farmers lost their products due to the two intense storms, and due to the shortage of basic grains prices have risen. People are unable to find work, and we are also seeing another problem. Many women have been abandoned by their husbands, leaving them with the heavy responsibility of raising their children. For

us, these widowed and lonely women are our priority, so that children do not suffer from hunger.

We would like to give food to 100 families, each bag would contain a portion of each of the below:

4 100lb sacks of beans	8,000.00 Lps
4 100lb sacks of rice	3,920.00 Lps
4 100lb sacks of Sugar	4,800.00 Lps
2 100lb sacks de mazeca	1,800.00 Lps
200 pounds of butter	3,600.00 Lps
88 packages of coffee	4,048.00 Lps

**Total: 26,168.00 Lps = ~\$1100 USD**

In our neighborhood two families were badly affected by the hurricanes. The first family affected is that of Rene Morales Castro and his wife Yessi Arely Morales Matamoros and their three children, a 7 year old, 4 year old, and a 3 years old. Their roof is falling, they have tried to raise a sheet of metal to protect themselves from the elements, but they are still in need of a new floor, door and windows. We would like to help them with some of the material they need.

They are in need of:

7 bags of cement	200.00 Lps each, Total of 1,400.00 Lps
2 cubic meters of sand	1,200.00 Lps for both
1 cubic meter of gravel	600 Lps
Door	5,000.00 Lps
Window	1,800.00 Lps

**Total: 10,000.00 Lps = ~\$450**

The second family affected is that of Jose Edilberto Casares Garcias, and his wife Marylee Espinal and their two daughters, a five year old and a three year old.

For their house, they are in need of a 6x4 wooden room:

- 3 dozen wooden boards
- 4 4x4 narrow boards
- 10 3x2 narrow boards
- 6 10-foot small beams
- 4 pound nails
- 4 hinges
- 7 bags of cement
- 2 meters of sand
- 1 meter of gravel

**Total: 9,500.00 Lps = ~\$400**

Thank you very much and may God bless you and reward you for your generosity.

**Totals for each city:**

1. Sumpango	\$395
2. Xela	\$1,514
3. Guatemala City	\$1,105
4. Honduras	\$2,240

**Total: \$5,254**

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