

E-News for Caminando Por La Paz in Guatemala City

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We are taking all possible precautions

Although there are fewer cases in Guatemala we must be just as cautious.

Misioneros De Padre Tomas is the U.S. based non-profit Organization dedicated to the support of Caminando Por La Paz in Guatemala City.

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Thanks to your donations

Hilda, one of our students and volunteers has completed her training and become a nurse. She was originally one of our high school students and decided to continue as a volunteer in our program. She was supported through her training as she continued her affiliation with us. She is an excellent example of what can be done with a bit of help.

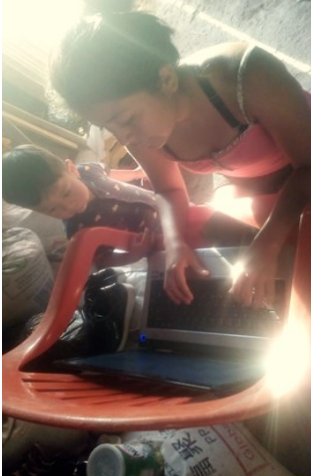
We are very proud of Hilda and what can be done when you donate to our work.



Will one of these become our next success story

Most of the articles in this issue are taken from the writings of Isis Miranda. The article is more extensive and can be Viewed on our [website](#).

In the time of COVID 19



Study is being done at home. The program has purchased a special program for cell phones to teach our kids



The government regulations in Guatemala mirror those here in the U.S. The program house has been closed for the past month. We support the education of our students using classes through apps, video calls, and assuring the students have internet access in their cell phones and computers thus allowing them to work from their homes.



Our kids really appreciate this educational opportunity

A visit with Father Rodrigo Uiloa M.M.



On March 13th we had a visit from Father Rodrigo. He was happy to offer mass and bless us and our house. During the homily he used Chinese symbols to emphasize the value of women as he stressed the ideas of peace, home, family and the importance of recognizing the value in different cultures here on our world.

He also shared some of his experiences doing mission in China and even taught us a few words of Chinese.

We greatly appreciate the kindness Fr. Rodigo who shared his special energy and joy with us.

Did you know:

You can sponsor the education of a Caminando por la Paz student. The cost is \$50,00 per month or \$600, per year. You can do so on our

[Support a Child page](#)

MEDITATION

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most of High
Shall lodge in the shelter of the God
He shall say to the lord. "You are my Protector and my refuge
My God: I will hope in Him:
For he will free me from the snare of the hunters
And from every troubling word.
He shall overshadow you with his shoulders,
And under His wings you shall hope;
His truth shall encircle you with a shield.
You shall not be frightened by fear at night.
Nor by an arrow that flies by day,
Nor by a thing moving in darkness.
Nor by mishap and demon of noonday.
A thousand shall fall by your side
And ten thousand at your right hand,
Yet it shall not come near you:
But you shall observe with your eyes,
And you shall see the reward of sinners.
For you O Lord are my hope;
You mad the Most High your refuge.
Evils shall not come to you,
And a scourge shall not draw near your dwelling;
For He shall command His angels concerning you.
To keep you in all your ways;
In their hands they shall bear you up,
Least you strike your foot against a stone;
You shall tread upon the lion and the basilisk.
And you shall trample the lion and the dragon
For he hoped in Me and I will deliver him;
will shelter him because he knew My name.
He shall call upon Me and I will hear him:]
I am with him in affliction.
An I will deliver and glorify him
With length of days I will satisfy him.
And show him My salvation.



God. Grace always with us

Recently while on a phone call with a friend we were asking ourselves what could be the meaning of COVID-19. It occurred to us that just perhaps, once the crisis ends we will find that this nation so long split 50/50 on so many issues will once again begin to work together for realistic political issues.

Note: the words of comfort and security in this psalm:

Shelter, Refuge, Shield, dwelling Rescue



Meditation Question: What should I be doing to bring comfort to others during this time of COVID-19?



Update on Coffee Sales

During this time of crisis with the COVID-19 we are able to continue to sell our premium Family Coffee.

We import our coffee with the help of our friends at Copan Roasters. Therefore we always have green coffee beans ready to roast. They import and roast for us and are able to remain open during these difficult times. Because of the virus we are only able to wait outside the roaster and have them load our order. So you can order your preferred product at any time.



What's up with the vehicle Go Fund Me effort?

Our Go Fund me is somewhat inactive at the present time. We will eventually need to purchase a new vehicle. However: we currently rent a bus with driver when necessary.



If you missed the letter from Sister Sandra which serves as the E-news for Jan-March 2020 it is available on our website



Refreshments in the library room at Caminando Por La Paz

There are many ways to become a part of our efforts.

1. Your prayers are a major benefit that allows us to continue or work.
2. The profit from your purchase of our [Family Coffee](#) is a major reason for our continued success.
3. View our [website](#) where you will learn about us and be able to use the donate button.
4. You can send your donation check to us at:

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Generosity
changes everything
