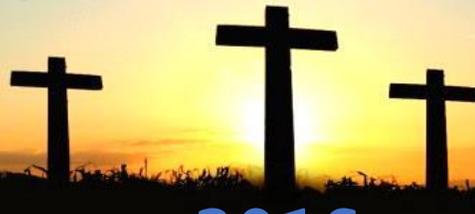


# Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries



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### **HAPPY NEW YEAR! MAY FATHER GOD BLESS ALL YOU DO THIS YEAR!**

**We have a new Women's ministry house, as of Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>!** The plan is still to purchase land to build on. In the meantime, God has led us to rent a larger house and continue living in the capital city. Now we have two extra bedrooms with baths outside the main house that can house two more mothers and their children when needed. We were blessed that several people stopped their busy schedules to help us move.



**God's provisions for the house.** A missionary couple had an emergency and left for the states. So I helped watch over their house. When it was apparent After several months they needed to remain there and sell their items here, I again helped. The missionaries told me to pick of what I wanted and I found many things that we were lacking for our womens house, like a bed that had been used only 6 times. To my surprise when it was time to pay, they gave me a 50% discount plus a house full of expensive things like curtains, rugs and ect. On our budget here there was no way we could have afforded the items we received and really needed. Thank you Father God for the blessings!



**Rescue of One of our Moms.** In the middle of the move, we received a call. Wendy's situation had turn bad. She needed to get out immediately. So we prayed and sent her cell phone minutes. It took two days for the man to leave the house. Quickly, she packed the little she had and jumped on a chicken bus with her two small daughters to meet us in the capital city. As I drove downtown in bumper to bumper traffic, Emi jumped out of the car, ran three blocks to the square to get her and the daughters. It was tense. We didn't know if she was being followed. As I drove on, they found the car in the traffic and jumped in. Next it was onto two police stations and the supreme court office to file violence reports and receive court dates. We received our new mom, and two girls, 2 and ½ and 5 years old just 6 days before Christmas. We are grateful to have the space for them. It was sad to learn that they had had no plans to celebrate Christmas nor birthdays because there was no money to do so. These were just another day. So on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for the first time, Wendy and the children decorated the Christmas tree. On Christmas with the help of other missionaries we were able to give the girls each gifts of a toy and clothes. Wendy was grateful, but shocked when we gave her a gift of shoes and "girly things" like finger nail polish. It was a blessing to see.



**Doctor visit:** It was necessary to take Wendy and the girls to the doctor's office and have them looked at. All of them had parasites, the girls were 4 to 10 pounds underweight and Wendy had a bad intestinal bacteria disease that could be easily passed onto us. (The medicine to cure this is terrible.) There also was certain test she had never had and was necessary. Even with the help of a mission doctor, the total cost was very expensive. God is always faithful and had foreseen this. The night before at church I had received a monetary gift that helped with part of the cost. Our precious doctor told me to wait until I had money in January to pay the rest of it. Did I mention how faithful God is?

**Reid:** We were blessed to meet a young 19-year-old intern missionary a few days before Thanksgiving and kidnap him for Thanksgiving and Christmas. He was blessed to not spend the holidays alone painting churches. We were also blessed as Reid is an excellent juggler and loves kids. We had several days of his juggling entertaining both young and old alike. Even our new mom and children received a show and enjoyed it.... We posted the video on our Web page and Facebook. Check it Out!

**Food provisions:** Because of moving expenses and three additional mouths to feed we were short being able to give food baskets to two of the mothers we work with. The night of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Emi and I were sad realizing this. We tearfully prayed and asked God to take care of the mothers that we could not help to make sure they had food and a small gift for their children for Christmas. The morning of the 24<sup>th</sup>, another missionary called Emi, stating she felt lead of God to call and see if we had a need for food baskets. Her sister in the states had donated money for the food baskets and somehow the missionary had made two extra. Immediately Emi replied yes and stated that was the exact amount we were short! God so amazingly answered that impossible prayer. The missionary even helped us delivery the baskets and had small gifts to give to the children of the moms.



**Marta:** One of the Baskets and toys went to Marta and her kids. They were so excited and grateful for the visit and food. I asked Marta if she had any gifts to give her children for Christmas. She sadly replied no. As I handed her a bag lit up! It was a priceless blessing just to see her gratitude. Sometimes we do just the smallest, simplest things that most people would not think important. However, small acts of kindness, make a huge impact on the lives we get to touch here through people and their trust in Jesus Christ Our Lord. Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. Your help allows us as a ministry to be here Changing Lives, One at a Time!



***Thank you for being such a blessing in our Lives and to this ministry!***

### **Please Pray for us!**

#### **Prayer Requests –**

- Protection, Strength, Guidance, Wisdom and Continued Health for Carol and Emi
- Prayers for all the mothers and their children we minister too
- Emi's obedience to leave her joy and step out in faith to work full-time in the ministry.
- Adjustments for us all in the new house.
- Wendy and the two girls.
- To know the exact location of where the new womens' house is to be located.
- Wisdom to know if we should purchase or rent it first.
- God's provisions to buy and remodel it
- Workers for the expansion of the ministry
- Emi to receive her USA Visa again to be able to visit family and fund raise.

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