

HEALTHCARE | NEBAJ, GUATEMALA

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You are **BUILDING** a place to heal the sick and comfort the poor!



Thank You for building an Oasis of HEALING!



After years of prayer and planning, the pouring of cement on the first floor of the new hospital was finished by the end of 2019, and then the pouring of cement on the second floor was accomplished in February 2020.

Amazing people like you volunteered to help with the construction work through TEAMS. Most of the construction work was completed before the pandemic, and electrical work was also completed throughout the whole building!

The next phase of the hospital **Servicios Medicos Vida y Esperanza** is focused on purchasing an x-ray machine, a generator, and other construction costs, totalling \$300,000 CDN. Amid frequent blackouts, the hospital needs a reliable backup for power immediately. Your participation will ensure swift completion of the work so that the local community can access safe and efficient medical care.



Thank you for partnering with us, Dr. Juan Pablo and Carolina Noriega, to support an amazing ministry caring for Guatemala's most vulnerable and sick. With your continued partnership and support, you will be giving the gift of health, medical training, and Christian counselling to ensure a better and brighter future for the community in Guatemala!

Dr Juan Pablo & Carolina Noriega began serving in Nebaj in 2005.

Watch our **video** on World Health Day: <https://bit.ly/3jfkZyI>

BUILDING UP A PLACE OF CARE



Project Goal: 40+ bed facility, a \$3 million USD project to serve the people in the area.

To ensure accessibility, work has commenced on good pathways, ramps, handrails, staircases and floors.

Developing the Community



The teams visit the houses of community members, pray for them and support them with essential items. Opportunities to serve the community are increasing!

AFFILIATED MEMBERS WITH:



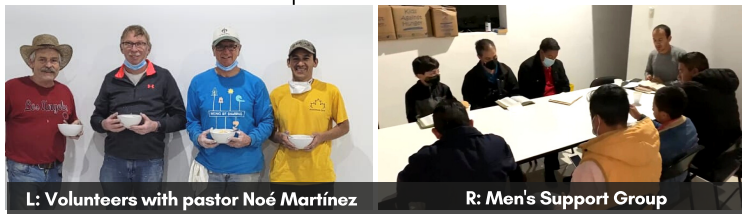
Spending of funds is confined to approved programs and projects. If any given need has been met or cannot be completed, the understanding is that the gift will then be used where it is most needed or where another opportunity of similar nature exists.

(ImpactHope is operating under Missionary Ventures Canada)

The Latest at Nebaj, Guatemala

Hospital:

- We are happy to announce that our first short-term mission team post-pandemic arrived in Nebaj, Guatemala, last month! We are fortunate to work with individuals who are ready to assist in meeting many needs around the world personally!
- Your donations are coming to life through the construction of the facilities! Door frames are being completed, and ramps are being built to lead to the second floor of the building.
- With your support, the hospital supports patients who cannot pay for their health services. The consultation, diagnostic tests, and medications are often waived. Patients are covered 50 to 100%, depending on their economic conditions and personal needs.

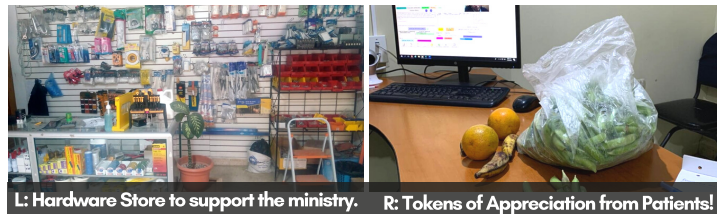


L: Volunteers with pastor Noé Martínez

R: Men's Support Group

Other Ministry: The team is supporting projects that offer sustainable solutions to the community:

- *Bible Study* - The Maverick Men's Support Group gives men from different churches, a safe space to pray for each other, have communion and discuss relatable issues.
- *Auxiliary Nursing School* - The nursing school equips individuals to give back to their community through medical service.
- *Hardware Store* - A hardware store has been opened so that a part of the profits can be used to help people. This project is blessing the lives of pastors like Noé Martínez, who work to manage branches of the hardware store in other municipalities and departments.



L: Hardware Store to support the ministry.

R: Tokens of Appreciation from Patients!

Praise Points

- JP & Carolina continue to impact the lives of hundreds of vulnerable individuals who need compassionate healthcare.
- Thanks to your generosity, the nursing school has been enabled to train many bright students. Please pray that the team is able to equip many more to serve the community.

Jose is a 45-year-old traveling pizza vendor who could not be diagnosed by the public hospital. He needed tests that he could not pay for. Jose heard about our services for low-income patients, so he came in for a consultation. He was correctly diagnosed with type-2 diabetes mellitus, psoriasis, and diabetic neuropathy. Jose is ever grateful to God for the breakthrough!



Funding Needs

The next phase of hospital construction includes the purchase of an x-ray machine, a generator, and other construction costs, totalling up to \$300,000 CDN. The current focus is to purchase a generator to provide electricity for the whole building during power outages in the town.

We need YOUR help purchase a generator to provide electricity for the whole building during power outages in the town. It is estimated at **\$60,000** and we pray that you are moved to support this cause at <https://bit.ly/3Di4Qki>.

Power Up The Hospital!



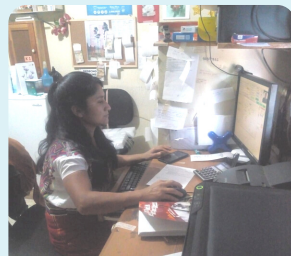
Empowering Lives through Training & Employment

Miguel's story is one of hope, promise, and determination! Miguel took a diploma course in a Bible Institute associated with hospital ministry several years ago. During the progression of this course, the ministry workers came in contact with Miguel. He was encouraged to enter the medical field, and he studied to become a nursing assistant at the hospital's nursing school. Miguel's hard work and dedication paid off, and he was hired as a nursing assistant in the ultrasound department. He continued his studies to become a laboratory technician and passed with flying colours!

You have made this ministry a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable. Your continued support for this cause is vital to give this community a fighting chance at a healthier and brighter future!



Miguel Brito is a clinical laboratory technician



Juana works at the Pharmacy Dispensary.

Juana Rivera Pérez is a mother of three girls who came from humble beginnings into a hard life that did not let her learn how to read or write. She has only worked cleaning and making tortillas. Carolina changed her life by supporting her to learn the use of a computer, and now she is the one who dispenses the medicines at the pharmacy!

The hospital now supports two of her children through scholarships. Thanks to generous donors like YOU, it is the first time she has had a stable job, with the possibility of retirement, pension, and Social Security coverage.

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