PROJECT UPDATES

MIGRANT WORKER MINISTRY, ONTARIO

As we come to the end of another year, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your faithful prayers and generous support of the Migrant Worker Ministry. Your contributions have enable Julio Farfan to provide practical assistance, emotional support, and spiritual care to workers who spend long months away from their families.
Here are some highlights of the impact we've made together over the past year.

A Journey of Healing – Lubia's Story

Last year, we shared the story of Lubia, a widow who lost her husband in a tragic motorcycle accident after he returned home from working in Canada. The accident left her in a coma for three months, and her young daughter was also in a coma for two months. Lubia suffered the loss of a leg and faced the overwhelming challenge of rebuilding her life while raising her children alone.

Julio's team was able to contribute financially towards her prosthetic leg, and we are pleased to report that she is adapting well. Recently, she underwent another surgery to remove fatty tissue around her knee to better fit the prosthetic. Beyond the physical healing, your support has also played a role in her emotional well-being, as she continues to adjust to her new reality with greater hope and confidence.

Lubia, a widowed mother in Guatemala, takes hopeful steps with her new prosthetic leg, thanks to the generosity of supporters like you.

Providing Practical Help – Medical Assistance and Support

Throughout the year, Julio's ministry continued providing transportation and support to workers attending medical and legal appointments. One significant case was that of Gerardo, a migrant worker who experienced severe abdominal pain. After being rushed to emergency care, he was diagnosed with a pancreatic infection and required a 10-day hospital stay. Because of the language barrier, Julio spent long hours at the hospital, ensuring he could communicate with doctors, nurses, and dietitians. This kind of assistance is only possible because of the support from donors like you.

Julio Farfan assists migrant workers by driving them to medical appointments and helping them navigate life in Canada.

Spiritual Growth and Baptism

One of the most joyful moments this year was witnessing a Guatemalan couple, Monica and Salvador, come to faith in Christ. They arrived in Canada as migrant workers and, after attending ministry services, made the life-changing decision to accept Christ as their Savior. Soon after, they were baptized in Lake Erie. Today, they are active members of the Hispanic church in Stratford, growing in their faith and becoming part of a new spiritual family. Your support has made this transformation possible!

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Building Community Through Sports and Fellowship

A key highlight of the year was the annual soccer tournament in August, where 250 migrant workers participated. These tournaments provide more than just entertainment—they create a sense of community, offering workers a break from their daily routine and an opportunity to bond with others. Likewise, we continue to hold Spanish church services in Burgesville every second Sunday, allowing workers to connect spiritually and find encouragement in God's word.

The annual soccer tournament drew 250 players, giving migrant workers a much-needed break and fostering a sense of community.

Thank You For Being The Hands & Feet of Jesus to The Most Vulnerable!

Your generosity has allowed us to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of migrant workers who often face isolation and hardship. Because of your support, they receive care, encouragement, and a community that reminds them they are not alone.

As we move into the new year, we invite you to continue partnering with us in this important ministry. If you would like to give an additional gift to support our work, please visit impacthope.ca/migrantworkers-ontario. You can also explore other projects that may interest you by visiting our website.

Donate Online: https://impacthope.ca/migrantworkers-ontario - OR - Mail A Cheque: P.O. Box 211 Stn Main, Guelph, ON N1H 6J9.
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