



# Q1 2023 IMPACT UPDATE

## PARENT PARTNERS

This past quarter we celebrated the Parent Partnership of six children with five families! Three of these children are from partner home Imparting Smiles in Cambodia, and the other three hail from partner home Manos de Compasion in Guatemala. The greatest joy in our ministry is seeing the birth of these new relationships, bridging borders and cultures. Thank you to these five special families who answered God's call to serve these orphaned and abandoned children.

We still have ten children who need Parent Partners. Are you interested in stepping into the life of a child in need of a loving family, from your home? We would love to talk to you more about this life-transforming opportunity!













### **CAMBODIA**

### **MUSIC ACADEMY**

Our 2023 Cambodia Music Academy is in full swing! Music Director Oliver Rafael arrived at partner home Imparting Smiles in February and dove right in. Oliver is an incredibly talented instructor with a heart for kids and gift for teaching that we are so blessed to have. The kids love him and are embracing this opportunity to learn new instruments and strengthen their foundation in music.

Please join us in praying over Oliver and the academy, that the Lord will grant him good health and stretch his time with each home.

If you would like to support our Music Program in Cambodia or Guatemala, please go to www.savingsusanministry.org/donationneeds to see our latest instrument donation needs.













#### PROGRAM UPDATE

### NEXT STEPS

After celebrating our 2nd and 3rd graduates from the Next Steps Program last year, the first quarter of 2023 saw the entry of seven new students. Discipleship pastors Sokion Ki in Cambodia and Keren Salguero in Guatemala played a key role in on-boarding these students as they entered classes and moved into dorms. We are thankful for our partners who are committed to supporting and mentoring these young men and women in this new, exciting stage in life.

We anticipate seeing how God will work through this next generation of Christian leaders in the spheres of teaching, law, optometry, church, and architecture.

With this influx of students, we are looking for people who want to join in the impact and sponsor their education. Are you or an individual or business you know interested in supporting one of these students? Please contact us to find out more about our Next Steps sponsorships, and find out how you can play a key role in making their dreams a reality!











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**Sreynear** Optometry

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**Buntheang** Bible College



**Berta** Architecture



#### CHURCH PARTNER EVENT

### SIT DOWN FOR SUSAN

This past January we hosted sixteen pastors, representing thirteen different churches, at "Sit Down for Susan." Scott Harris, VP at Mission Increase and former Mission Pastor at Brentwood Baptist Church in Nashville, highlighted the benefit of churches and healthy ministries working together. Pastor Craig Bowler of Sanctuary Church and Marsha James of Northstar Church shared in a heartfelt Q&A about the mutual benefit of their churches partnering with our ministry. We are so grateful for these two churches and our five other church partners who pour into our ministry and engage their families in our work of serving orphaned children in Cambodia and Guatemala.



"Churches and non-profits working synergistically together to reach the lost blesses everyone - the church, the non-profit, the individual Christian who is created to share their faith, and the lost and suffering."

-Scott Harris







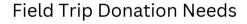
### YOU'RE INVITED!

### FALL FIELD TRIPS

Are you interested in experiencing and being part of the impact in the lives of our special children? Now is the time to sign up for our Fall 2023 Field Trips! Get ready for the experience of a lifetime.

Guatemala: September 23-29 Cambodia: October 17-26

Field Trip Application























### **EVENTS INVITATION**

# TENNIS AND PICKLE FOR SUSAN AND GREEN TIE GALA



### Scan this code to register for Tennis and Pickle for Susan 2023

Doubles Team Ticket \$200
Table Host: Three Doubles Teams
\$700

Luncheon Only: \$50





### Save the Date For a memorable evening of impact!

More details to come.