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Q2 2023 IMPACT UPDATE

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APRIL 2023

GUATEMALA FIELD TRIP

In late April, a team of 9 co-led by NorthStar Church and SSM, traveled to Manos de Compasion to serve for a week. While Directors Dave and Deborah were not present due to the surgery of their son Jose at Cleveland Clinic, we had a special time serving the rest of the staff at Manos, including new Manos staff - Eric, Noemi, and their daughter Amy and son Phoenix - who were servant-like hosts for our team. Highlights of the trip included a week-long pickleball clinic led by Georgia State Champion Mark Price and pickleball ambassador David Drake, sewing lessons with the girls at Esther House, a skit and coloring time with the little ones at Love and Hope House, and meals eaten together with the kids and house parents (Noemi is an amazing cook!). The Lord blessed and stretched our time, and gave our team the unity and hearts to effectively teach, serve, and love on the children and staff.



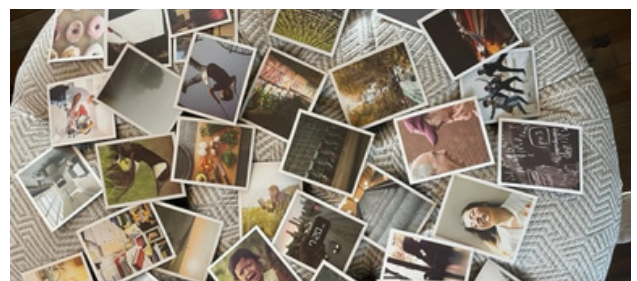


SAVING SUSAN MINISTRY

STAFF RETREAT

April 11th to 12th, our staff was blessed to take two days away from the day-to-day of the ministry to connect, align, and refresh as a group. Our staff retreat was set in the beautiful spring backdrop of the mountains in Blue Ridge. On Day 1, Tracy led a spiritual retreat centered around devotions and quiet reflection time. Our second day focused on planning and strategy.

By sharing together in prayer, games, stories, brainstorming, and more, our team was strengthened and knit together. Most importantly, we came out of the retreat feeling spiritually rejuvenated and inspired to work together to better serve the children and partners of our ministry.





COBB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BUS TOUR

May 5th was an exciting day in the office! Through our new membership with the Cobb Community Foundation, we were featured as a stop on its monthly Bus Tour. We hosted around 40 people, including CCF fundholders, nonprofit leaders, CCF staff members, and Cobb business leaders for a presentation and tour of our office.

The audience was inspired as Jay and Tracy shared the unique business model of Genesis Elevator and Revelation Manufacturing and its integration of elevators and orphan care. We shared about the blessing of being based in Cobb County and doing ministry with some amazing businesses, churches, and families in this area. We left excited to continue to engage with like-minded people with big hearts through the Cobb Community Foundation.





JUNE 2023

GUATEMALA FIELD TRIP

Our June team to Guatemala was blessed with a fruitful week of ministry. The team of 17 included several families from Sanctuary Church with children. Together this team brought fun and fellowship to our partner, Manos de Compasion, as they led a VBS themed around Living Water each afternoon.

Other highlights from the trip include an evening of ministry with the house parents and staff at Manos, a hike up the volcano, enjoying a recital performance from the children in our Music Academy, and a special time at the end of the trip with our Next Steps students and their discipleship leaders. It was so good to see how these students are flourishing and to connect our Manos student Berta with our students from Zacapa!

If you are interested in a trip, let us know! Trip dates for 2024 to Guatemala are already being planned for March and June. Stay tuned!



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The Hanson Family

 Cambodia



Malaki and
The Bunyasanand
Family

 Cambodia



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Click the invitation for more information or to register!



Ladies Night
TO BENEFIT SAVING SUSAN MINISTRY

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST, 2023 AT 7:00PM
NORTHSTAR CHURCH AUDITORIUM
3413 BLUE SPRINGS ROAD NW, KENNESAW

with *Mo Aiken*

Mo Aiken is a *New York Times* bestselling author and nationally sought-after speaker. She has reached hundreds of thousands of people worldwide with her messages of hope and transformation.
Her talk for this evening is titled *Betrothed: Discovering our Identity through the Bridegroom.*

JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL EVENING OF WORSHIP, INSPIRATION, AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOLLOWED BY DESSERT.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SAVING SUSAN MINISTRY AND ITS MISSION OF BRINGING HOPE TO CHILDREN WHO CANNOT BE ADOPTED THROUGH SHARING FAITH, FAMILY, AND A FUTURE.



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TENNIS AND PICKLE for Susan

6TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT, LUNCHEON, AND FUNDRAISER

LADIES-ONLY EVENT

AUGUST 9, 2023 MARIETTA COUNTRY CLUB
8:15am Check in for players
11:15am for luncheon-only attendees

BECOME A CHAMPION FOR ORPHANED AND ABANDONED CHILDREN THROUGH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SPECIAL EVENT.
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Luncheon Only: \$50

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Green Tie Gala

6:00PM ON NOVEMBER 11, 2023
AT THE MOUNT PARAN SCHOOL - MURRAY ARTS CENTER

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION,
LIVE MUSIC AND ENGAGEMENT

PARTY ATTIRE
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WILL DO! A GREEN TIE FOR MEN WILL BE A NICE TOUCH.

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