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Children's Ministry

The street is a dangerous place, especially in a Central American city. We are opening the mission several afternoons a week to the kids who come to the feeding program. It's a safe place for Bible study, singing, crafts, and a little help with homework.



It was a rough spring financially, but friends of the mission responded to the need to get items shipped from the U.S. to Xela. We have received several boxes of jeans, dresses, and shoes for the microbusiness outreach. Our source for shoes is slowing down on donations the past year. In lieu of this we are going to put more of an emphasis on jeans. A few years ago many of you collected and donated jeans for *Denims for Guatemala*. The concept is the same; hold a jeans drive at your church, school, or circle of friends then ship the jeans to the collection point

in Missouri. This is a good time of the year to find jeans at yard sales as you drive around town.



Feeding Program



What kid doesn't like spaghetti?



The hot meals we serve are the highlight of the week for most of the folks who come to the mission's feeding program. Your gifts are helping to make it happen. **Muchas Gracias!!!**



Mom is happy when their children can eat.



Elisa just awoke from her nap, not a happy camper.



Mashed potatoes for 60!



Abraham before surgery.

Cleft Lip

Elisa and Abraham, two of the children we have facilitated cleft lip surgery on, came by the mission last week with their parents to give us an update and discuss the need for future surgery. Here are a few before and after pictures.



Abraham's new smile!

Thank you for helping us share God's love with the people of Guatemala.

Gracias por ayudarnos amor cuota de Dios con el pueblo de Guatemala.