

Matthew **25:40**

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“Empowering Children to Escape Poverty through Education”

Matthew2540 Annual Report for 2016

Highlights of the year:

- Raised \$61,263.59 from individual and corporate supporters
- Provided financial support to La Promesa School in Chimaltenango, Guatemala
- Increased school attendance to 72 children
- Provided 15,208 hours of education
- Purchased textbooks and supplies for the school
- Served 10,484 meals to the students
- Supported 16 jobs at the school
- Set up a library at the school with the purchase of approximately 200 books
- Set up a computer lab at the school with 4 computer stations
- Improved the Matthew2540 website
- Assisted La Promesa with the set-up of their non-profit organization

This cut and dry list of accomplishments while showing we did a lot with the resources entrusted with us doesn't fully show the impact of our efforts. The growth of the children at the school in terms of their focus on their studies, better daily attendance, catching up to where they would have been if they'd started school at a younger age, families placing a priority on getting kids to school, Pastor Erika's board of La Promesa coming together and beginning to learn what it means to be a board, well..... we've been part of that and it's down-right exciting and promising for the future of both our organizations.

Sincerely,

Matthew2540 board of directors