



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



To our valued donors and partners,

In 2022, Transforming Futures worked tirelessly to change the lives of young Guatemalans. We were blessed to reach more than 800 children and teenagers across our programs.

Our highlight of the year was successfully launching a new program for teenage orphans, called Thinking Outside the Box. Our goal is to put each teenage orphan on a path to an independent and prosperous life by teaching job skills, providing mentorship opportunities, and offering counseling services. We are happy to report that our hard work is already paying off. Twenty-one teenagers joined the program in April, and throughout the year, they remained committed to learning. In December, all of the teens graduated from our first initiative, which focused on emotional development.

At the same time, we remained dedicated to our other programs. We continued to feed hundreds of children in the Guatemala City Garbage Dump and in a rural community. The Michelle Pho School, which was completed in 2021, was used to educate 230 children. Our Learning Center dramatically expanded, with our teachers tutoring nearly double the number of children taught in 2021.

Thank you for all your support in 2022. We are filled with gratitude that you have partnered with us to improve the lives of Guatemalan children and teens. Your continued commitment to our mission will be essential to us achieving our goals in the new year, including expanding our program for teenage orphans and feeding more children in the Guatemala City Garbage Dump.

One easy way to show your support right now is to us on Facebook and Instagram, and subscribe to our newsletter if you haven't already. Thank you!

With gratitude,
Pablo Villagrán
Transforming Futures Executive Director

WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED IN 2022



Supported nearly **800 children** across all our programs



Opened our new program for teenage orphans, with 21 teens completing the first year of training



Served more than **100,000** meals in the Guatemala City Garbage Dump



Welcomed **230 children** for classes in the Michelle Pho School

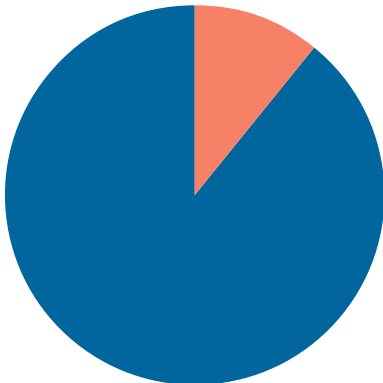


Tutored **57 students** in our Learning Center, nearly double the number in 2021



Hosted several **mission teams** from the U.S. from Canada

FINANCIAL SUMMARY



In 2022, for every dollar donated to Transforming Futures, \$0.89 funded our programs and projects and \$0.11 covered administrative and fundraising expenses. A significant amount of funds went toward maintaining our long-running programs, such as the Feeding Centers in Guatemala City, as well as opening and equipping the new Training Center for teenage orphans.

11% Administration and fundraising expenses

89% Transforming Futures' Programs



Our staff leads a field trip to a science museum for the kids in our Learning Center.



Teenagers graduate from the first part of our orphan transition program.

PROGRAMS

NEW PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE ORPHANS

After years of planning, Transforming Futures launched our new program—Thinking Outside of the Box—to support teenage orphans who live in Guatemala’s children’s homes. When they turn 18 years old, teenage orphans are forced to leave the homes and often struggle to find opportunities to do meaningful work. We are teaching them job skills, connecting them with mentors, and providing counseling and spiritual guidance.

In 2022, we opened the doors to our new Training Center in Guatemala City, where the teens learn from our instructors and

participate in activities. The Training Center also houses mission teams who visit Guatemala.

We established partnerships with six orphanages and welcomed 21 teens into the program. At the end of the year, all 21 teens graduated from the emotional development part of the program. Next year, their training will focus on professional development. In 2023, we expect 17 teens will join our program!

GUATEMALA CITY FEEDING CENTERS

Our two Feeding Centers continued to serve hundreds of children in the Guatemala City Garbage Dump. In 2022, we provided more than 100,000 meals.

Led by Pastora Mercedes, the Feeding Centers served daily meals to an average of 430 children who live in extreme poverty. When including their families, we estimate that we reached 650 people.

As Guatemala continued to cope with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, our staff prepared food for students to take home. We hope to see the number of children we serve grow in 2023.



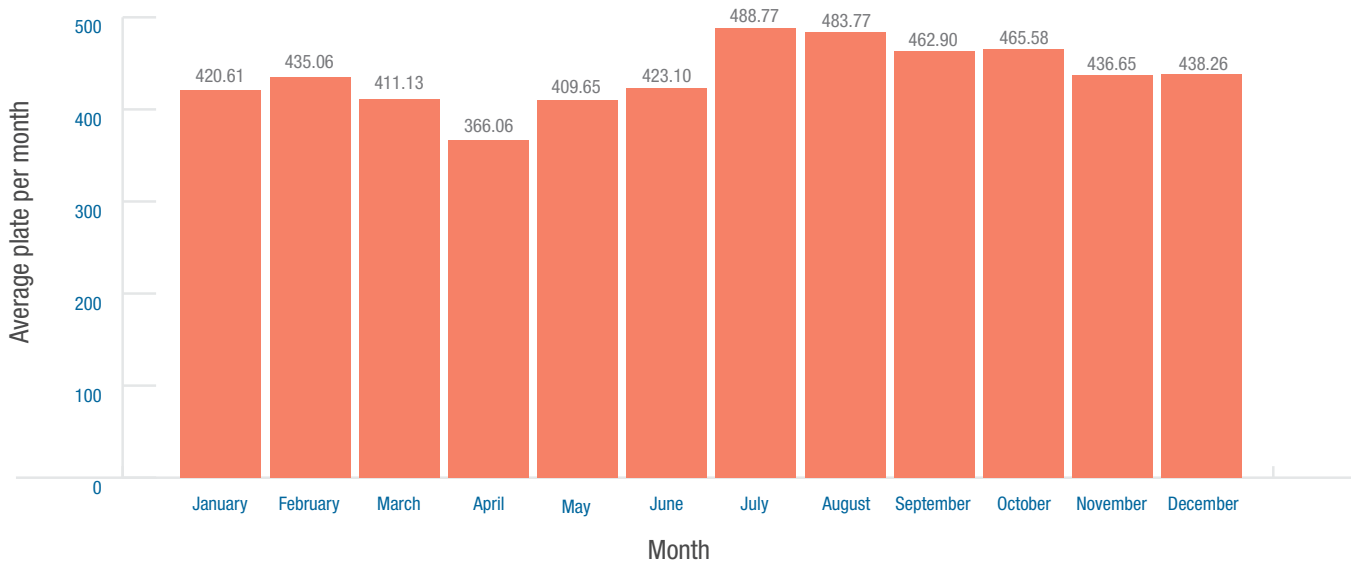
Transforming Futures served more than 100,000 meals in 2022.



A child receives food from a Feeding Center in the Guatemala City Garbage Dump.

AVERAGE PLATE PER DAY

Average plate per month

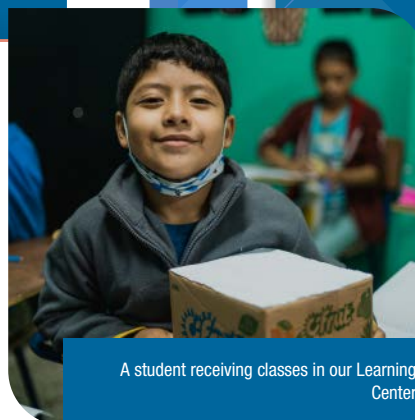


GUATEMALA CITY LEARNING CENTER

Our Educational Support program grew substantially in 2022. We taught 57 students, up from 24 in 2021, and we hired new staff members to keep up with the growth.

For the first time, we provided breakfast to all our students, in addition to lunch. We also gave them the materials they needed to learn, such as computers, books, and other items. Our lessons focused on English, computer skills, tutoring for public school classes, and educational reinforcement.

We organized four field trips—including to the zoo and Guatemala's National Theater—to motivate the children to be better students. For many students, it was their first time watching a play or seeing a penguin.



SANTA MARÍA DE JESÚS FEEDING CENTER

We continued to work with Claudia Roncal, an organization partner, to maintain a Feeding Center in Santa María de Jesús. Despite the extreme poverty and immense need in the rural town, the community has received little support from outside donors besides Transforming Futures.

We served more than 5,700 meals to 35 children who receive educational support from Claudia. The children and their families expressed deep gratitude for our support in 2022.



We continue to partner with Claudia Roncal to provide meals in the rural community of Santa María de Jesús.



A little food goes a long way in Santa María de Jesús.

MICHELLE PHO SCHOOL

After opening in 2021, the Michelle Pho School in Pie del Cerro was used to teach 230 children in 2022. That surpassed our original goal of serving 170 students.

The school has been fully stocked with desks, whiteboards, shelves, and kitchen equipment. It has also functioned as a space for community members to gather, vote, and receive health care.

Also in 2022, we built a field for soccer and other sports that community members have enjoyed. Mission teams who visited Guatemala in 2022 said that playing soccer with kids at the school was one of their highlights of the trip.



We finished construction of a new field for soccer and other sports at the Michelle Pho School.

HOW TO SUPPORT US



DONATE

You can become a monthly donor or give a one-time donation.



VISIT

Guatemala by coming on a mission trip or a Quick Trip. During these trips, you will work side by side Transforming Futures staff, pray with community members, and see our mission in action.



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for our team's health and safety in 2023.



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