



Something to Celebrate

Dear Friends,

This past month, we had something wonderful to celebrate! We celebrated the graduation of women who had completed the [Free The Girls](#) program! This is a program designed for women who have survived human trafficking to take steps for reintegration into a new life. The program includes job training, financial education, and the opportunity for each woman to start her own business. In addition to the program, we also work to provide spiritual discipleship and trauma therapy. We are so proud of these women and all of the hard work they put in to graduate!

We had a wonderful visit from Free The Girls Executive Director and Co-Founder Kimba Langas, along with several members of the Board of Directors. This time together celebrating the graduation of the women in the program, brainstorming how to help other survivors in El Salvador, and caring for our staff was such a great reminder of the power of partnership! We are grateful for the many years that we have had working together in partnership with Free The Girls.

This graduation also was a reminder of how difficult it is to provide all of the pieces necessary to help women who have survived trafficking, exploitation and violence to move away from the horrors of that life toward full reintegration. It is a long and challenging road, but it is always worth it. All of the women expressed their immense gratitude to God and the way that He has worked in their lives. They also expressed their thanks for the many people who have walked beside them, prayed for them, and encouraged them in this journey.

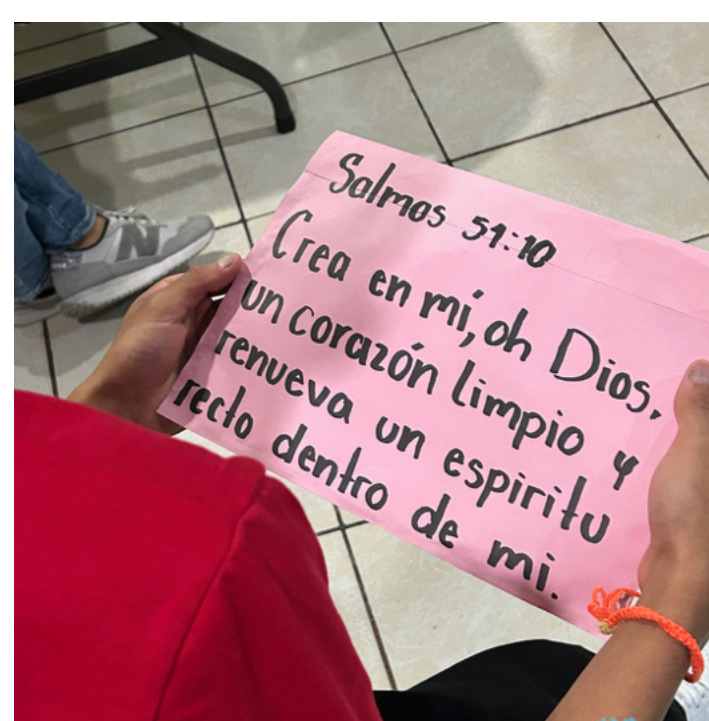
Thank you to all of our donors who make it possible for us to continue to provide care for women who have suffered such horrible things in their lives. We know that God can heal even the deepest wounds, and celebrating with these women provided confirmation once again that this work is worth doing!

For Freedom,
The Snyders and the MTES Team

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We are so excited to celebrate the graduation of these strong and resilient ladies!



Left: With the Free The Girls team, we also spent time meeting with the women in the community by the Quinta Dolores Medical Clinic. These women earn exploitative wages through coffee harvesting so we are excited to explore ways to help them grow new businesses.

Right: This month we celebrated six months of sobriety with one of our New Dawn residents. He is doing a great job in his recovery process. One of the exercises as part of the celebration including mediating on Psalm 51:10, and then everyone shared words of encouragement for him to guard in his heart.



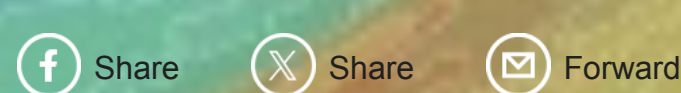
On January 15, we honored the older adults in our ministry. This age group is often abandoned on the street because of poverty and they suffer from many issues like PTSD from El Salvador's civil war in addition to other problems that their families don't have the funds to help them with. We are privileged to offer them spiritual care and other resources.

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Pray With Us:

- For all of the women that graduated from the Free The Girls project. Pray that they would continue to save their money, continue in therapy, and continue to seek God for healing.
- For our Board of Directors meeting in El Salvador this month to be a great time of fellowship and wisdom as we seek God together and His plans for MTES this year.
- Pray for one of our New Dawn graduates as he finishes his last few weeks in the program and graduates at the end of this month.
- Pray for our staff as they are working each day to help our clients and residents come to know Jesus and grow closer to Him.
- Pray for the fears and doubts facing Salvadoran immigrants who are in the U.S. now facing deportation and legal issues, or who have recently returned to El Salvador as they navigate the many challenges that they are dealing with in that process.

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