

Paul Tonetti – Guatemala Missionary



My name is Paul Tonetti and I grew up in Gulf Breeze FL. I joined Mercy Ships in 1997 where I was a missionary for 10 years and then after that time I relocated to Guatemala where I have been living full time since 2007. While in Guatemala we spent the first 15 years attending to the children who lived in the city dump. We had a feeding program with an average of 78 families and about 85 children over the years in which we helped by giving them food, baby formula, school supplies, and uniforms along with shoes so that they could attend school. Then in 2020 my wife passed away. It was her vision for there not to be any children living in the garbage dump and I am happy to say that as of the spring of 2022 we ended our garbage dump ministry because there were no more children living there. Most of the children are now living in surrounding communities with family members or other friends. After my wife passed away, we have refocused the ministry towards the streets. The focus is young adults living on the streets, many of them rejected by the local churches due to their lifestyles. We are now going out and meeting with small group from the streets.

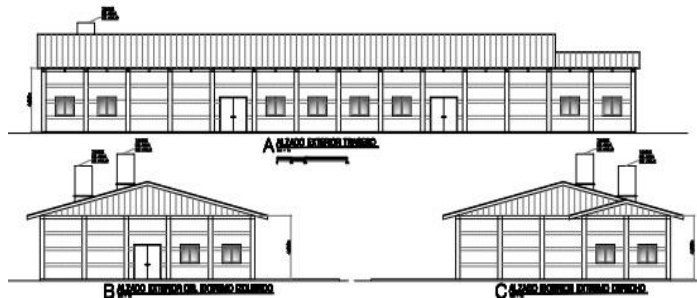
HILDA ANDREA VAUGHN CENTER

It is our desire to build a Community Center named after my late wife, a place where we can minister to these young adults, a place that they can come and feel safe and hear the word of God. Our desire is to help them get back on their feet. As a ministry we have the land to do this, it will be on the same land where we

have built our missionary house which allows us to receive teams to come in and help us work in the community. As part of this project, we would also include a school that will have a vocational theme to help teach the young men and women a trade so that they can get a job.

This is a big project and we're going to need lots of help if you would like to make a donation towards this building project, please make your check out to 'Life Church' and in the notes section put 'Guatemala building project'. Anything that you can give will be a blessing. (501c3)

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Please contact me if you are interested or would like to help or just to know more about the project, E-Mail: paul@tonetti.us or Telephone: +1 850 686-4540

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As a long-term missionary I am responsible for my own fundraising for my personal expenses and as the costs have risen over the last few years it has come to my attention that I need to do some more fund raising to raise my monthly support income. If you are interested in supporting me on a monthly basis you can contact me directly or you can give your check to Paula Post and put 'Guatemala Paul' in the note section.

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I would also like to request that you pray for the ministry in Guatemala and for my staff. I have a wonderful staff of Guatemalan volunteers, but we need your prayers for health and finances and the needs of our staff to be met so that they can continue serving as volunteers in the ministry.



Part of our ministry includes a Christian radio station (Radio FeLove). I would ask that you please keep the radio station in your prayers as you may imagine running a radio station can have its technical and Technology challenges as well as expenses.

If you would like to listen to our radio, we are online 24 hours a day, you may do so on our website: www.RadioFeLove.com