

WINTER 2018 UPDATE

# OPERATION JABEZ

GOD IS DOING GREAT THINGS!

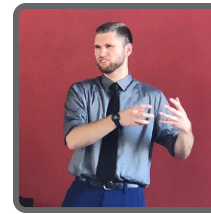


MISSIONS IN GUATEMALA

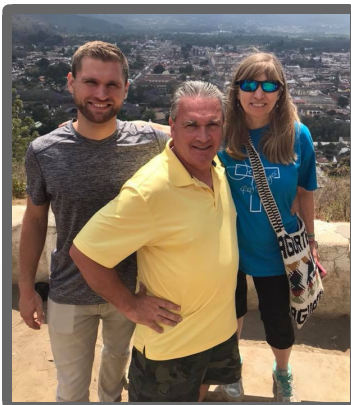
"Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! ...' And God granted his request." - 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

# Missionary Associate

## JORDAN CAREY



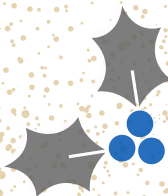
**Jordan** first visited Operation Jabez in 2015 with several of his fellow Bible college friends and leaders. During that time, **he heard the Lord calling him back to do more ministry alongside of us.** Jordan has returned to Guatemala many times since then to serve the Lord, and God has used him to make a difference in the lives of so many people! He has even brought his parents and other friends to visit, who have made a *powerful and lasting impact!*



This year specifically, we welcomed Jordan for a total of **9 months** as a *missionary associate*. He became an **integral part of all of the day to day ministry** that goes on at Operation Jabez. God used him in many ways as he served faithfully within our children's ministries, San Antonio, outreaches, english classes, leading a men's Bible study, preaching, interpreting, teaching music and dramas, leading youth and young adults from various local churches through a missions training school, and **SO MUCH MORE!**



**It has been an honor to have Jordan be a part of our missionary team!** We are so grateful for all that the Lord has done and is still doing through Jordan's life and witness. Thank you, Jordan, for all of your *hard work, sacrifice, and dedication* to further the kingdom by **proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus** and **empowering others to do the same!** We are praying for you and hope to see you again soon! May the Lord bless you, guide your steps, and enlarge your territory for His glory!



## BUILDING THE KINGDOM BUILDING THE KINGDOM

### Evangelism

**Sharing Jesus Christ** is the most important aspect of all that we do from day to day. We are meeting *spiritual needs* as well as *physical needs* here in Guatemala!



### Discipleship

Once we have received Christ, we must grow in Him! Therefore, we are **walking alongside** kids, teens, and adults as they continue their journey with Christ!



### Education

Education is a major need for many people *around the globe*. That is why we are **extending our reach** to our *community* through sewing classes & sponsorships!



### Relief Work

Where there are people, there will be needs. We **love being the hands & feet** of Jesus, **meeting the needs** of the those around us so that *more people* can know Him!



# CAN YOU SEE **THE POTENTIAL?**

*Invest in transforming lives!*



*Let's build together!*

## 1. Make a Special Donation.

Making a special donation towards the ministry building helps us get that much closer!

## 2. Give Regularly.

Giving regularly allows us to make continual progress.

## 3. Get Others Involved.

You can multiply efforts by inviting others to join in the fundraising goals. Use your creativity and see what God will do through you and the people around you!

## *What will it take to finish?*

By God's grace and provision, **we are making progress annually!**

The space is being used to its current constructed potential. Every week, we host the children's programs, sewing classes, Bible studies, and seminars in the Operation Jabez ministry building. We are so grateful for all that God is doing here on our own property! But **there is still so much more to be done**, and *we believe that God wants to complete this very special project through you!*

**Would you consider GIVING and PRAYING above and beyond to help us gain ground and take LEAPS FORWARD in 2019?**



FUNDS RAISED IN 2017: \$5,195.00



FUNDS RAISED IN 2018 (to date): \$2,500.00



TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION: \$162,000



TOTAL PAID (to date): \$66,460.00



WE STILL OWE (to date): \$95,540.00

# THANK YOU FOR MAKING 2018 A HUGE SUCCESS!

We simply *could not* reach people for Jesus in Guatemala without you!

*This year* we had incredible *mission teams* and *individuals* who spent time with us and poured out the love and truth of Jesus to countless children, youth, and adults! We want to say a special thank you to those of you who came in 2018!

Thank you, **Jordan** for dedicating 9 months to being a missionary associate! God is already bearing much fruit through your time and ministry here with us!

Thank you, **Miranda**, for pouring yourself out here with us this past summer! So many individuals have been impacted by your story and your passion for God!

Thank you **Ron and Lisa Carey**, and **the Delmarva team** for not only visiting us here in Guatemala, but also investing in the people and projects that God is using here for His glory! We are so blessed by who you are and all that you do!

We also want to say a very special thank you to **everyone** who has partnered with us since the beginning and long before the Lord placed the vision of Operation Jabez on Carol's heart, until now. Without you, that vision would have perished.

Thank you for believing in Carol! Thank you for your *continued faith* in God and people of God here in Guatemala! The foundation is strong, and we will continue to build upon it **together** in the name of Jesus, **as the Lord provides!**



Thank you all for every **moment spent**, every **sacrifice made**, every **gift given**, and every **prayer prayed!**

## Our Biggest Needs for 2019 are...

### YOUR PRAYERS & YOUR PARTNERSHIP

#### Pray for...

- ➔ **God's protection, provision, and presence** in our daily activities, travels, and relationships.
- ➔ **Lives to be transformed** by the love of Jesus and message of the Gospel!
- ➔ **The people and the work of the ministry** within each area of what we do - Evangelism, Discipleship, Education, and Relief Work.
- ➔ **Supernatural wisdom and guidance from the Lord** as we serve, teach, give, lead, and make decisions.
- ➔ **God's blessing and favor** to enlarge our territory and build His kingdom in Guatemala!

#### Join us by...

##### PRAYING

Prayer is *vital* to life and ministry.  
**We need people who are willing to support us spiritually by lifting us up in prayer!**

##### GIVING

You can join God in His global mission by partnering with us and giving financially.  
**We need people who are willing to give monthly so that we can reach more people for Jesus daily!**

##### GOING

Do you feel like God is calling you to go do more international missions? Whether you take a short term missions trip or become a missionary, **we need people to join us here in Guatemala!**