

Guatemala



Guatemala Fact Sheet

The Republic of Guatemala is one of the key Latin American countries in Central America. It borders Mexico, Belize, Honduras and El Salvador. The population is around 15.8 million (24.4% Evangelical Christians) and it is the most populous nation in Central America. The government in Guatemala is a representative democracy and is currently enjoying a time of peace from revolution. It is also home to the Mayan people and its culture is enjoying a renaissance after the rediscovery of their ancient civilization. Because of this renewed interest in old Mayan religion, many people are beginning to blend it together with Christianity. But to our friends and Church leaders, it is fostering indigenous Christianity aided by many new translations of the Bible in indigenous languages. This has helped many believers to become mature, effectively lead and a be vital contribution to the Church in the nation. Please pray for the growing Church in Guatemala. God is at work through the following:

CORNERSTONES

- Evangelism - SEAPC platforms three short-term missions teams into Guatemala for the purposes of evangelism annually.
- Church Planting - SEAPC has planted multipel churches in both rural and urban Guatemala.
- Disciple Making - 40 youth are currently participating in daily discipleship through outreaches.
- Leadership Development - SEAPC-Guatemala hosts two leadership events annually with over 500 participants.

PLATFORMS

- Parenting - 50 children are currently being fostered and discipled by the House of Faith and Hope.
- Education - 50 students are being traine ddaily in various technical and business skills through the House of Faith and Hope.
- Healthcare - SEAPC-Guatemala is currently developing opportunities for short-term medical missions teams.
- Economic Development - SEAPC-Guatemala is currently developing opportunities for economic development in Guatemala.

SEEDBEDS

- Management - SEAPC-Guatemala is led by Pastor Hector Zetino
- Development - SEAPC-Guatemala is currently functioning on a \$50,000 annual budget.
- Accounting - Independent annual audits are provided locally. SEAPC is independently audited annually by Wessel & Company.
- Communications - Monthly, quarterly, and annual reporting is made available to all contributors.

FRIENDS FOR PRAYER

Pastor Hector Zetino