

## Missouri District LWML Mission Grant 2006-2008

### Expansion of Servant's Heart Lutheran School - Guatemala City \$10,951.42



LWML mites will fund the expansion of The Servant's Heart Lutheran School in Guatemala City, Guatemala. The Servant's Heart Lutheran School serves children who live in and around the Guatemala City garbage dump. The school currently has a waiting list of about 100 children who desire to attend the Lutheran school that shares the love of Jesus. More room is desperately needed. The expansion would include the addition and furnishing of two classrooms, enclosing a laundry area and building a half wall around the roof, which will serve as a means to dry the students'

clothing. Their clothing is washed at the school because they have no means of washing their own clothing. Labor to complete the project would be provided by short term mission teams.

*Gracious Lord, You have so abundantly blessed us with many comforts — homes, modern conveniences, schools, and the financial ability to sustain our pleasant lifestyles. Help us to generously share our resources and Your love with The Servant's Heart Lutheran School in Guatemala City, Guatemala, where many children are in desperate need both physically and spiritually. The gifts of our mites will fund the expansion of the school with additional classrooms and also provide laundry facilities for the many children who attend. We ask Your continued blessings on the staff who share the love of Christ with those in desperate need and on the mission teams that provide the labor. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen.*

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Received from The Servant's Heart –

Hello My Friends,

My name is Kevin Artemio Barrios Perez and I am thankful for you. Everything began on November 5, 2003 a few very kind Americans came inviting me and my siblings to their Vacation Bible School, which is carried out for one week. After that they gave a scholarship to me and to my two other brothers in the Lutheran School. Here in this school there are very good teachers. I have many friends. In the school they give us food and also a snack. Now I have a good teacher. Her name is Miss Reyna. She is the teacher for our Christian Education class and she also does the message at chapel.

My dream is to graduate and work with the ministry. I am in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, I live in Zone 3. I did not think I would ever get to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and now I am ready to graduate. My family could not afford to send me to school, The Servant's Heart ministry gives me my education, uniform, books and supplies so I may learn. My scholarship means a lot to me, God has blessed me with this ministry. Thank you to all of you that support the ministry and kids like me. Without you, many of us would not have the love and education we have today. God Bless you.