

Faith at Work In Guatemala

Ten Micro Enterprisers to start "Kingdom Businesses" in 2007

Earlier this year, I joined a small team of business leaders from Perimeter Church here in Atlanta and taught Micro Enterprise Development training to future entrepreneurs in Guatemala City. Our "business is mission" goals are to equip and establish God honoring businesses that operate on biblical principles.



Starting with 180 applicants that were recommended by their pastors, were debt free and had a business concept, 24 enrolled and graduated from Phase I Micro Enterprise training in June 2006. Ten graduates from Phase II training completed market research and constructed financials for their new businesses in September, 2006.

These ten Micro-Enterprisers represent the future hope for Guatemala City's corrupt business environment.

Business types:

- Beauty salon
- Internet café
- Auto parts
- Adv & Marketing
- Craft supplies
- Produce broker
- Security company
- Copy center

These new businessmen have pledged to honor God in the workplace and use their business to expand his Kingdom.

Francis to open 'Corporacion Fe' A copy center that cannot be duplicated

Kingdom Purpose: By the grace of God, give customers the best service I am able. Treat them well and fully satisfy them. Give my testimony, preaching the glory of God. Customers will ask me how I could come up with this business without capital; I will tell them God did this; sent me people

Business Description: Establish a high quality copy center in close proximity to a school and community that needs copying, collating on a timely basis. The service area has been identified and this business has friendly purchasing contacts at the school.

Investment Required: Q42,548 or \$5,673 USD

Biography of Candidate (photo at right): God sent me to a company four years ago to use their fax and copy machines. Now I am being led to establish a business, use my knowledge of the business. God keeps putting in my head- start your own business.



Doris to open Le glamour: **“The beauty salon catering to the beautification of our client’s soul and body”**



Kingdom Purpose:

- Motivate women to external and internal change through the word of God while they are in our care.
- We want to honor God with our assets, form a partnership of businessmen and women to contribute socially. Be part of growth and expansion of the kingdom to ministries from church.

Business Description:

Beauty salon catering to the beautification of their client’s soul and body. Experienced beauticians want to offer every woman the opportunity to see herself beautiful. Le Glamour offers every Guatemalan woman an opportunity to reach her dreams.



Investment Required:

Q42,548 or \$5,673 US Dollars.

Biography of Candidate

(photo at right): Doris Cuxun graduated from cosmetic and style school last November, 2005. She has a love for transforming women. According to Doris,

“God is my husband, my protector and my friend”

God at Work in Guatemala: Doris’ Testimony

Doris lost hope at age eight when her father was murdered. After her mother remarried, Doris soon learned that her new father was a molester. Fending off her father’s attempted rape, she decided to leave home.

Doris became pregnant when she was sixteen. Then suffered through two marriages in which husbands beat her and failed to honor the exclusivity of marriage.

With no reason to live and unable to care for

her three children, she decided to commit suicide by sleeping pill overdose. While trying to end her life, she heard the story of salvation being told through the thin walls of her room.

When she investigated, she found a preacher offering a man redemption. The non-believer was not interested but Doris was. She told

the preacher to take her to his church. There Doris accepted Jesus as her savior.

Today, through God’s grace, Doris is saved and is starting up her own Kingdom company through the Micro Enterprise program sponsored by Showers of Grace Church in Guatemala and Perimeter. “I am going to build a beauty salon catering to the beautification of my client’s soul and body”

Funding needs for the class of 2007

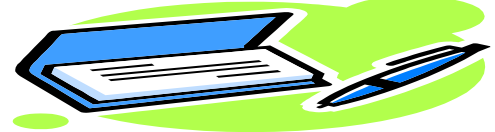
Capital Campaign: We are now in a Kingdom Capital campaign phase to raise the funds required to start these kingdom companies. Thank you for your consideration to give.

You are encouraged to make a contribution toward the Kingdom Capital fund . Please prayerfully consider this support request. We are striving to have 100% of funding in place Feb. 1st 07 (\$25,000) , so your timely response is appreciated .

All contributions are tax deductible and being overseen through Global Outreach.

Phase III Business Startup: We return to Guatemala on February 13 for Phase III businesses training and start up.

Additional information available at: <http://www.gillna.com/bpikb/index.php>



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