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FAMILY TO YOURS!

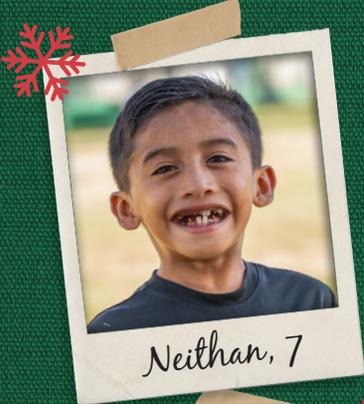
Christmas for the Kids: Bring Joy and hope this Christmas!

BRING JOY AND HOPE TO CHILDREN AT ESPERANZA VIVA THIS CHRISTMAS!
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Meet Neithan, Ain, and Armando!

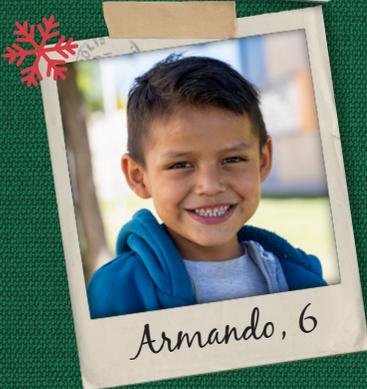
These three brothers recently joined Esperanza Viva. Please pray for their new beginning—that they may thrive, feel deeply loved, and discover hope in their new home.



Neithan, 7



Ain, 12



Armando, 6



LIVING HOPE

The Living Hope newsletter is a quarterly publication that draws friends and partners into the heart of the mission, sharing stories of hope, transformed lives, and the impact we're making together.

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Esperanza Viva children ready to go to church, 1999

Small Beginnings, Lasting Impact

Where faith is planted, hope grows.

As 2025 wraps up, Susy and I like to take time out of our schedule to reflect on the year, its struggles, victories, and miracles we witnessed since the beginning of the year.

We also seek God for what He has in store for the coming year and what focus He wants us to have. We believe that preparation in one season will be key for the fruit that will come in the following seasons.

We have been reflecting on the importance of small beginnings. Thirty-one years ago, with five young children of our own, and limited resources, we launched the ministry of Esperanza Viva, filled with faith, endurance, and high hopes for what this would become. Today, we see small beginnings that have taken shape, and others that are only now starting to unfold. With a firm belief in what God is able to do, we are

encouraged and look forward to the many new fruits to come in 2026.

In the words of Jesus, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." Matthew 13:31-32

It's refreshing to know that we are part of His kingdom, and that God is the one who brings about the growth.

We pray you are blessed in this holiday season, and that 2026 will bring fulfillment of God's promises for you.

Special Message from
Jerry & Susy McNally, Founders

THE BEDTIME THAT BECAME A NEW BEGINNING

Where safety and love became the start of something new for Nahum.



Nahum, age 2

“When Nahum first arrived, he didn’t speak—he only used hand gestures and watched the other kids quietly. Before coming, he had been sleeping on the ground. We didn’t realize that until his first night. When it was time for bed, the other boys climbed into their beds while Nahum lay on the floor. It broke my heart. That’s when we understood—sleeping on the floor was all he knew.

The sweetest moment followed. The boys quickly gathered around him, saying, ‘This is your bed—it’s just for you!’ That simple act made all the difference. From then on, Nahum loved his bed. He even makes it himself every morning—proudly, like a little two-year-old.

In a few months, we’ve seen amazing progress. His speech has taken off—he’s learning words, even his vowels—and playing with other children has helped him grow so much. It’s like he’s discovering what he’s capable of. Knowing that others believe in him gives him the confidence to try new things.

When Nahum first arrived, even mealtimes were a challenge for him. But little by little, with regular meals and nutritious food, he began to grow stronger and healthier. It’s been beautiful to see how his physical change has gone hand in hand with his emotional growth—he’s more confident, joyful, and kind every day. He’s also incredibly tender with his baby sister, Samara, always rushing to help her, picking up her bottle, or wrapping her in a hug. Watching him care for her with such love shows just how much his heart has opened since coming to Esperanza Viva.

Thinking back to that first night—and seeing the bright, confident boy he is now—fills me with deep joy and amazement to see how far he’s come. The children at Esperanza Viva are loved, cared for, and growing in every way.”

—Galilea, caregiver to the youngest boys at Esperanza Viva Youth Home.

Thank You for Being Part of the Kids’ Stories of Hope.

Nahum’s story is one of many at Esperanza Viva—stories of growth, healing, and the power of love. Every day, children are discovering safety and hope through the care made possible by generous supporters.

Through the Child Sponsorship Program, sponsors help provide a home, education, meals, and the love of Jesus to children like Nahum.

Thank you for making a difference in the children’s lives this year.



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Mateo, 11, and sister Lili, 13

A Church for the Lost and the Hurting

Every story, every life transformed, and every new step of faith points back to the same calling that continues to guide us to the lost and the hurting. It's the reason Living Hope exists and the heartbeat behind everything God is doing through its ministries. There is synergy in what God has called us to—each part working together for one purpose.

What began as compassion for children in desperate need has grown into a vision that reaches far beyond rescue. It's about restoration—introducing each life to Jesus, who heals, redeems, and

calls them into the fullness of their purpose. That same mission flows through Nations Church, where the children of Esperanza Viva worship alongside families and young people from the city, all finding belonging and hope together.

Across Oaxaca and Puebla, the God-led vision keeps expanding. Churches are taking root, and disciples are being raised up to carry the Gospel further than ever before.

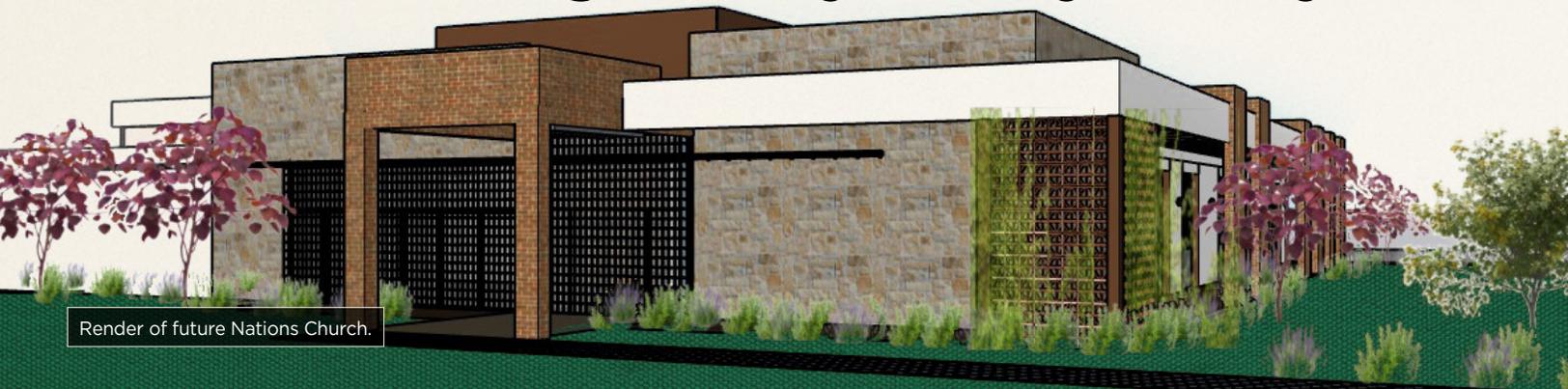
The lives of children once marked by loss—now walking in hope—and the youth who have found healing and direction through Nations Church stand as living testimonies of God's transforming power. Lives across generations continue to reflect His redeeming work.

As our founder and director, Jerry, shared, **"The way that every part of the ministry is woven together is God's tapestry—and it's an amazing thing."**



A special prayer and worship moment at the site of the future Nations Church.

End-of-Year Giving: Building His Kingdom Together



Render of future Nations Church.

Exciting days are ahead. God is unfolding projects that have been years in the making—Esperanza Viva Youth Home, Nations Church, the Ministry Institute, Nations School, outreach, mission teams—and a new church plant in 2026 is part of that same story: building His Kingdom together.

As Nations Church Lead Pastor Josh McNally expressed, *"We have huge faith and expectation that this church building will carry on even after we're gone and*

continue to grow and expand—and that is the way the Kingdom of God should be."

As the year draws to a close, we invite you to watch the virtual event at LivingHope.org/Impact. Be inspired by how God is moving through Living Hope, and prayerfully consider how your year-end gift can help carry this Kingdom forward and help raise the missing funds to begin construction in 2026.

