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**January 28, 2020**

**TO:** Friends of Immanuel Children's Foundation  
**FROM:** Tom Yang, MD, MBA  
Chair, Board of Directors

### ***THE ASK***

From 1960 to 1996, Guatemala was embroiled in a civil war which resulted in the loss of many lives and broken families. One tragic result was an orphan crisis that continues to persist to this day. Our goal with Immanuel Children's Foundation is to step in and concretely share God's love and obey His commission "to look after orphans and widows in their distress" (James 1:27). To this end, we are seeking financial support to help us accomplish this goal.

### ***BACKGROUND***

My wife, Jackie, and I have for many years had a dream of starting an orphanage and now that our boys have grown to be young men, we have the opportunity to do this. We thought of several locations around the world but felt God calling us to Guatemala.

Our church has been going to Guatemala for missions work for 9 years and through these trips we have developed relationships with individuals and organizations. What we saw during our summer mission trips bore witness to some discouraging facts. The high poverty rate (approximately 59.3% according to the World Bank) combined with the Guatemalan Government's outlawing of foreign adoptions has resulted in overcrowded orphanages where abuse is not uncommon. UNICEF and the UN Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) recently reported that nearly 60 percent of the 50,000 victims of sex trafficking in Guatemala are children, some sold by their own parents. Sexual abuse in the home often precedes trafficking, which can result when children run away to escape the abuse or the parents decide to sell the child for money. In August in an orphanage we were visiting there was a one-day old boy whose mother was caught trying to sell him.

We have established an NGO (Immanuel Hogar para Niños) in Guatemala and have obtained all the necessary licensing from the Government (CNA copy attached). Our NGO has purchased an orphanage property in



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Parramos, Guatemala and currently have 8 children and have licensing for up to 20 children. These children all have heartbreaking stories and were all malnourished when they were brought into our home. We have one little girl with epilepsy and Cerebral palsy who was having seizures at home because her mother could not buy her medications nor take her for appropriate medical care.

I am a physician practicing in Seattle and have been active in my church for over 25 years serving as Deacon, lay pastor, and now Elder. I also have an MBA from the University of Washington Foster School of Business in the hopes of trying to improve healthcare delivery in addition to learning how to better lead and run a charitable organization.

Jackie is a Strategic Advisor Finance, Budget and Accounting for the City of Seattle. She too has been actively serving in church with children and college students, is active in community service, and has completed a certificate course at the University of Washington in Non-profit Management. Jackie has recently taken a sabbatical from her job and moved to Guatemala to run the orphanage in a full-time capacity.

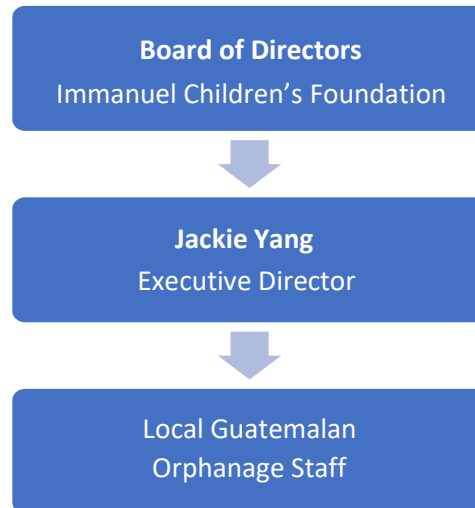
Our objective is to direct 100% of all donations to support the children we serve with one of the goals being to complete the purchase of the property for the orphanage by the end of January, 2019. The capital campaign to date has raised approximately 52% of estimated start-up costs.

In the future, our goals are to continue to grow the base of support and eventually build a school of excellence for underprivileged children. We also hope to open a pediatric clinic, as health care for children in these rural villages is sorely lacking. Through education and providing for the physical, mental and emotional needs of children we hope to reduce the cycle of poverty one family at a time and while doing so share with and show them the love of God.

#### ***SUMMARY OF PROJECTED START UP COSTS***

Purchase of Orphanage Property, Repairs, and Furniture	\$294,000
Funds raised to date, as of December 31, 2019	\$163,000
<b>Additional funds needed by January 31, 2020</b>	<b>\$131,000</b>

## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



## **CURRENT VOLUNTARY UNPAID BOARD MEMBERS**

Tom Yang, MD, MBA    Doni Kwak, PhD Chair, Board of Directors  
Clinical Child Psychologist

Andy Kim  
CEO, The Sinasoid Brands

Dorothy Kim  
Executive VP, Starbucks (retired)

Will you join us in our work to “look after orphans in their distress”? We greatly appreciate any amount of support you can provide. I would be happy to meet with you or to answer any questions that you may have. My personal cell phone number is **(206) 919-0278** and my email address is [drtomyang@aol.com](mailto:drtomyang@aol.com).

Sincerely,



Tom Yang, MD, MBA

# Marketplace

## Necessities

Food for one month/one child.....\$75 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

One set of Children's Clothes.....\$20 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

Shoes for one child.....\$15 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

## Education

One year of elementary school.....\$260 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

Full uniform.....\$170 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

One year of school supplies.....\$100 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

One year of books.....\$50 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

## Orphanage Property Purchase

Contribution..\$100( ) \$500( ) \$1000( ) \$5000( ) Other\_\_\_\_\_

## Construction/Repairs

Replace broken faucet.....\$100 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

Repair section of roof.....\$200 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_ Expand Playground

Playset.....\$250 x ( )=\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Thank you** for generously supporting the boys and girls at **Immanuel**

**Hogar para Ninos!!**

(all donations are for the general fund)



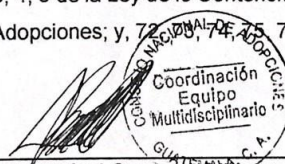
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**SUBCOORDINACIÓN DE LA UNIDAD DE AUTORIZACIÓN Y CONTROL DE HOGARES DE PROTECCIÓN Y ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES DEL CONSEJO NACIONAL DE ADOPCIONES.** Guatemala, veintiuno de noviembre de dos mil diecinueve. -----

I) Se tiene por presentada de parte de la ASOCIACIÓN NUEVA VIDA Y PAZ la notificación de la decisión de ceder los derechos de representación y administración que tiene del HOGAR NUEVA VIDA Y PAZ, a favor de ASOCIACIÓN IMMANUEL HOGAR PARA NIÑOS a partir del día Quince de noviembre de dos mil diecinueve.

II) Se tienen por presentados los siguientes documentos II.I) Carta de fecha quince de noviembre de dos mil diecinueve, donde se notifica del cambio de representación y administración del Hogar Nueva Vida y Paz. II.II) Copia Legalizada del testimonio de la escritura pública número ciento trece, autorizada en la ciudad de Chimaltenango con fecha cinco de octubre de dos mil diecisiete, por el notario Mario Enrique Ovalle Choc, que contiene la constitución de la Asociación Immanuel Hogar Para Niños; II.III) Copia legalizada del Acta Notarial autorizada en el municipio de Mixco, departamento de Guatemala, con fecha doce de febrero de dos mil diecinueve, por el notario Dennis Israel Tuquer Barahona que contiene el nombramiento de la señora Marisa Mejía Aragón como Presidente y Representante Legal de la asociación IMMANUEL HOGAR PARA NIÑOS. II.IV) Copia legalizada del Documento Personal de Identificación con Código Único de Identificación dos mil ciento ochenta y siete, doce mil seiscientos ochenta y cinco cero ciento uno, extendido por el Registro de Personas Jurídicas a nombre de Marisa Mejía Aragón. II) **NOTIFÍQUESE.** Artículos 1, 3, 4, 6 de la Ley de lo Contencioso Administrativo 17, 24, 30, 31, 32, 34 de la Ley de Adopciones; y, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 del Reglamento de la Ley de Adopciones



**Lic. Antonio Rafael Campos Olivero**  
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