



Potter's House
ASSOCIATION



40 years

Together
Changing Lives

Annual **Report** 2025



Message from the Director

A Year of
Growth and
Gratitude

A Year of
Progress
and Impact





Dear Potter’s House friends and partners, thank you for being part of this great family and for walking alongside us with your support, love, and commitment.

We are celebrating 40 years of service, faith, and hope—witnessing the miracle of many transformed lives. Today, we are filled with joy as we share with you what we have accomplished together during a very special year for us.



Throughout this year, thanks to the Lord and to the generosity of so many of you, **48,884 Treasures** were served, receiving holistic care and new opportunities to grow.

Within our programs, **310 children** participated in Education, and we proudly celebrate the graduation of **9 students** from secondary school—an important step toward a brighter future.

Each number represents a transformed story. Over these **40 years**, we have seen how God works powerfully, guiding the development of children. We continue impacting education, nutrition, families, and healthy communities with love and purpose.

Today, we reaffirm our commitment to continue sowing faithfully, trusting that every effort, every prayer, and every contribution is a seed that God brings to growth in His perfect timing.

We firmly believe that the fruit we see today is only the beginning of all that He will continue to do through this work—raising generations with identity, hope, and a living faith.

We trust that, together, we will continue to be instruments in the Potter’s hands, allowing His love to transform lives and entire communities.



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Thank you for
walking alongside
us in this journey!

For believing in this mission, and for continuing to be part of the story of Potter's House. We will move forward, trusting that the years ahead will bring even more fruit and many lives transformed by God.



Hector Rivas
Executive Director

This is to my
Father's glory,

that you bear much fruit, showing
yourselves to be my disciples”

John 15:8

With gratitude,
Hector Rivas

Develop Empower Multiply

We work through a holistic transformation model known as the DEM Process, designed to guide individuals toward personal, family, and community growth.



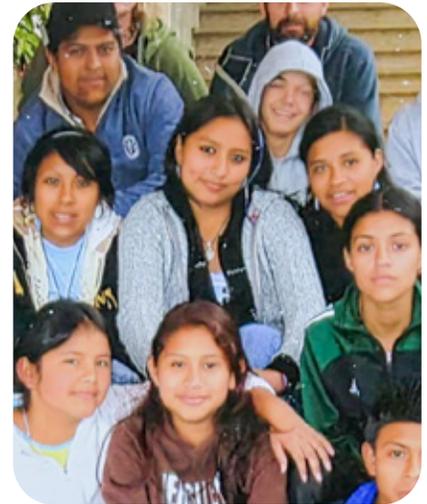
Develop

Personal development takes time and consistent support. Through five key programs, we provide tools that foster holistic growth in children and adolescents, strengthening their lives and their families as well.



Empower

Using the tools acquired during the development phase, participants gain knowledge, values, and life skills that enable them to take responsibility and become positive agents in their families and communities.



Multiply

Impact deepens when what is learned is shared. For this reason, we encourage each individual to step beyond their immediate community and share the knowledge and skills they have gained, creating a multiplying effect of transformation.

This process is reflected in thousands of real stories every year. Below, we share the testimony of Mariela Say, a life that clearly demonstrates the impact of the DEM Process.

40 Years Changing Lives

Mariela Say



My journey with Potter's House began through my mother. She heard that this organization supported families, so she decided to get involved.

She began volunteering in devotionals and children's programs, bringing snacks and serving with love. Without realizing it, she was opening a door that would change the future of our family.



From a very young age, **Potter's House became a safe place for me, a second home.** Here I received food, care, guidance, and something even more powerful: hope. My growth was not only academic, but also spiritual, emotional, and personal.

I joined the education program when I was in first grade. For years, I attended public school in the mornings and then came to Potter's House in the afternoons for nutritious meals, tutoring, and homework support.

Surrounded by teachers who deeply inspired me, a dream was born in my heart: to become a teacher. Their dedication motivated me to pursue my studies and to work toward earning a scholarship that would allow me to continue preparing for my future.

Throughout this journey, Potter's House also supported me by helping cover many of the expenses involved in continuing my education. I didn't just want to succeed, **I wanted to give back what had been given to me.**

In time, that dream became a reality. I was invited to serve as a facilitator and later to join the education team.



Today, I walk alongside children who carry struggles, needs, and hidden potential—just like I once did.

When I work with them, I put myself in their shoes. **I understand them because I lived it myself**, and that is why I want to offer them the same support that once changed my life.



My transformation was not only academic and professional, but also spiritual. When I began serving as a facilitator in 2013, my relationship with God was distant.

However, as I walked alongside families and led devotionals, I realized I needed a deeper relationship with Him.

That journey transformed my life. Today, I serve with faith, gratitude, and purpose. Alongside my husband, I now lead a children's group at our church—and it all began with one opportunity to serve.

Today I know that anyone can dream, especially when they are surrounded by the right people and supported in the right place.

“I was developed with patience, empowered with opportunity and now I am multiplying in the lives of the others.”



Every year thousands of children, and teenagers, walk this same journey.

+48,000

lives impacted through the DEM process in 2025

Treasures	27,356	32,881	39,941	43,730	66,775	37,092
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024



Overcoming Poverty

Over the years, we have learned that **poverty is not limited to a lack of income**. Poverty manifests itself in many ways—within the spirit, the mind, relationships, decision-making, and in how a person sees themselves and their future.

That is why we work through a **holistic approach** that recognizes eight forms of poverty, understanding that only by addressing them together can we achieve deep, sustainable, and lasting transformation.

Our goal is not to create dependency, but to walk alongside individuals in their growth process toward **personal, family, and spiritual maturity**. When a person is developed, empowered, and then equipped to multiply, cycles of poverty begin to break.

8 Forms of Poverty

1. Spiritual Poverty
2. Intellectual Poverty
3. Poverty of Affection
4. Poverty of the Will
5. Physical Poverty
6. Poverty of Support Network
7. Poverty of Civic Involvement
8. Economic Poverty

Christian Life



289 Treasures

Actively participated in devotionals—**spaces designed to strengthen their spiritual lives**. Beyond teaching Christian values, these moments have been key in fostering reflection, hope, and emotional support, contributing to the holistic development of each Treasure within an environment of care and love.

276 Treasures

Are memorizing Bible verses, a practice that goes beyond learning and reflects the **deep impact of God's Word in their lives**, strengthening their identity, purpose, and faith.

261 Treasures

Are reading the Bible on their own initiative—an achievement that demonstrates the impact of the Gospel in their lives and how **God's Word is producing tangible fruit**.

Education



Currently, 310 Treasures participate in the Education Program across the three regions.

657 Workshops

Throughout the year, continuous educational support was provided through workshops focused on strengthening key competencies. At the elementary level, **199 math workshops and 198 reading workshops were conducted**, aimed at reinforcing foundational skills.

65.5% Progress

As a result, 43% of Treasures **showed significant progress** in their reading skills, and 45% demonstrated improvement in logical-mathematical thinking.

906 Tutoring Sessions

As part of personalized follow-up, **471 tutoring sessions were provided to elementary-level Treasures and 435 to secondary-level adolescents**, allowing individual needs to be addressed, learning to be reinforced, and students' academic confidence to be strengthened.

80 pts Academic Average

122 students achieved an average above 80 points in their school year.



Nutrition

40,136 Lunches

Nutritious lunches were served across the three regions, contributing to the **nutrition, physical development, and academic performance** of the Treasures.

130 Normal Weight,

Treasures maintain a normal weight thanks to **ongoing nutritional support**.

171 Expected Weight

Treasures are within the **expected weight for their age**, reflecting positive progress in the promotion of adequate nutrition.

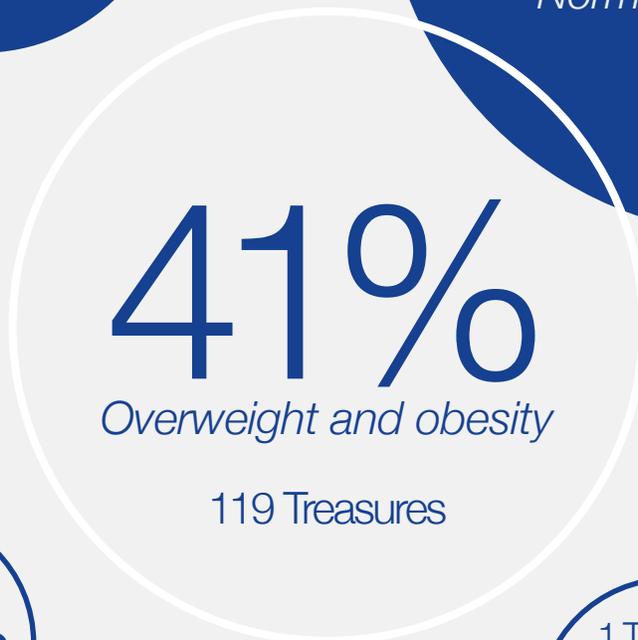
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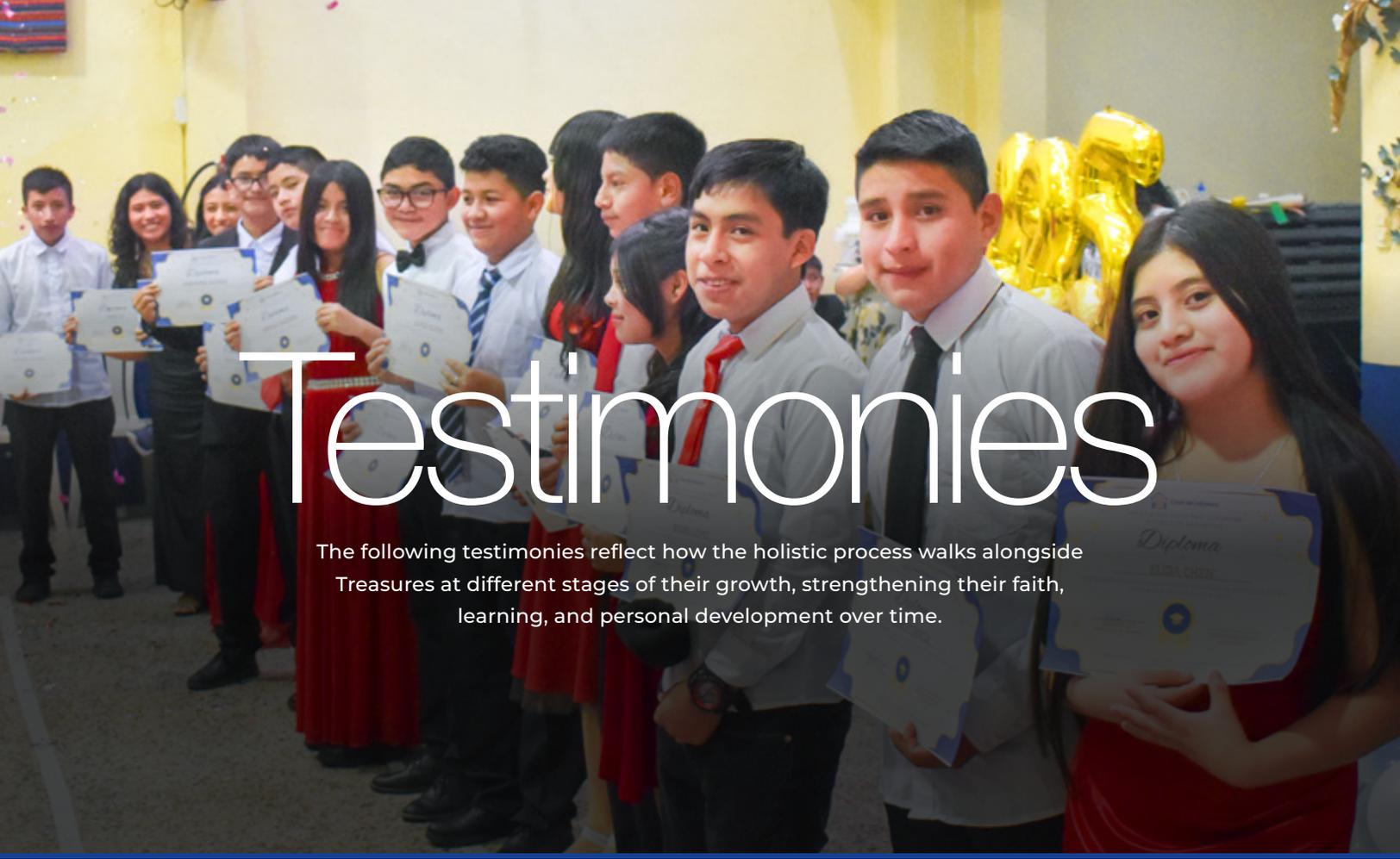
To monitor their health, three anthropometric measurements per region were conducted, allowing for **close tracking of growth and strengthening nutritional intervention strategies**.

181 Physical Activity Sessions

We continue supporting sports as part of the holistic health of our Treasures.

Body Mass Index for age (BMI)





Testimonies

The following testimonies reflect how the holistic process walks alongside Treasures at different stages of their growth, strengthening their faith, learning, and personal development over time.

Angel Perez

I joined Potter's House in 2018, when I was 10 years old. Today I am 18 and I finished high school in 2025. Through the programs, I received guidance and support that have played an important role in my personal growth.

Through discipleship, I **began to know God in a personal way**. In this process, I have learned to strengthen my faith, reflect on my decisions, and find guidance for my daily life. The mentors have been an important guide, and I truly value the effort and dedication with which they support us each week.

I consider myself a respectful and creative young man. I live with my mother and my brother, and one of my goals is to continue preparing academically so I can support my family in the future.

Christian Life – Central Region



Franklin Javier

Franklin Eliu Javier Ramirez is 8 years old and is in first grade in the community of Altamira, Chiquimula. He lives with his parents and his sister, who is also part of Potter's House's Education Program. He joined the program in 2025.

At the beginning, Franklin struggled to identify vowels, write numbers, and solve basic addition problems. He remembers it this way: "It was very hard for me to write. I didn't know the vowels or the numbers. It was very difficult."

Thanks to the workshops and tutoring he receives, he now shows clear progress in reading, writing, and math. With joy he shares, "**Now I can read and write much better**, and I can add a little bit. I like learning!"

Education- Chiquimula



Jeferson Chanchavac

Jeferson Danilo Chanchavac Barrera is 11 years old and is in fifth grade. He lives with his parents and is the youngest of four siblings in the community of Momostenango.

He joined Potter's House in June 2022 with a diagnosis of moderate chronic malnutrition due to inadequate nutrition. Since then, he has received medical and nutritional care, anthropometric evaluations, supplementation, deworming treatments, and balanced meals.

As a result of this support, he reached a normal nutritional status in October 2023. Throughout 2025, **his measurements have remained within expected parameters**, reflecting continued improvement in his health and overall well-being.

Nutrition - Momostenango



Central Region

39,969 Treasures served



Christian Life

260 Treasures were benefited through 102 prayer visits.

51 Treasures restored their relationship with Jesus.

12 Treasures gave their lives to Jesus.

186 Treasures actively participated in devotionals.

179 Treasures are memorizing Bible verses.

22 Treasures participated on mission trip to host VBS for 133 children.



Education

119 Treasures achieved an average grade of 80 points.

176 remedial tutoring sessions were provided for primary-level students and 188 for secondary-level students.

59 Treasures of elementary level showed improvement in mathematical comprehension, and 59 improved their reading skills.

103 primary-level Treasures read two books per year.

9 Treasures graduated from secondary school.



Health and Nutrition

23,708 Nutritious lunches were served.

3 Anthropometric assessments conducted in the year.

227 Food supply bags and 213 vegetable bags were distributed.

135 Active break sessions were implemented.

3 Medical brigades were carried out.

2 Deworming campaigns were conducted.

10,311 Patients were served at the Dedicated Health Community Center.



Community Development

29,342 Treasures received in-kind donations.

25 Water filters were distributed.

Western Region

4,360 Treasures served



Christian Life

40 Treasures are reading the Bible.

70% of the Treasures in the program are using the spaces provided to begin or strengthen their relationship with God.

34 Treasures actively participated in devotionals.

20 Treasures restored their relationship with Jesus.

15 Treasures gave their lives to Jesus.



Education

98% of Treasures (48 students) successfully completed the school year.

129 Remedial tutoring sessions were provided for primary-level students and 122 for secondary-level students.

7 Treasures showed improvement in mathematical comprehension, and 12 improved their reading skills.

32 Primary-level Treasures read two books in the year.

3 Secondary-level Treasures read three books in the year.

95% Class attendance was recorded.



Health and Nutrition

5,434 Nutritious lunches were served.

3 Anthropometric assessments conducted in the year.

38 Treasures showed positive results in their medical checkups.

60 Food supply bags were distributed.

72% Treasures are currently within a normal nutritional status.

178 Patients were served, 128 through medical clinics and 50 in dental clinics.



Community Development

4,360 Treasures received in-kind donations.

1 International group participated in a medical outreach.

Prayer Requests

- For Victor Joel Xiloj, that he may continue successfully in his secondary studies.
- Provision to continue supporting more Treasures.
- For the arrival of international servants and God's guidance in every activity.

Eastern Region

4,555 Treasures served



Christian Life

58 Treasures are reading the Bible.

54 Treasures are memorizing Bible verses.

304 Prayer visits, benefiting 1,465 Treasures.

54 Treasures actively participated in devotionals.



Education

74 Treasures in the Education Program

46 Treasures read two books in the year.

166 Remedial tutoring sessions were provided for primary-level students and 125 for secondary-level students.

34 Treasures showed improvement in math comprehension, and 24 improved their reading skills.

17 Trained mentors.



Health and Nutrition

10,994 Nutritious lunches were served.

175 Food supply bags were distributed.

3 Anthropometric assessments conducted in the year.

50% Treasures are currently within a normal nutritional status.

3 Medical check-ups provided to Treasures in the year.

859 Patients were served through medical and dental outreach.



Community Development

20 Families participating in the Agricultural project.

17 Hygiene units built.

25 Houses built.

2,145 Treasures received in-kind donations.

Prayer Requests

- For creativity and innovation to bless the families of our Treasures.
- For sensitivity in families to value their children's education.
- For gratitude and protection over our team and staff.



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