

**Once again we hope you and your families are safe and in good health.**



**Construction of our new secondary school is progressing at a great pace. We are well on the way to having the foundation completed and water and sanitary services will be completed in the next few weeks.**

Despite the difficult times, our work continues in Guatemala; the needs of our children have not diminished. Our teachers are doing the best job they can during the pandemic. Although the Guatemalan government has not permitted schools to open, we are still open for business. The teachers provide homework packets and online learning and as well visit in person for physical education classes. Some families who are in desperate situations are receiving food packets.

Here is what one mother had to say about her children's experience:

I want to introduce you to the avant-garde method that Los Patojos uses with its students. Every 15 days they receive guides to work with and once a day they receive online classes with a different subject every day. The guides are returned after 15 days to be marked by the teachers. Neither my children, nor their father nor I are exhausted and fed up because our children are not overworked just for the sake of keeping them busy.

Instead the school focuses on making them independent, autonomous by practicing critical thinking. Teachers and parents work together for the sake of the children. I love that they are teaching them how to think and analyse. Gracias Los Patojos, Sergio Sul and the whole team.

Beverly M.





Angel has been with us since he was 2 years old. He is the youngest brother of four children, two of whom have passed away due to illness and drug use. Their mother left the family due to personal addiction issues. Their father suffered from the same issues, and for some time the two brothers were alone, relying on neighbours to bring them food. Their father has since recovered, now has a job as a bricklayer, and is looking after his children. Angel has changed; during his 9 years with Los Patojos his health has recovered and he is doing well in his studies. He is in 5th grade, doing well academically and participating in sports. Basketball is his favourite game, and he also loves art classes. He wants to be a cook when he grows up. We will help him to achieve his goals.

← Angel today.

**We could never have had such success without the tremendous support we have received from you, our donors. Hundreds of children like Angel are alive, healthy and on their way to a better future because of your generosity. We are all truly thankful. We promise that every dollar donated to our charity goes to the children and the school. We pay all administrative, travel and other costs personally.**

