

## pray america FACTS

### Guatemala Country Facts:

- 30 year civil war ended in the mid 1990s – genocide on indigenous men
- Approximately 70,000 widows in the Chichicastenango area of Guatemala (about the size of a county)
- Many husbands left leave their wives to find work on the coast, quit sending money, find new wives and make new families
- Approximately 80% alcoholism rate for men in the Chichi area
- Over 50% of the population in Guatemala is below the poverty level
- 50% of children in Guatemala are suffering from chronic malnutrition
- The infant mortality rate (children under five years) is approximately 25% due to water-borne illnesses
- Mayan mysticism, mixed with Catholicism, are the main religious views

### Pray America Facts:

- 400 widow houses have been built by Pray America in the past five years
- The widow houses offer widows and families a chance to get up off of the dirt, offer walls and a door, beds and mattresses for the first time
- Pray America feeds 1200 children, a nutritious meal twice a week at three feeding programs
- The ministry has installed a clean water system at a feeding program which supplies 5000 people, a village, clean water
- 65 family-sized clean water filters have been installed in homes as a pilot program
- Over 2000 people have been “saved” for Jesus in the past five years in the Chichicastenango area