



Miracles DO Happen!

She came with her grandmother and a basket of dried fish as a gift for a family she had never met.

Little Gloria was a bright, 10 year old girl who was eager to learn, but her Guatemalan village didn't have a school.

One day, a missionaries met Gloria and her grandparents. He saw how much Gloria wanted to go to school. He asked if Gloria would like to come live with his family in Zacapa, Guatemala where there *was* a school. The school was even a Christian school! How excited she was! Gloria came with her gift of fish, and lived with the missionary family for four years. She worked hard and graduated!

Then, the missionaries had a great idea. What about building a boarding

school in Zacapa, Guatemala where children from villages *without* schools could live? They could then go to school AND learn about Jesus!

Because of money from adults and children like you, Children's Christian Concern Society was started in 1968 -- forty years ago! Through CCCS, the Divine Savior Lutheran Boarding School was built to give other children the same opportunity Gloria had!

What happened to Gloria? She graduated high school, married a Lutheran pastor, taught school, had four children of her own and today lives in Cicero, Illinois where she teaches preschool in a Lutheran school. She continues to support the CCCS so other children can go to school and learn about Jesus!

- © You can make a difference!
Every penny given helps kids like you learn about Jesus!
- © CCCS sends over 17,000 kids to school in 19 different countries.



Rev. Hector Canjura and Gloria.



Gloria (front row center) at age 10 and her family.

Her grandmother and grandfather are on the front row, far right.

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