



Report from San Antonio Palopó November 2025



Just a quick update since we last spoke to you. Our new fundraising campaign is well on its way after Candelaria and Gregorio visited us in early October. They were inspiring, encouraging and genuinely appreciative of the support our community is giving. Also, there have been some wonderful get-togethers for our scarf sales.

We are delighted to be named as the recipients of the proceeds from *Wavelengths* Community Choir's Canadian Winter Celebration at the Mary Winspear Centre on Thursday, December 11th at 7:30pm. We're looking forward to sharing this event with you!!

And, we're hoping to see you at the ...

VIDEO WINTER FAIR

Nov. 29th 11-4 Fernwood Community Centre
Your chance to buy a Guatemalan scarf and more...A wonderful fair trade sale with many interesting vendors and yummy food.

La Casita in the Fall

September 15th was the day for the Celebration of 204 years of Independence in Guatemala and the children at La Casita were involved in lots of projects and events during the first weeks of September. La Casita Scholarship Students took part for the first time in the grand parade in Panajachel.

Yoselin, is a talented weaver and was part of a parade float that showcased the creative skill and artistry of indigenous women weavers.



Daniela



Yesica



Scholarship students also took part in a creative writing workshop led by a Guatemalan author. Daniela won first place in the creative writing competition and Yesica won second place. Ayda won second place in an art competition for best photography.

La Casita staff prepared for the Vacation Programs and activities since the public schools in Guatemala close at the end of October. La Casita is still buzzing with children and the Scholarship students are volunteering their expertise teaching English and playing games with the little ones. Two of our Scholarship students Ayda and Daniela, graduated from Middle School and will be going on to High School, grade 10, in January.



La Casita celebrated El Dia del Niño – The Day of the Child - on October 1st



Miguel and Yesica teach English to the younger children at La Casita. Volunteering is part of the responsibility of receiving a Scholarship



Ayda is teaching English to our new Scholarship student



Vacation School activities include a cooking class for boys



Snack time in the new kitchen



Yesica playing chess with the children during the Vacation School.

Thank you for supporting La Casita!!!

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