



**Adopt  
A Child**

Three young girls are standing outdoors in a rural setting, wearing traditional Mexican clothing. They are dressed in colorful, patterned blouses and skirts. The girl on the left is wearing a blue and red blouse with a striped skirt. The girl in the middle is wearing a blue and red blouse with a green and red striped skirt. The girl on the right is wearing a blue and red blouse with a patterned skirt. They are all looking towards the camera. The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

***What is  
Adopt-A-Child  
all about?***

**A helping hand**



**Changing** the **World**...



...**One child** at a time





**...through a  
1:1 Christian  
Sponsorship  
Program,  
Bible  
Teaching,  
Food,  
Medical and  
Dental Care**



**Adopt  
A Child**

**We are an exciting  
Programme providing  
Care for the Whole Person**



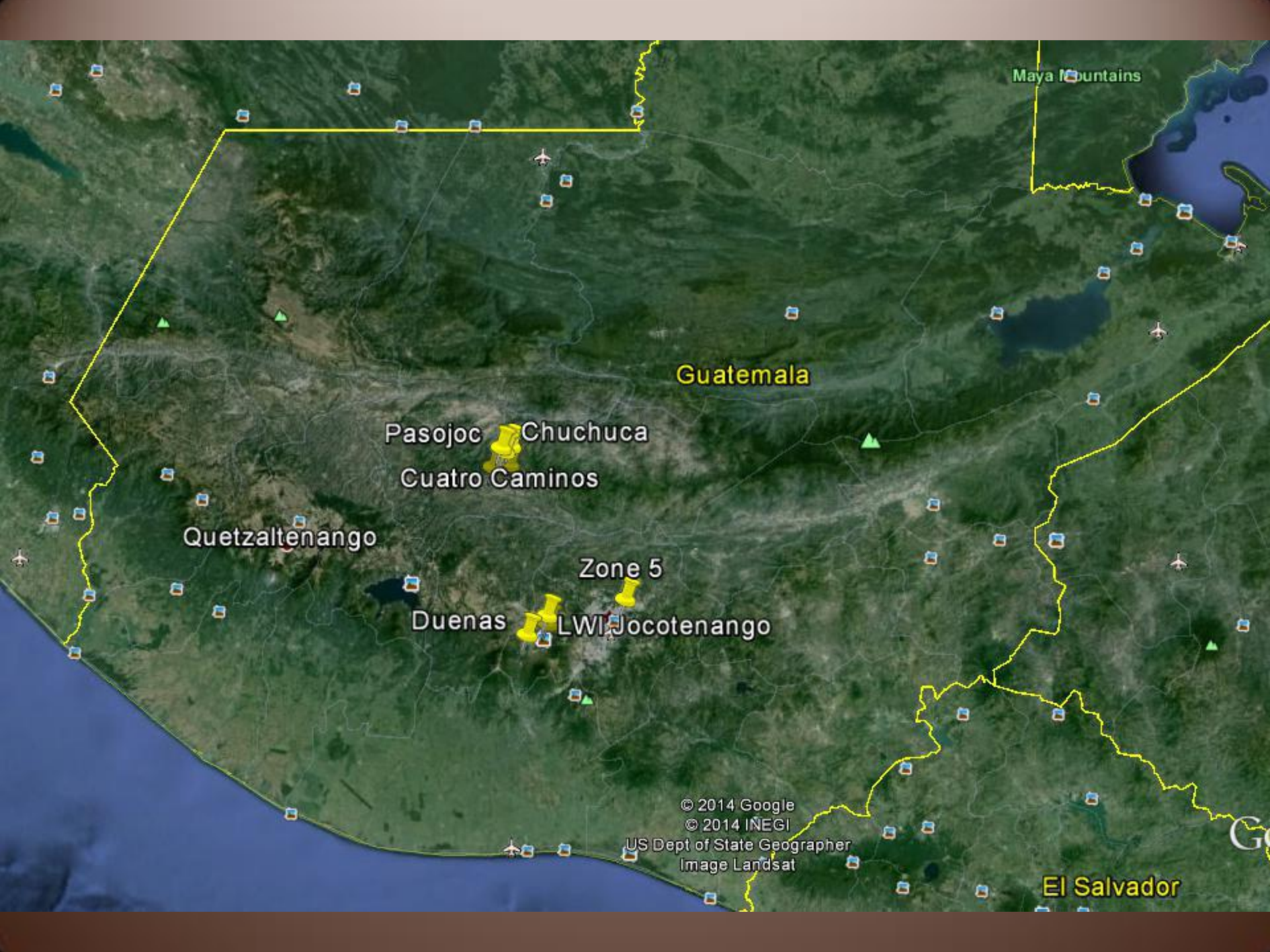


**Adopt  
A Child**

# We work in Guatemala



**Guatemala – First Programme Est. 1982**



Maya Mountains

Guatemala

Pasojojoc Chuchuca  
Cuatro Caminos

Quetzaltenango

Zone 5

Duenas LWI Jocotenango

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El Salvador



**...and in  
Albania**



**Albania – First Programme Est. 1995**



# **CHIXOCOL**

## **The Beginning**

# Mack & Peggy McKeown



*Mack and Peggy McKeown*



**Chixocol was the first feeding programme founded by Mac and Peggy McKeown in 1982.**

# Poverty levels

**70% of Guatemalans live below the poverty line with 58% living in extreme poverty**













**We are there to help the  
children and their families**

**Families like Maria and  
her grandma.**

# This is Maria and Grandma



**Come along and see their  
home in the mountains of  
the Quiche Highlands**

# On the way home



# The last few yards



# Home





**Come on in**



# Bedroom



# Kitchen



# Cooker





# Malnutrition

**49% of Guatemalan children  
are chronically malnourished  
The 4<sup>th</sup> highest figure in the  
world  
But that rises to 70% in the  
indigenous communities**

**We look after the **Body...****  
**Nutritionally designed meals**  
**to restore full health**



**The staff arrive at 4am  
and prepare over 2,000  
meals every day, six  
days a week....**





**Plus over 6000  
tortillas daily!**



# Growth

**44% of Guatemalan children suffer from stunted growth**

**This rises to 58% in the indigenous communities which is higher than the rates in Yemen and Bangladesh**



**We provide  
Dental Care**





**This clinic was fully  
funded by the AAC  
charity shop at  
Markethill in Northern  
Ireland!!!**



**Adopt A Child**

Charity Shop

Buy a little, Give a lot

100% of profits go to charity

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**We provide  
Medical  
Care**





**Project "Vision 20/20"**



# Project "Starfish"





**We look after the Spirit...**

# Bible Teaching



Fjalët e Perëndisë i ruaj  
në zemrën time që të mos  
bëj mëkat kundër Tij.

Psalmi 119:11



**Looking after the Soul...**  
**Discipleship Training**



**Disciples graduating**

**We connect you!**  
**1:1 Relationship**





**We use your money wisely  
.... 90+% of your sponsorship  
money goes straight out to  
help the kids**



**Own buildings and staff  
ensure Quality Control  
+ Sponsor Accountability**



# El Refugio



# Los Colaboradores



(with Juan el Pato)



**Wilmar**

**Pablo**

**Martin**

**Colaboradores of the  
past; now pastors!**

**Why not come out and see  
what goes on for yourself?**

**Best of all, meet your  
godchild!**





**2002**

**The first Baptism in the  
muslim village of Rodokal  
in nearly 600 years!**

**This village is now called  
the Christian village!!!!**





**Some Baptisms in  
Guatemala from the past  
year**



DIOS  
TE AMA



# Kotodesh



# Jocotenango



# Pasajoc



**Here are some of the  
community projects from  
the past year**



# **A new playground at Chixocol**









**The start of a new cattle  
project to provide work  
and income for families**







**Harvesting the first crop  
from the Field of Blessing  
providing extra food and  
income for families**





























**It's all about reaching  
PEOPLE...!**











**God  
transforms  
lives!!**

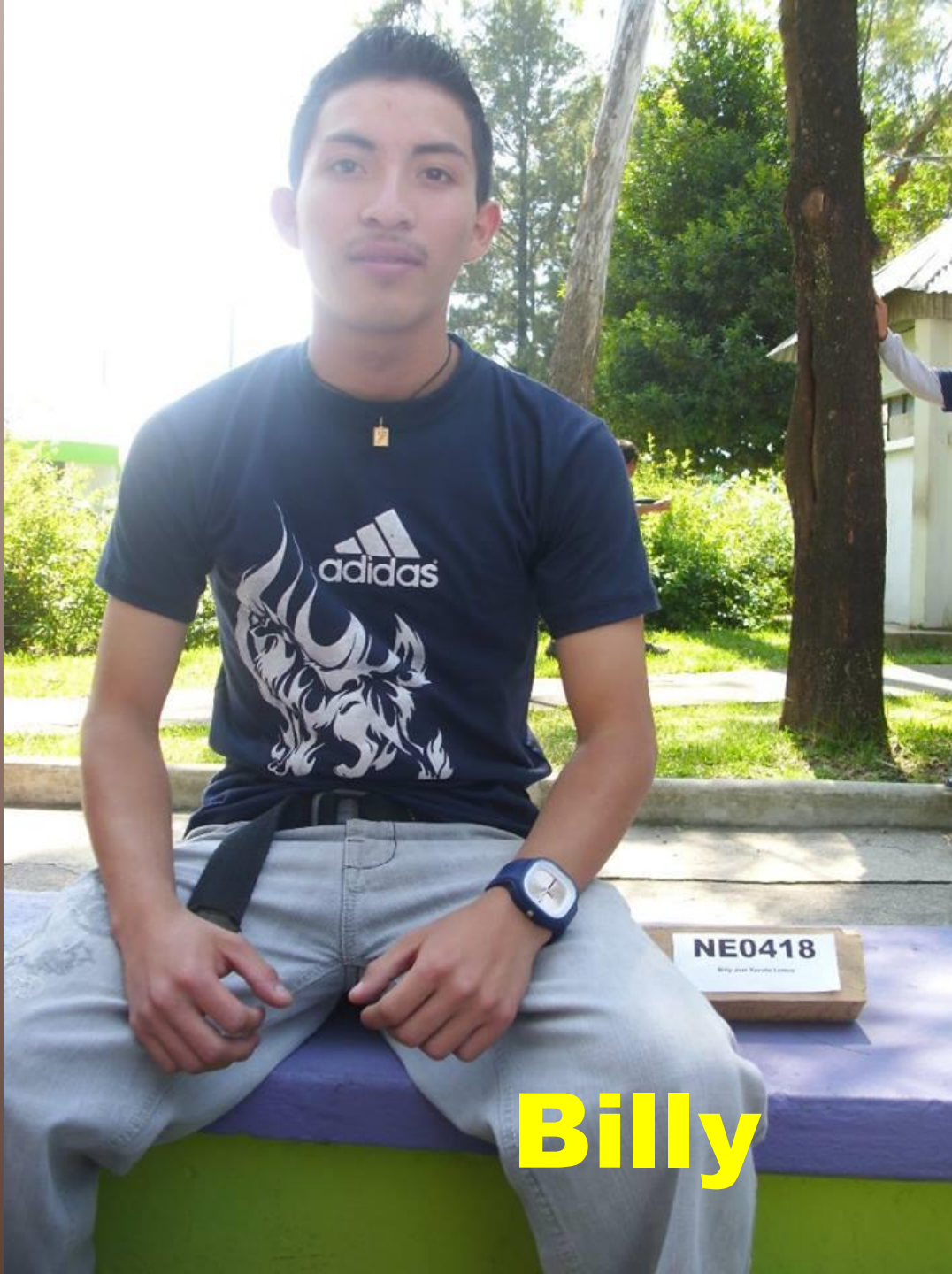
**And He works through  
AAC!**



**The lives of these two  
young men were  
transformed by the Gospel**

**Edward**





**Billy**

**Edward and Billy were  
best friends.**

**They met on the  
programme in Zone 5  
Guatemala City.**

# **Guatemala City**

**According to UNICEF**

**Guatemala City is the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
most murderous city in the  
world**





**Zone 5**

**They accepted Jesus into  
their lives on 19<sup>th</sup>  
November 2002**

**They went to be with Him  
18<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in a  
drive by shooting**

**Best friends in life and  
death**

**This week there are  
over 3,000 children  
in AAC programmes  
who need their lives  
changing.**

**Will you help change  
their lives?**



It costs **60p** per day to sponsor (That's **£18** a month)

It will change some lives ....

**yours and theirs!**

**Change the World**



**One child at a time!**