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a pair of shoes ...
*it's the first
step toward
transformation.*



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children on a path to:



HEALTH
Protecting
against
disease and
infection



EDUCATION
Lowering
barriers
to school
attendance



HOPE
Demonstrating
worth



OPPORTUNITY
Connecting
families to
critical services
and programs at
Buckner Family
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Meet *Jimena.*



Jimena Reyes lives on the outskirts of Jocotenango, Guatemala, with her mother and younger sister, Maria Rene.

Every step she takes comes with pain as she has outgrown her one pair of shoes - until the day her family attended a Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls distribution.

Jimena received brand-new shoes and socks, and a backpack full of school supplies. The shoes were a perfect fit.

When a Buckner volunteer asked her what the shoes meant to her, her response was simple yet profound: "God sent them to me."

Growing up with a single mother trying endlessly to make ends meet, Jimena could become another statistic that drops out of school, starts working early to help with family finances and even fall into unhealthy habits and addictions to cope.

Instead, Jimena and her family have received hope for their future.

Jimena and her sister can continue to attend school in shoes that fit and the whole family can plug into programs to help them break the cycle of poverty.



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