



Mark 10:16

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The Next Generation

Open Arms Foundation

Quarter 2 2026 Newsletter

June 20, 2026

Hello friends, we hope that you are having a wonderful summer season so far to those that live in the northern hemisphere of the globe. The seasons changing have always been one of my favorite things about the northern hemisphere, in particular WV. The gradual change from hot, humid air to the cool, autumn breeze with orange leaves and a lessening sun in the sky always made me reminisce of the ebb and flow of our own lives. I am sure our more mature brothers and sisters in Christ can give us many stories and lessons of how life has changed for them. For me at 33 I have seen changes from season to season. The Open Arms Foundation has also been through changes. One fact that is certain through any season or change is that God remains the same and that we can and should always place our trust and hope in Him. Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Psalm 9:10 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

It has been an honor to serve God in the capacity I have been in the past few years as office manager for the Open Arms Foundation. Every single time there has been a need with the Foundation. Some bill to pay and we did not have the money, some situation with the children that money could not fix; God always showed himself faithful and provided for our needs. It may not have been the way we expected, but it was the way our Heavenly in His perfect wisdom thought best. That is why I just want to encourage you trust God not just with the big things, but even with the minute things of your life which you think God would not care about. Psalm 37:23 "The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives."

There is a big prayer request that we ask that you pray for. There is a lawyer in Colombia that the Lord placed in our path that is donating his time to present to the government our case that a transaction to sell cows over 10 years ago was done as a non profit and not under a for profit business as a previous accountant filed in error. The lawyer is very optimistic and says that he deals with the government all the time with situations like these. Please pray the government would recognize our non profit status, that the Lord would give the lawyer and us wisdom, and that God would give us favor in this process. If we were to win this petition it would be a major milestone and save us from paying a large sum roughly \$17,000 to \$20,000 thousand USA dollars.

I just want to take a moment and say thank you for helping, thank you for blessing us, and thank you for making this ministry possible.

God Bless,

Michael Perrow

♥ MORE THAN ASSISTANCE, A NEW OPPORTUNITY

This month, our work has focused on identifying stories that require urgent intervention. Thanks to the diagnostic visits carried out by our team, we have reached homes where hope was beginning to fade, reaffirming our mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the territory.

☀️ THIS MONTH'S STORIES



Ayelin: Courage in the Face of Adversity

Ayelin has shown admirable resilience after facing bullying situations. Although her emotional state has improved since changing schools, her family requires support for nutrition and a suitable space at home so her dreams of studying can continue to grow.

Victoria: Breaking Down Barriers

At 6 years old, Victoria faces significant health challenges. She lives with her grandparents, who strive daily to provide the best for her; her grandfather, working as a recycler, is the sole provider. Victoria urgently needs to get appointments with neurology and ophthalmology specialists, in addition to nutritional support. Her smile is the engine that keeps us moving forward.



The Martínez Brothers: Dreams After Migration

Jesús (10) and Daniel (7) recently arrived from Venezuela. Currently, they sleep on mats in a shared living room, lacking a dignified space for rest or study. Our goal for them is to facilitate their schooling in Medellín and provide the emotional support necessary to heal the scars of the migration process.



🔥 SPIRITUAL STRENGTHENING & IMPACT

We have opened spaces for listening, Bible studies, prayer, and the delivery of grocery kits for single mothers and heads of households. Our psychosocial team continues to monitor each case to ensure holistic development.



🤝 HOW TO HELP

- Online: Visit our [Giving Page](https://www.openarmsfoundation.com) and use the Give button at: www.openarmsfoundation.com
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Your donations are transformed into: Food supplies for families in extreme poverty, basic furniture (beds and desks) to guarantee a dignified rest, psychosocial and medical care for children with special needs.

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IMPACT REPORT | MAY 15TH, 2026



A Celebration for the Heart! Children's Day Event

During May, we experienced an unforgettable day dedicated to honoring childhood and fostering the creativity of our community. We gathered a total of 50 children for this special celebration. The day included recreational activities and the screening of "SuperBook" episodes, which the children enjoyed with great enthusiasm. The little ones explored their talent by decorating their own gift bags and creating colorful drawings. Additionally, face painting sessions transformed their faces into fun characters. We shared a delicious menu that included breakfast, ice cream, and popcorn. The children shared at colorful tables with tortillas and hot chocolate.

♥ Stories that Motivate Us

Our mission continues to walk alongside the young people who have passed through the foundation, celebrating their achievements and providing support in their challenges.

- **Career Progress:** We are pleased to report that Juan Pablo Reyes works for a company that makes soft drinks and lives on his own. Juan Esteban is also currently employed.
- **Vocation and Service:** Giovanny has returned to church and is dedicating part of his time to social work, distributing food to the homeless.
- **Perseverance in Education:** Sebastián and Dorlan are continuing school, while Esneider is still studying despite the visual health challenges he faces.
- **Lasting Bonds:** We value that young men like Juan Esteban have returned to their families to strengthen their emotional ties.



Our Alumni:

From left to right: Giovanny, Juan Esteban and Esneider



Strengthening the spirit of our community



Our team organized the "School for Mothers" event on Saturday, May 9, at the Monte del Rey Bible Center Church. It was a workshop designed to help women learn about parenting and the Bible.



The children also made some beautiful cards for their moms.



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." — Proverbs 22:6



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🌟 Celebrating life and joining forces for our children

Dear community and friends of the OPEN ARMS FOUNDATION.

We write to you with hearts full of gratitude. We want to share the most recent joys of our work, but also the great challenge we face today—one where each of you plays a vital role.



A month full of smiles and celebration!



Not long ago, we gathered to celebrate the birthdays of March, April, and May. It was a beautiful day at the *Centro Bíblico Monte del Rey Church*, where our top priority was making our little ones feel truly special.

- **Who celebrated?:** We celebrated the lives of 7 boys and girls from the foundation, aged between 8 and 12 years old.
- **Great company:** We were blessed with a wonderful attendance of 35 children and 12 adults who joined the party.
- **Details made with love:** We shared delicious cupcakes and obleas (wafer treats), handed out gifts to the birthday children, and, most importantly, created a space to pray together for them, blessing their lives and their futures.

It was two hours filled with pure happiness where the children had an amazing time!



🙏 The Dining Hall: Our biggest and most urgent challenge

Today, 50 children continue to attend faithfully with the hope of receiving their meals. However, sustaining the dining hall has become a massive challenge due to a lack of financial resources.

At times, due to budget constraints, we can only serve two out of the three scheduled lunches, or the protein portion on each plate is very small.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT—no matter the size, your help changes their reality immediately.



How you can support us today:

1. **Monetary donations:** To purchase supplies for the dining hall and secure the lunches for each week.
2. **Spreading the word:** Share this newsletter with friends, companies, or family members who might want to sponsor our cause.

Your contribution is the food and the future of a child. **GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**



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