



# SALVADOR FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP WITH HEARTS IN ACTION

2013 - 2026

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The Salvador Foundation is committed to serving God by bringing together people from all walks of life for the common cause of helping our fellow man. We, as the body of Christ, have a responsibility to care for those in need. By helping and enabling people one project at a time, our goal is to share encouragement, hope and faith.

# About Hearts in Action

## Hearts in Action

As a Christian nonprofit, Hearts in Action is focused on building up young people and adults in the Peten with a sense of purpose and identity. Whether through formal schooling, better health care, nutritious meals, creative experiences or greater opportunities for development and employment, Hearts in Action is engaged in showing the love of Jesus and a future with hope to our children and our communities.



# Our History with Hearts in Action

The Salvador Foundation began working with Hearts in Action as a non-operating foundation in 2013 and switched to an operating agreement in 2018. Our early work with Hearts in Action centered around The Jungle School, a school dedicated to providing a quality education to hundreds of students, pre-kindergarten through high school, in the Guatemalan jungle.

Over the past 11 years, some of our projects include:

- Funding a computer lab at The Jungle School starting in 2013
- Supporting The Jungle School in basic operational costs as well as the development on new programs, e.g.,
  - Providing shoes and shirts for students at The Jungle School
  - Building and upkeep of a bookstore and a healthy food kiosk
  - Maintenance cost support for school buses
  - New classrooms
  - Creating and maintaining new programs, such as music education, woodworking, and other vocational training
- Assisting in the creation of Itza Wood as a way to further The Jungle School's mission by providing woodworking training and jobs to the school's graduates and continuing to act in an advisory role for the business--including financial, marketing, and general business strategy support from 2015 through 2025.

# Current Involvement with Hearts in Action

Due to financial hardship, The Jungle School shut down in October of 2023. Since then, the Hearts in Action team has been hard at work to determine other potential projects that would allow them to use the resources leftover from the former school. One of their brilliant ideas was to convert one of their school buses into mobile libraries, bringing education and a love of reading to several small towns in this remote area of the jungle. This project also provide an opportunity for Itza Wood to design and build the mobile library's interior.

In November of 2024, our team began working with Hearts in Action on the design and strategy for this exciting project, which has been named La Fantástica Biblioteca Móvil. Today, the mobile library reaches 1,020 children in 21 villages every 2 weeks. Our brilliant partners at Hearts in Action have also used the bus to bring food to the villagers and as transportation for visiting doctors to provide medical care in these remote areas.

Our first mobile library with Hearts in Action has been an exciting adventure and a great success. This July will mark one full year of La Fantástica driving the bumpy roads of the Peten.





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The Salvador Foundation is currently supporting efforts in the US and Latin America.

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