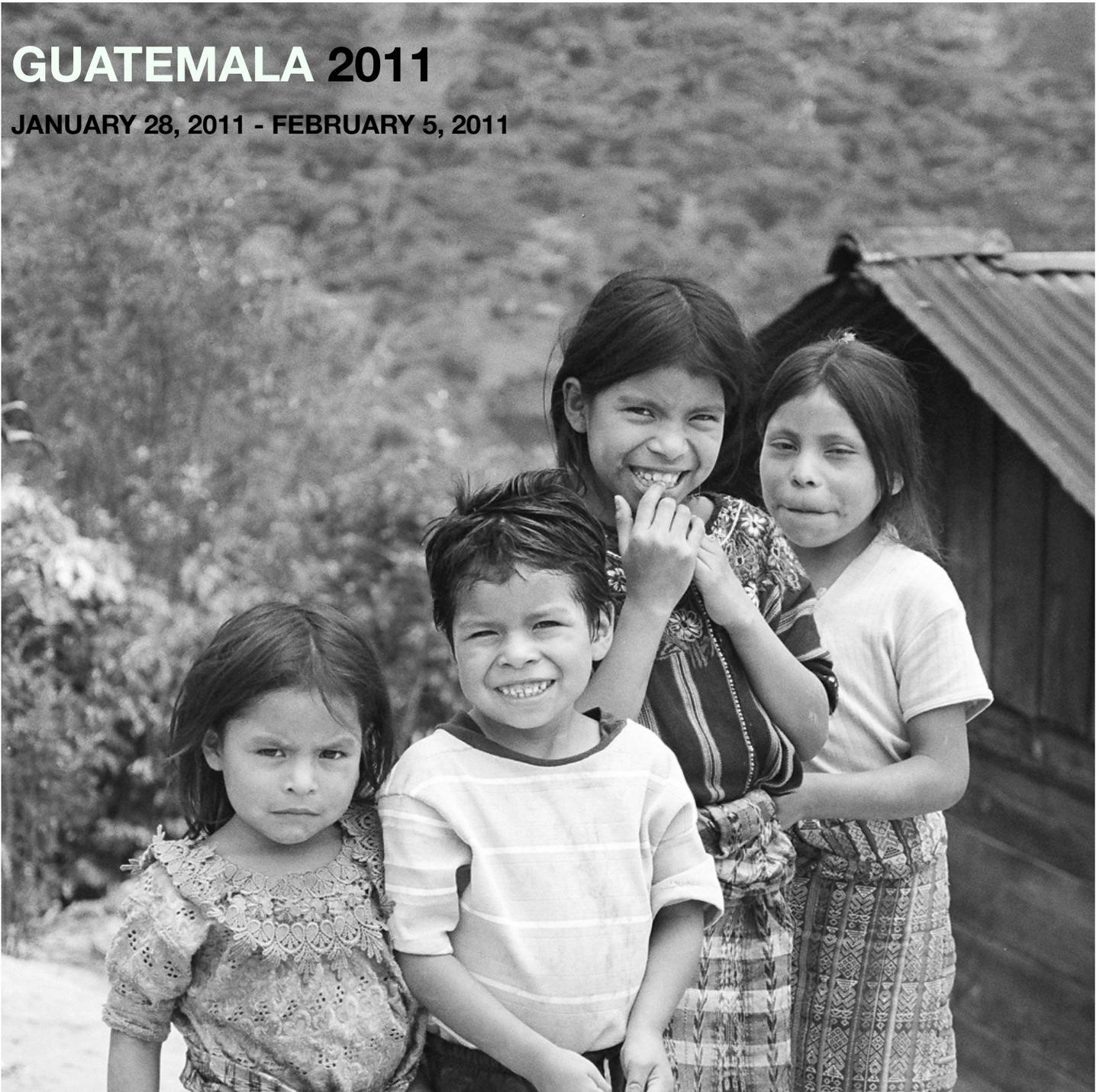


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EVO COFFEE

Andres Alonzo Cruz
Santa Avelina Cotzal, Quiche

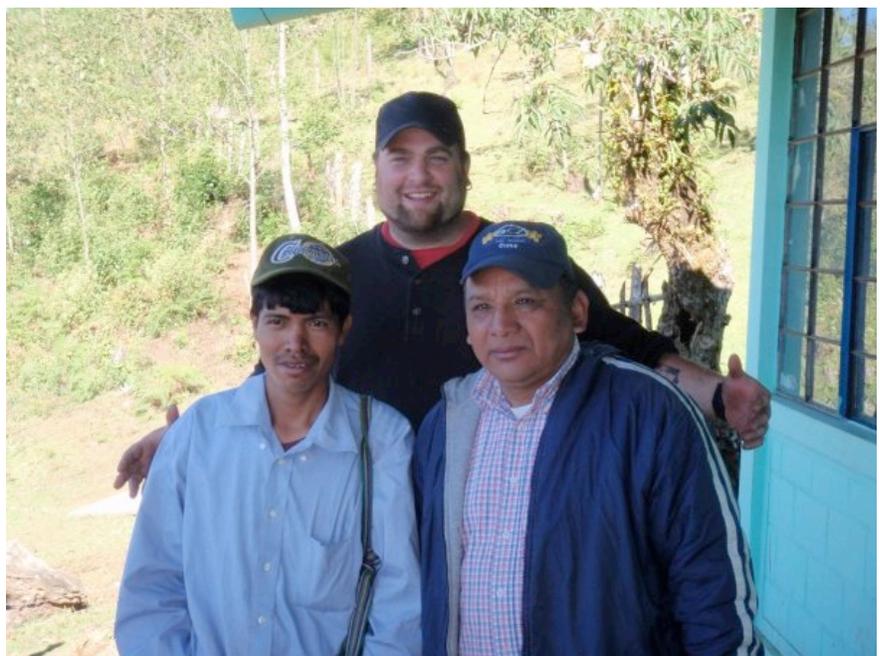
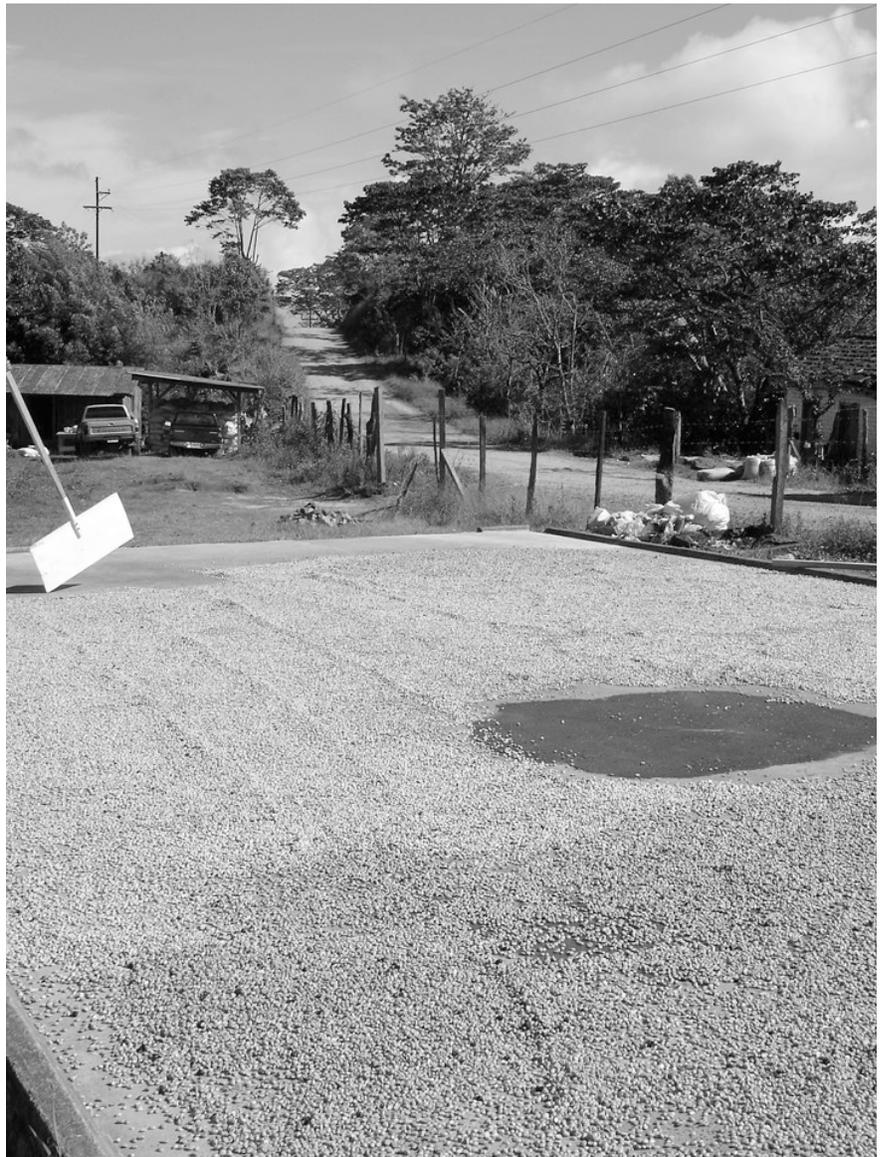
For several years the Bridge of Hope based out of Rockford Michigan, has partnered with Andres Cruz in an effort to build homes for widows in the villages of Guatemala. Andres Cruz volunteers his time to travel with the teams as a translator and connection to the leaders of each village. On each trip Andres will host the team at his home and guide us around his coffee farms (pictured right). This is where 'evo' coffee found its beginning. The dream was not just to know our farmers but to be able to pay them higher than fair trade wages for their beans.

Evo Coffee currently partners with MadCap Coffee in Grand Rapids Michigan. The beans are sent to Grand Rapids, they are then roasted and bagged and then sent to the Grove Church. We take a lot of pride in the fact that our coffee, its not just average coffee its really good coffee.

"Change is Brewing"

In Picture

***Bottom Row Left to Right:
Antonio (Pastor San Miguel)
& Andres (Our coffee Farmer)***





BUILDING HOMES FOR WIDOWS

MATTHEW 25:37-40

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

The purpose of each trip is to build homes for widows and orphans in the villages of Guatemala.

Example Itinerary:

Day 1: Fly into Guatemala City

Day 2-5: Travel into village and build homes

Day 6-7: Tourism Opportunity

Day 8: Fly out of Guatemala City

Cost Approx.: \$750 (includes plane ticket)

Spending money: \$100-200



VILLAGE OF SAN MIGUEL

Our first trip to Guatemala we visited the village of San Miguel and built 12 houses for the widows of this village. On the last day in the village we took a picture with the widows we built houses for.



LA ESPERANZA'

We traveled by bus from city to city during our time in Guatemala. This is a picture of the bus at the airport picking the team up on the day of arrival.



VILLAGE OF CHASSIS

A few years ago the Bridge of Hope built a school, hired a teacher, and created a feeding program for the children in the village of Chassis right outside of San Avelina Cotzal, Quiche. On our first trip in 2009 we visited the village to check-up on how the school was doing and see what needs the teacher had.