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With Buckner, the gift of shoes can be the first
step in a family's transformational journey.

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New shoes put children on a path to:

HEALTH	EDUCATION	HOPE	OPPORTUNITY
 Protecting against disease and infection	 Lowering barriers to school attendance	 Demonstrating worth and God's love	 Connecting families to holistic ministry



Where Dulce's shoes took her whole family

When Dulce slipped on her brand new pair of sneakers in front of the Buckner Family Hope Center in Jocotenango, Guatemala, the colors—bright pink, white and silver—shone in stark contrast to the state of her family's situation. Alcoholism was consuming Dulce's father, Oscar, making it impossible for him to keep a job. And while her mother, Maria Elena, had work cleaning houses, it wasn't enough to keep her four children fed or the rent paid for the shack



where they lived. But hope comes in many forms. And those pink and white sneakers were a connection point to critical resources for Dulce's family, the first step on a journey of transformation. Maria Elena began coming to the Family Hope Center for parenting classes and counseling, working toward a change for her family. The wider Buckner "village" rallied around Dulce's family—from local staff in Guatemala to donors and volunteers from the States—buying land and building the family a new home. Family Hope Center staff helped Oscar enroll into a rehabilitation program and visited him regularly. There, he made a profession of faith, reaching out for the kind of hope only Christ can give. Today, Dulce's family has a spring in their steps. Oscar is home, a different man. Family meals are a celebration. And Dulce's parents have the tools—and hope—they need to keep moving forward.

Host a shoe drive!

Help pave the way to a better future for children around the world by **HOSTING A SHOE DRIVE:**

STEP 1 Register online. To host a shoe drive, sign up at buckner.org/shoes.



STEP 2 Spread the word. We'll send you a packet of materials to help you promote your drive.



STEP 3 Collect shoes. Encourage your church, business or organization to collect new shoes.



STEP 4 Ship shoes. Ship or deliver the shoes you collected to the Buckner Center for Humanitarian Aid in Dallas, Texas.



Learn how at buckner.org

Where hope hits the ground

When you donate a pair of shoes through Buckner, they will be received by one of the world's most vulnerable children. And while Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls serves children all over the world, 30% of our shoes stay in the U.S., offering hope to children in communities just like yours.





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Since 1879, Buckner International has existed to shine hope in the world's darkest places, bringing transformation to the lives of the most vulnerable from the beginning to the ending of life.

Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls®

Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls is the largest humanitarian aid project of Buckner International. Since 1999, Buckner has delivered more than 3 million pairs of shoes to children in 80 countries around the world.

Learn how you can give hope through the gift of shoes:

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