

## Goats for Guatemala!

The village of San Juan de Pelima is a rural, impoverished village in Guatemala. FBC has adopted this village. Our goal is to draw the people of San Juan de Pelima to Christ by showing them His love and compassion. We will do this by training and equipping them in agricultural practices that will help them build a self-sustainable economy and will help them access good nutrition and education.

You can be a part of our mission by donating a goat to a family in this village. Owning a goat benefits families in several ways.

If young children don't get the nutrition they need, they lose what all kids deserve - the chance to reach their full potential. Chronic malnutrition puts chil-

dren at far greater risk of dying from common childhood disease. It also permanently stunts their physical and intellectual growth. In many rural indigenous communities of Guatemala, childhood malnutrition rates are near 80 percent. The problem contributes to a cycle of poverty that traps families for generations - but it can be broken.

Goat milk allows poor families to give their children animal protein otherwise out of reach. Goat manure fertilizes gardens providing other essential nutrients. Plants grown to feed the goat reduce soil erosion and help improve small farm production.

Children grow up bigger, smarter, and healthier; families earn extra income. One goat can change a child's life and a

community's potential.

Our Guatemalan mission team members have connected us with a goat farm that has goats for sale in Guatemala. For \$75.00 a goat can be purchased from this farm and delivered to a family in San Juan de Pelima. Half goat purchases are available for \$37.50. Five goats can be purchased for \$350.00.

When you purchase one of these goats, you may do it to honor a loved one. You will receive an honor card that can be given to let your loved one know of this contribution. What a great Christmas gift for the person who has everything!

Order at [FirstBaptistBurlington.com](http://FirstBaptistBurlington.com).

Not all of us are called to go to Guatemala, but we can all be a part of this mission.