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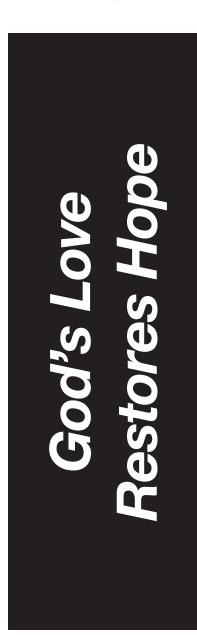
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Maximina is 53 years old, and she is a widow. She lost her husband during the Covid-19 epidemic. Maximina lives right around the corner from our community center in Mezcales. She is raising two of her grandchildren on her own as a "single parent". Her granddaughter is 15 and grandson is 13-year-old. They are an active part of our community center. Before moving to our community Maximina and her husband lived in a deplorable shack at the city dump of Puerto Vallarta. They worked hard picking through the garbage, separating and selling their findings to the wholesalers that weighed out their salvaged goods.

They saved their money and put a down payment on a building lot in our community. Then little by little they built over many years a twostory block shell with no windows or doors to provide home security and protection from the elements. At the official end of the Covid-19 epidemic Maximina took her mother for a regular heart checkup at the hospital. The hospital admitted her mother against the wishes of the family; they kept telling the hospital their mother was not in any stretch of the imagination sick. The hospital was saying her mother had Covid-19. Her mom did not have a fever or even sniffles. The hospital refused to allow the family to care for her. She was without food, water or attention and 4 days later her mother died.

Maximina felt responsible for her mother's death because she had taken her for the checkup. Maximina was guilt ridden and without hope. She attempted to take her own life by overdosing on pills. We began





to reach out to her family and demonstrate the love of God to Maximina, her 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren. Through your donations, we were able to purchase and install a strong back door and a secure front patio door with cross members which have greatly improved her family's security and protection from the elements. Together we are restoring hope through the love of God.

Together we are LSMI/Vida International Thank you and God Bless!

Lu & Carol



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## God's Love

## Restores Hope

Mezcales, Mexico



