

San Martín Jilotepeque – Chimaltenango

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Association: Hombres y Mujeres en Acción

I cordially greet you, wishing for God, the All Powerful to be with you, enjoying good health along with of all of your dear ones.

The reason for this letter is to ask for your help for a scholarship, as my family is now going through some very difficult times. I have a lot of expenses because my father has passed away, and because of that, I ask for help.

My father, each day looked for ways to sustain us at home. One day he got up with the thought of getting our daily bread; but unfortunately God decided to take him in a hard and sad way.

My father died on September 9<sup>th</sup> of 2013 in a tragic accident in a van that was going toward Chimaltenango where he worked to provide life for me and my sisters.

Some months afterward my mother became very ill, due to the death of our father, and fell into a deep depression.

Today my mother looks for work, working very hard to help us get ahead. She does whatever God allows her to do, but we can't count on support from anyone, and what we have is insufficient because we are four daughters. I want to attend 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

I arise every day to help my mother and to study. I like studying, and I have many dreams of continuing to study Community Development and then later to study for a Master's Degree in the University.

I close for now, hoping for your answer. May God, our Lord bless you in all of your daily labor.

Sincerely,

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