



**Tina Wade Osuna**

*with Women of Hope Center Guatemala*

*Tina began attending Crossroads in the early 1990's and came on staff as the business manager in 1993. Following her first mission trip to Jamaica that October, she began pursuing seminary; leaving staff to attend graduate school late 1994.*

*After many years of ministry in the states she moved to Guatemala in 2007. Her calling is to help women and youth mature in their relationship in the Lord. As she began to understand the great struggles Guatemalan women face including poverty, lack of education and a culture that permits abuse, God gave her a vision for Women of Hope.*

**Women of Hope** is a unique ministry that weaves together business and discipleship, seeking to raise up fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. This Business As Mission project employs impoverished and often uneducated women, providing them with a fair wage for their work. These fair wages bring dignity to the women as it affords them the opportunity to provide a better quality of life for their families. It is our hope and belief that with many of their physical needs met, their hearts will open to hear and grow in the truth and grace of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Currently, we contract with six women from Santiago Atitlan who handcraft beautiful beaded Christmas ornaments and jewelry. In 2012 our plan is to open the center and begin a new phase of work with more young women and widows from the community on sewing projects. Our products will be marketed and sold initially in the US.

The goal of Women of Hope is for the business to be a conduit to the marketplace within the US for these ladies. Through a weekly lunchtime discipleship program we desire to be an instrument in the hands of our Redeemer that brings the gospel and resources for godly living to each of the women.

The Women of Hope business project sent our first beaded ornaments and jewelry products for sale in the United States this fall. In 2011 Tina married Giovanni Osuna in Guatemala. Please be in pray for them as they begin their new life and ministry together.

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