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God is blessing our youth ministry with growth and depth, and this has given us specific needs. Mike and Kim Olynyk are looking for at least one woman and one man who love youth and are willing to commit to becoming a youth sponsor. The commitment calls for participation on Thursday nights between now and the end of June. Please speak with Mike or Kim if you’re interested in getting on board with this exciting youth ministry team and then make sure to pick up a ministry description of this position at the Welcome Centre.

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Help Build a House For a Guatemalan Family

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