

## LIGHTS FOR CHRIST SCHOLARSHIPS

Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Zacapa, Guatemala — \$95,000

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Leader: In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us read together John 6:35:

All: *Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”*

Leader: Lord, we hold the children of the landfill close to our hearts. These children are hungry and need to search for food for themselves and their families. Through the Lights for Christ mission grant, we pray that their bodies and souls will be filled with the real source of life that comes from You. Bless the children and workers of this grant. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Leader: Let us read together Matthew 14:15-21:

All: *Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*

Leader: Heavenly Father, Giver of All that fills and sustains us, we are blessed with the abundance of Your love and mercy. Help us to reach out in support to the Lights for Christ Program with our prayers and mission hearts. May the Holy Spirit fill each child, each family, and each worker with the abundant Bread of Life. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

All: *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).*

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