

## Tina Wade Osuna, 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 in late 1994.

In 2007, she moved to Guatemala to follow her calling to help women and youth mature in their relationship in the Lord. While living there, she began to understand the great struggles Guatemalan women face including poverty, lack of education and a culture that permits abuse. It was then, that God gave her a vision for Women of Hope (W.O.H.).

Women of Hope is a unique ministry that weaves together business and discipleship. The Business As Mission project employs impoverished and often uneducated women, providing them 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 the 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.

The jewelry produced by Women of Hope is sold here locally at our [Missions Thrift Store](#) (located inside Crossroads Fellowship Church, Millbrook Campus).

In 2013, WOH began hosting "Home Shows" to share the artisans beautifully handcrafted work and about the ministry. We have had great success with these and would like to invite women to host a show in their home this year! The jewelry, ornaments, scarves and other products speak for themselves with their quality and beauty. We are currently working on our web store, look for it soon on our website, [womenofhopecenter.org](http://womenofhopecenter.org).

Over the past few years, more artisans have been added and the need for space has increased. In April of 2014, we moved into a new center with 3 very large rooms. It is a wonderful spacious place that will allow us room to grow.

Additionally, we are expanding our Business As Missions efforts outside the center to include other ventures such as food collection/distribution and farming. We help coordinate distribution of food to feeding centers within schools and churches around our area. We are also assisting many widows and single mothers in our area to start small businesses raising chickens and pigs.

In 2011, Tina married Giovanni Osuna. Please pray for them as they share this ministry, bringing hope both physically and spiritually to those God has called them to in Guatemala.

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