

MATIA'S STORY

Guatemala



“We want to talk to you today about Matia, one of our girls, who has been coming from the very beginning to the Lighthouse. Matia is 9 years old. When she started here she was super shy and wouldn't talk to anyone but, we have really seen her open up and blossom which has been wonderful. Matia has a difficult home situation, she is often left to look after her 2 year old sister, so we are really excited about the Christmas Party because we know that we are going to be able to bless Matia and her family in a really practical way by giving her school supplies that she needs for the coming year. But also, for Matie in particular, we'd love to have a place that she can come, have fun and be a child with no responsibilities. We really believe that that is something that comes straight from the heart of God; that they can come, be loved and enjoy themselves. So, we thank you so much for your involvement with this appeal.”

Oscar and Rachel Mendoza, Missionaries in Guatemala

