

Sister Parish of St. Clare:



Brenda Yesenia Iboy Portillo, 48 years old, peddles food to support her three single daughters and one married daughter. Her husband abandoned them about 10 years ago without alimony. Despite her demand for justice, she never received it and continues to support her daughters without any help from her husband. She lives in the neighborhood of Joyas Per el Bordo, Guastatoya el Progreso, Guatemala, Central America, in a small two-room house with her three daughters.

Every day, she gets up at 4:00 in the morning to get ready for her day of peddling food. By 6:00 later that morning, she's at the corner of Central Park selling her food. Later, she

peddles her food throughout the streets and the markets.

Since her last childbirth, she's been suffering seizures that she controls with carbamazepine. Recently, she had a convulsive crisis at the market because she didn't take her medicine. She suffered a large head wound when she fell to the floor. Difficult days followed for her because she couldn't go out to sell her food.



Thanks to the support of her Sister Parish, she could receive her vitamins and groceries. She is very grateful for this great help. She hopes to be able to help the people that need it the most.



Thank you, Brothers and Sisters, for this great help during these times of crisis and calamity. God bless you all!