

CRADLE OF H.O.P.E.

Helping Other People Excel!



THE STORY OF "BABY RUTH"

Three years ago, in 2003, Dr. Benjamin W. Rucker, Pastor, and Dr. Angela Rucker, Assistant Pastor, Bride of Christ Church Ministries, met Baby Ruth on a Missions trip to Guatemala in Central America. While ministering, there was a little girl sitting on the steps looking so lost and forlorn as she struggled to survive in an environment of poverty and very meager resources. When Dr. Angela Rucker looked at little Ruth, the Spirit of the Lord moved upon her heart that she should start a work in Central America for the children.

When Dr. Rucker returned to the United States, Ruthie's face was with her every day. She saw Baby Ruth in everything that she did and she prayed for her every day. "It was like a burden on my heart to come back and start a ministry that would bring hope to the children of Central America."

Dr. Rucker made a commitment to God that she would return to Guatemala and start such a ministry. On February 15, 2006, God used little Baby Ruth as the inspiration to birth Cradle of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Excel) in the earth realm ministry covered with the blood of Jesus.

Upon her return to the United States, Dr. Rucker introduced the vision. Many instantly caught the vision and became monthly sponsors called "Rays of Hope" for these children. The Rays of Hope provide support for the special needs of these children which includes clothing, food, and a variety of other things.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick;



but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life."

(Proverbs 13 : 12)

