

# WHOLE PLANET FOUNDATION

## WFM Team Member Virtual Volunteer Program 2021

### Guatemala Library

#### COUNTRY CONTEXT:

##### Books:

- [\*Secrets of the Talking Jaguar: Memoirs from the Living Heart of a Mayan Village\*](#) by Martin Prechtel
- [\*I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala\*](#) by Rigoberta Menchú
- [\*Men of Maize\*](#) by Miguel Ángel Asturias
- [\*Silence on the Mountain: Stories of Terror, Betrayal, and Forgetting in Guatemala\*](#) by Daniel Wilkinson
- [\*Bitter Fruit: The Story of the American Coup in Guatemala\*](#) by Stephen C. Schlesinger
- [\*Popol Vuh: The Definitive Edition of The Mayan Book of The Dawn of Life and The Glories of Gods and Kings\*](#) by Dennis Tedlock
- [\*The Guatemala Reader: History, Culture, Politics\*](#) by Greg Grandin
- [\*The President\*](#) by Miguel Ángel Asturias, Frances Partridge

##### Books recommended by Friendship Bridge:

- *Banker to the Poor: Micro-lending and the Battle Against World Poverty* – Muhammad Yunus Aurum Press, 1998
- *Creating a World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism* – Muhammad Yunus Public Affairs, 2007
- *Development as Freedom* – Amartya Sen Knopf, 1999
- *The End of Poverty: Economic Possibilities for our Time* – Jeffrey Sachs Penguin Press, 2005
- *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid: Eradicating Poverty through Profits*, C. K. Prahalad Wharton School Publishing, 2004
- *Half the Sky: Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* – Nicolas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn Knopf, 2009
- *The Microfinance Revolution: Sustainable Finance for the Poor* – Marguerite Robinson World Bank Publications, 2001
- *The Miracles of Barefoot Capitalism: A Compelling Case for Microcredit* – Jim Klobuchar and Susan Cornell Wilkes Kirk House Publishers, 2003
- *Pathways Out of Poverty: Innovations in Microfinance for the Poorest Families*, ed. – Sam Daly-Harris Kumarian Press, 2002
- *Price of a Dream: The Story of the Grameen Bank and the Idea that is Helping the Poor to Change their Lives* – David Bornstein Simon & Schuster, 1996
- *Women at the Center: Grameen Borrowers After One Decade* – Helen Todd University Press Ltd, 1996

Videos:

[A Super Quick History of Guatemala](#)

[Brief Political History of Guatemala](#)

[Guatemala | Discover Humanity \[Episode 4\]](#)

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- Microcredit in Guatemala: <https://www.friendshipbridge.org/microcredit-plus/microcredit-in-guatemala/>
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Videos:

<https://www.friendshipbridge.org/whats-new/video/>

Articles:

- [Swittens sold by Friendship Bridge Volunteers: Bernie Sanders Mittens](#) – *FOX31 Colorado's Own News*, Jan. 27, 2021
- [Mildred Chas: Whole Planet Foundation Award](#) – *Guatemala.com*, September 16, 2020
- [Hunger and Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia and Guatemala](#) – *Rick Steves Europe*, February 1, 2020

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