

**Francisca Rosaura López Tomás**

**Age:** 21

**Parish:** San Pedro Soloma

**Schooling Completed:** Tenth Grade

**Culture:** Q'anjob'al.

**Date of Birth:** November 27

**Siblings:** Fifth of nine brothers and sisters

**What do your parents do?** They are merchants and earn Q1500.00 (~\$200) monthly.

**Why do you want to be a Disciple?**

A feeling to be consecrated to God was born in me because, among so many women, I want to be the difference: defending life, accompanying women, children and young people, being a constructive person and serving with my life according to God's will.

I decided to begin the formation process because I want to be hope for others with my life like the sisters of the Disciples of the Good Shepherd.

I also wish to follow the formation process in the community because of a love for my culture. I hope, someday, with the grace of God, I might serve the people of my diocese as a consecrated sister.



**Luisa Clara Jacinto Loarca**

**Age:** 23

**Parish:** San Juan Bautista, San Juan Ixcoy

**Culture:** Q'anjob'al

**Schooling Completed:** Tenth Grade

**¿Siblings?** Third of three

**What do your parents do?** My father is a farmer. My mother is a stay-at-home mom. My father earns about Q1000.00 (~\$130) per month.

**Why do you want to be a Disciple?**

To serve the people of God, announcing the Good News.

Accompanying women in the diocese.



## **Guadalupe Andrés Andrés**

Age: 22

**Parish:** Nuestro Señor de Esquipulas  
Nentón

**Culture:** Akateka

**Schooling Completed:** Teaching  
Certificate in Bilingual Intercultural  
Childhood Education

**Siblings:** Eighth of ten

**What do your parents do?** My father is a farmer. My mother is a stay-at-home mom. My father makes Q620.00 (~\$80) per month.

### **Why do you want to be a Disciple?**

I have always like to go to church. In 2015, I went to a vocation encounter. The consecrated life caught my attention. This was one of the reasons I continued by education. From then I've felt something in me that tells me I want to serve, to feel the presence of Jesus in my life, to get others to know Him, and help those who need my assistance. Before my decision, I wanted to study psychology to help others and those who do not know God or who do not find purpose in their lives.



**Lucia Guadalupe Hernandez  
Quiñonez**

**Age:** 17

**Parish:** Nuestra Señora de Candelaria,  
Jacaltenango

**Culture:** Popti

**Schooling Completed:** Tenth Grade

**Siblings:** Second of Four

**What do your parents do?** My father is a carpenter. My mother is a stay-at-home mom. My father earns Q1680.00 (~\$215) per month.

**Why do you want to be a Disciple?**

To serve in the kingdom of God.

To announce the Good News and share the Word of God with women.

To help those in need.

