

Meet ThriveWorx

Our Mission

“Engage the heart of influential leaders to cultivate redemptive change in their communities.”

Our Purpose

“We exist to engage the heart of influential leaders to cultivate redemptive change in their communities. Our goal is to inspire and strengthen leaders who are already investing in the good of their communities by equipping them with practical tools and connecting them to a wider network of partners, resources, and fellow leaders. Through trusted relationships, we walk alongside them to support their work as they lead transformation from within. Together, we can build a thriving world for God’s glory.”

Our Work

“ThriveWorx begins by identifying local leaders who are already driving change in their communities. We take time to listen, learn their vision, and understand the challenges they face. From there, we collaborate to shape solutions that fit their context and goals. By connecting leaders with nonprofit and business partners whose expertise strategically strengthens their work, we provide the resources, training, and relationships that help accelerate their impact and sustain long-term transformation.”



Franklin Tórrez-Ruiz

Meet Franklin!

In his role as the Country Manager, Franklin oversees all ThriveWorx programming in Costa Rica and leads his team in serving local communities throughout the country. Franklin always has a smile on his face and brings joy to every moment, but he especially enjoys taking road trips with his wife, Paola. His favorite part of camp is Bienvenidos because he loves seeing campers get to step into a safe place to learn about their identity in God.



Franklin is so grateful for the partnership that TWX has with WinShape: “I see each of you as representatives of an organization that has blessed our communities in meaningful ways. I love how our local team and the WSC team come together as one to serve, creating spaces where God brings healing, purpose, and life.” When you meet him, ask him about his carpentry projects!



Gaby Ureña

Meet Gaby!

Having worked with ThriveWorx for 6 years, Gaby is a master of logistics and an expert on the communities in Costa Rica. At home, she loves to hang out and watch movies with her daughter, Fatima. Gaby is such an incredible mother that she is often viewed as our camp mom because of the way she serves and cares for our teams! One of Gaby's favorite parts of camp is getting to dance to the theme song with campers.



She shared that, even though she may not have as much energy as a college student, she “loves seeing that you are enjoying every moment in Costa Rica with our translators who are great leaders and fantastic people like yourselves.” Be sure to thank Gaby for everything she does behind the scenes!



Chris Salazar-Sanchez

Say hey to Chris!

Chris first learned about camp by serving as a volunteer in his own community, La Guaracha. He then served as a translator during Summer 2023 before joining the full-time ThriveWorx team! Chris loves hugs, playing soccer, and spending time with his parents and younger brother. His favorite part of camp is dancing, and he gives his all every day during the theme song dance!



Chris is always willing to lend a helping hand to a teammate and can often be found looking for new ways to serve. He wants our teams to know, “If you ever need anything, just ask!” If you’re hoping to learn some popular Costa Rican dances, Chris is your guy!

