

JAMES PROJECT

DIRECTORS



BRYON AND TIFFANY APPLEGATE made their first trip to Guatemala in 2006 and their lives were forever changed. They immediately fell in love with the ministry of JPLA and the people of the country. Upon their return to the States after that first trip, they immediately made plans for a return trip. Over the next seven years, they organized and lead trips to JPLA in order to get others involved in the ministry.

In 2012 they were offered the positions of co-directors of JPLA and moved to Guatemala a year later. They have since lead all aspects of the ministry and have strived to lead with excellence. Their initial focus has been on creating revenue and stewarding the resources in a Godly manner.

Self-sustainability has been a desire of theirs for the ministry and has lead to a fruitful and productive program. Since taking over, they have implanted solar energy, an aquaponics system, agricultural partnerships, irrigations systems, and strategic planting of various crops and fruit trees. They have also experimented with bio-gas fuel, fish farming, and goat farming. All these efforts are to decrease food expenditures and increase revenue.

Tiffany has an undergraduate degree in marketing and a Master of Business Administration. Prior to accepting the position of Executive Director of JPLA, she owned and operated a nonprofit consulting firm and was the ED of 1:27 Mission Project (a U.S. nonprofit).

Bryon has an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and is currently pursuing a degree in Master of Nonprofit Management. Prior to accepting the position of Chief Operations Officer of JPLA, he taught elementary education for 12 years and served as Board Chair of 1:27 Missions Project.

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