



His Hands International

Agua Viva Living Water

I was thirsty and you gave me drink

Matthew 25:35b

Have you ever given a drink to a thirsty stranger? On Sunday August 7th we did just that. Only it was a village of over 500! Thank you so much to everyone who responded to our last newsletter! We raised over \$5000 to repair and upgrade one well.

God's plans are always better than our plans and His ways are always better than our ways! Isaiah 55:8-9

The original plan was to bring all the solar and electrical supplies from the US. However as we continued to discuss and plan the project, it was decided that it would be better to source everything in Guatemala.

Our first proposal back from suppliers was just a little over budget. Because we want to be good stewards of what God supplies, we want to make sure the parts will last and have a warranty. When we went to purchase the solar electric water pumping system, they were only going to give us a 30 day warranty. We did not feel comfortable with this and found another supplier who would give us a 2 year warranty on all the parts and batteries. However this supplier was almost 3 times the original budgeted cost. I almost put the entire project on hold, that was until that

still small voice of the Holy Spirit reminded me that "He" already supplied the need ahead of time.

So we decided it would be best to go ahead and go with the vendor with the 2 year warranty. The rainy season had already begun and we really needed to get a clean water source for the families. In the end the project came in right around \$4800, which was just a little less than what the Lord provided. Philippians 4:19, God will supply your needs!

Again, thank you so much to everyone who gave!

Together we can accomplish more for Christ!

The more I make this statement, the more I see how true it is and how God provides in amazing ways.

Remember how Jesus fed the 5000+? A young boy gave all of his lunch. Jesus blessed it and multiplied it, and fed everyone with 12 baskets of food left over. Do you know that the Holy Spirit still works like this today through children?

Miley's Story

I had the incredible privilege of speaking at the opening night of Tabbs Creek Baptist Church's VBS in Oxford, NC. After my presentation, 8 year old Miley told her mother that she wanted to donate her \$25 she had been saving from her birthday, to help the children in Guatemala

have clean water. But this is just the beginning of the story. She challenged her family and friends to match her gift. Her \$25 donation became \$250 by the end of the week!

If the Holy Spirit can speak to the heart and motivate an 8 year old girl, He can use your five loaves and two fish also. And He will multiply your donation for His glory!

We have identified 4 more wells in this village of over 500, that need repaired, deepened and cleaned out. In addition we are going to build some community bath houses. Currently the families are bathing in the contaminated river and we are seeing health issues in the clinic as a result.

Will you partner or continue to partner with us to transform this village?

We are committed to the transformation of this village. Through faith we can move mountains! I want to be a mountain mover and break the cycle of poverty in this village. It starts by helping to provide the basic necessities of life, like clean water.

This has already opened the door for us to share how Jesus is the Living Water! And we have put our faith to action in a practical way. By these actions, we have gained their trust and have shown them that we genuinely care for them.

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Sonogram Clinic & Pregnancy Center

Unnecessary Diseases

We are still on track to close in the clinic in February 2017. Our home church Waters Edge Community Church, has taken this on as a project. But we still need to raise money for the sonogram machine. If you did not see our newsletter last month, this article is a reprint because of it's important need.

One of the most exciting and powerful tools to come along is the sonogram machine. This machine can detect problems inside the body cost effectively. Even more exciting it can detect the LIFE of an unborn baby! **What a powerful tool to show a young lady the precious LIFE inside her!**

Our vision is to purchase a new Sonogram machine and build out a new clinic at the Social Center. This clinic will serve very impoverished communities in the surrounding mountains.

Our goal is to implement a pregnancy center in addition to the existing clinic. Giving mothers a glimpse of their unborn child and alternative solutions to abortion.

The costs of a sonogram machine ranges from \$20,000 to \$60,000 and higher. We are looking to purchase a middle of the road machine that gives us the highest clarity of showing young mothers their baby.

In addition to the above we need to raise \$3500 to build out and equip the clinic.

Our ministry partners that run the social center, are currently purchasing about \$500 worth of medicine that is distributed through the clinic each month.

We would appreciate any help you can give us toward the capital expenses, and we need monthly donors as well to help with the operating costs of running this clinic.

It is exciting to see God moving quickly with this project. He is connecting us with a lot of like minded people for HIS glory!

Together, we can do more for Christ!



Proposed drawing for the new addition to the clinic.

We have so many more photos and videos on our web site. Please make sure to check them out.



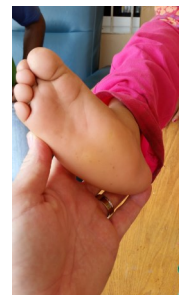
Because the children did not have clean water available to them, we have seen so many illnesses and diseases as a result of drinking or bathing in contaminated water.

With having one fresh water well completed, we have begun to make a difference in the health of these children, at least in what they drink. Next we really need to construct a bathing area, otherwise we will continue to see children with skin conditions like these.



Before

After



We are making a difference one child at a time! Please continue to pray for these children as we minister to their physical and spiritual needs.

We are HIS hands to do HIS work to bring HIM the Glory!

Introducing Sarai Our Program Coordinator



along we came looking for her, again at HIS perfect timing.

Sarai is well educated, is well respected, and has a heart of compassion. She will be wearing many hats as we all do on mission for Christ.

Her first task will be as a social worker meeting with each family in Limones. We will be collecting data to help us get an overall picture of the physical and spiritual health, education, skills, and incomes of the community. This will help us to identify problem areas and come up with a solution to help them, help themselves.

Sarai will also be collecting data on each child. This will be used to track their health and education, as well as for our Christmas Shoes Project so we have the correct sizes for each child. This will enable us to better track and manage this vital program. Eventually we will start a sponsorship program that will help connect donors to pray and support our outreaches to the children in Limones.

In addition Sarai will be helping at the Social Center with the children's programs. Working with the children at the center and in the community, Sarai will be our eyes and ears in the community and **together we can do more for Christ!**



It is with great pleasure that I introduce Claudia Sarai to you. Sarai will be our Program Coordinator in Guatemala. We are extremely blessed that God led her to us in HIS perfect timing. It is another amazing God story how she left the corporate banking world to follow her passion of being a servant. She had been praying and asking God to open a door for her and

Another God Moment And First For These Children

What a blessing it was to see the **pure joy** on these children's faces as we turned on the water pump. They began to run through the water getting soaked from head to toe. This was probably the first time these children have ever experienced something like this.

Our next project is to build a community bath house.



Here the families will be able to go and bathe in clean water and not bacteria and feces laden creek water. This will greatly improve the health of everyone, especially the children. We see many cases of skin infections as a direct result of bathing and drinking contaminated water. Will you help us with this next project by making a tax deductible donation?

Short Term Mission Trips



Beverly and I have such a passion for the people and culture of Guatemala that we have decided to lead groups on short term mission trips. Now more than ever, we need people with an open and compas-

sionate heart to help us with this vision. We need Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Carpenters, anyone willing to serve and doesn't mind getting their hands dirty. We need you! Just a warning, your life will never be the same again, and a piece of your heart will remain behind in Guatemala.

The mission field is an exciting adventure where you can be the hands and feet of Jesus in a real way! If you would like to bring a small group, please contact me for more information. We have a beautiful hotel we stay at a block away from our social center.

Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

A Message From The Founder



This project was just a vision a few months ago. Through prayer and fasting a vision became a reality. I am deeply grateful to everyone who donated money for this project. **Together, look what we did!** A village now has a source of clean water!

Nothing is impossible when you put your faith and trust in God! If God gives you a vision or dream, go for it! Don't be afraid of failing, *because if you do nothing, you've already failed.* So take that step, even a baby step of faith, is a step that God will reward you for.

The smiles on the children's faces, and their joyful laughter, when we turned on the water for the first time, I will remember for a lifetime! I am so thankful that I took that step of faith.

Matthew 14:29

Be a water walker like Peter, take that step of faith, but, keep your eyes on Jesus!

The Mission Of His Hands International

To be the hands of Jesus showing compassion and love to the poor and needy, leading them to the Lord and His free gift of salvation. Proclaim and live the truth in Jesus name!

It is the mission of His Hands International to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by showing compassion as Jesus did in His ministry here on Earth and following His example. Jesus went out to the villages and the wells and met the people **where they were.** He is the Creator of everything, yet He humbled himself as a man and showed compassion. By following the examples of Jesus we show compassion and provide food, clothing, and medical needs to those individuals that need it the most, all in the name of Jesus.

By meeting basic needs, it opens

the door for us to share the Gospel message of salvation.

Our mission & message have not changed in these past 10 years. God may have redirected our path a few times, but our message has not changed. Because

His Words have not changed!

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16



Dirty contaminated bathing area.