



# His Hands International

## His Spirit At Work Through Us

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5&6.*

**And directing our paths HE does!** Although this is our first published newsletter in quite some time, we keep our web site updated regularly. And there are some pretty amazing GOD sized stories about how God has been directing our paths on there, so check them out.

One of the main reasons in sending this newsletter is to let you know about a few projects we need some immediate help with.

For 10 years now Beverly & I have been faithfully serving God with the gifts and talents He has blessed us with through this ministry. Over the years we have seen donations come and go as the economy, and church views on what missionaries should look like and do changes.

Although we are not physically on the field in Guatemala full time, our hearts and our work there through others, is full time. I am in constant contact with the mission field almost on a daily basis with the team there God has brought together.

For 10 years now we have been working silently as a partner with Radio Redencion in Gualan, Zacapa.

Over the years we have helped with various needs from supplying new wireless microphones, equipping a kitchen for feeding poor children, providing Bibles, new shoes for children, and so much more. Most recently we held a Pastors Breakfast Conference, held several outdoor evangelistic events, and saw the Holy Spirit move in many ways.



### Together we can accomplish more for Christ!

Last July we began a new work in a very poor village called Limones. We planted a local church, meeting at one family's home. Weekly we have over 60 adults and about 80 plus children attending. So far several dozen have made a profession of faith for the first time. We are seeing families lives restored, and growing in the Lord!

Some might say we need to build a church building. The problem I have with that is

this an extremely poor village with no electricity or running water. The families live in squalier with whatever they can shelter their families with. First we need to help build proper shelter for them. God is already building HIS church in the people.

I had a meeting with the new Governing Official over that area, and together we are going to see what we can do to help these people.

**One of the first things we are doing to help** is by pulling alongside Radio Redencion specifically with their Social Center.



Here, nearing 100 children are given a healthy meal, taught basic life skills, manners, and Bible lessons, twice a week by a loving and caring staff. In addition to that the small medical clinic offers free medical check ups and medicines to all the children involved in this program. There is a great vision that God has brought us together to make happen.

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# Sonogram Clinic & Pregnancy Center

# Miracles Still Happen

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.

This is especially exciting as our home church is opening a Crisis Pregnancy Center later this month in Clarksville, VA. They are equally excited about the opportunity to pull alongside us in such a needed ministry in Guatemala.

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.

We also are currently purchasing about \$500 worth of medicine that we are distributing 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.



I have spoken before about how God led us to Mynor & Griselda to help them. For 2 years I prayed privately for God to give me direction and to send someone to help. That prayer was answered and God sent the Baum Family. Not just any family, but a physical therapist! God knew exactly who we needed.

Within a few days of physical therapy we witnessed a miracle. For the first time in over 10 years each child stood and took a few steps! **Miracles Still Happen!**

The children are both making good progress despite a few minor set backs. Their father is working hard to make enough money to finish building a safe home for them. However, he is still about \$7000 short. Would you consider helping us to help this family complete their home before the rainy season in a few months?



**With God nothing is impossible if you have faith!**

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

# Life Changing & Saving Decision

Eleven years ago as I was prayer walking a village this cute little 5 year old bare foot girl was following us around. We interacted with each other and I took many pictures. It was later through these photos that the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said put shoes on her feet and others like her. We have put countless new tennis shoes on precious little feet in Guatemala over these last 10 years.

Through the years we kept up with that little girl God used to speak to me. We were putting her through school in Guatemala and taking care of any medical needs.

Two summers ago we received a life changing phone call from her. She was sick and needed medical care. Upon talking to her care giver, we found out as Paul Harvey says, "The rest of the story". Her story was one from the movie Cinderella. She was supposed to have been aborted. Thankfully this did not happen, but she ended back up living with a grand-

mother and relatives that did not care for her. She was beaten and abused physically and verbally, burned, cut, and had hot oil poured on her by her witchcraft practicing family.

When Beverly and I heard this we were horrified and wished we had intervened when she was younger. We asked the mother if we can bring her here to the US and provide her a safe home and education. The mothers initial reaction was for us to purchase her daughter. We assured her that we would not pay for her daughter but would take care of all the expenses.

So Bev & I made the trip to Guatemala and within 7 days, we had all the documents we needed for her student visa.

Today, Rossina has been with us for 2 years this fall. What a blessing she has been to us. What an amazing thing to walk in her room and see the photo hanging on the wall that God used to speak to my heart, and then see her safely sleeping in her bed. I am still blown away how God works through us.



## Education Fund

Because adoptions are still closed in Guatemala, we can not legally adopt Rossina. She is here legally on a student visa. As part of the requirements of us being able to keep her full time and not returning her in the summer, she has to attend a private school that is certified by Homeland Security to participate. This costs us over \$7000 per year for her to attend. The school is not allowed to give her a scholarship. As we are

faithful, God has been faithful to provide these funds through our business. Honestly, it has been a financial burden at times for our family. However, a small price to pay for her safety. She is excelling in school for someone who started with zero English. She works very hard to learn...even math that is above my head.

Please pray with us that God would continue to provide the funds we need

each month to pay her tuition. Right now we can not afford additional health coverage for her and have been blessed to not have needed it. We are praying that we can get some coverage for her soon.

## 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



I took this photo from the classroom that is above where the new clinic is going to be. What you are looking at is unfinished construction, and a vision! The first floor is a multipurpose room. This is where we held our Pastors Conference, and this is also where the children are fed twice a week.

The vision for the second floor is to finish the space into classrooms, specifically for teaching the children music. The founder of Radio Redencion is an accomplished Musician & Evangelist himself and sees the need as he travels around Guatemala.

So...here is another opportunity for you to give or your church to go and make this vision a reality.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

## 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**

