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Newsletter for December 2013

Greetings WORLD CHANGERS, as the cold blast of winter descends upon us, the year could not have ended up any hotter here at Eternal Life Ministries.

As you read this letter, I want to remind you that you helped make all these outreaches possible and we thank you for your support.

The Guatemala mission trip for Operation Shoebox with Living Water Teaching is now the largest Evangelist Outreach that I’ve ever been a part of. The Team consisted of 53 people from 11 different states, and 7 different countries all brought together by God for one purpose and his Glory.

We did skits, dramas, sang Christmas songs in Spanish, and I performed some of the Christian Magic Program (dressed as a clown). Then the Gospel message was given with the opportunity for everyone to accept Jesus Christ as their Savoir.

We did 11 different Outreaches in the mountainous region. I figured the children would be appreciative of the Christmas Shoebox filled with gifts, but there was no way I could have prepared myself for the excitement and gratitude that those children displayed when they were opening those boxes. I have told people that you would have thought they were pulling bicycles, video games and color TV’S out of those boxes. Those toys were the small ones that we see at the Dollar Stores that most of us would think would not make a difference. Items such as hair bows, brushes, barrettes, made those little girls eyes just light up.

 We ministered to Approximately 7,500 adults and children.

 Shoeboxes Distributed 6,338

Gift bags 366

After all this was completed, 3,500 people received salvation!!

After coming back from Guatemala it was time to begin our Christmas Outreaches for the local community. We want to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his Love in helping and giving to the ones that are in need.

Our original plan before I left for Guatemala was to help 3 families with 7 children that were homeless, with gifts for the children for Christmas. After I came back home, the family number had increased, and the children count was now 17.

We had to stay with our original commitment to take care of the 7 children with toys and some warm clothing.

 We were also able to help with the other 10 children as far as some warm clothing that was packed in the toy boxes that were put together by Praise Fellowship Church out of Fayetteville, NC.

When we were putting the boxes together none of the items were wrapped. The parents were given the boxes and an opportunity to see all the gifts, and then they were wrapped. The parents of the children could then present the gifts.

We want to say thank you again for all your prayers and financial support of this Ministry this past year. With us all believing together, I know that greater things will be accomplished in 2014. We serve an AWESOME GOD!!!!

Reaching the Lost for Christ,

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