NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER 2015

Hello World Changers. What a busy month it was here for the ministry. I’m sure your lives were busy also with the hustle and bustle of Christmas.

To start off the month I went to Guatemala for “Operation Shoebox” for the Christmas Outreach. That is where we give out the toys, do skits, sing songs, and give the gospel message to the children. Most of all, we love on the people.

We went to 16 different cities, orphanages, children’s hospital, the children that live in the landfill, and a women’s shelter. We ministered to over 11,000 people, gave away over 10,000 “Shoeboxes”, and 5,525 people gave their life to Jesus!

Those are some big numbers folks. All of you that prayed or gave of your finances for this Outreach were a part of what God did.

Our local families outreach was a Huge success as well. I want to start off by saying thank you to everyone that donated toys, finances, or resources.

There was a lady’s family (Amanda) that we helped at Thanksgiving where she had been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. I have spoken at the church that she attends. The church prayed and believed for a Christmas miracle. A new doctor told her he wanted to take another MRI to see if he could possibly operate on the tumor. When the MRI came back it had started to shrink. The week before Christmas the MRI showed it was completely gone! Amanda’s hair was growing back, but not as noticeable as the smile on her face. I told Amanda that I would help tell her story of her Christmas miracle with the medical facts to back it up.

Just when we thought we were done with the local children the Lord laid on my wife’s heart 5 more children that were in need.

When my wife did the research on this family it was heartbreaking. The things that the children had on their list were things most children don’t ask for at Christmas time. There were items like a blanket for my bed so I won’t be cold, socks, underwear, etc. The children asked for things that most people have as necessities. There was nothing extravagant on the list.

We were able to purchase everything on each list and a few things that would knock their socks off (no pun intended). We serve an extravagant God!

When we delivered the gifts to the parents, we also included the wrapping paper. This way the parents would not have to pay for this expense, but also have the Joy of wrapping the presents.

The Bible says that to fulfill the Great Commission you have to reach the world in your own communities as well as foreign missions. Since you are “World Changers” you have enabled us to do just that, and for that we are so grateful.

As Pastor Marion Wright from Living Water Teaching says “If you can change the heart of a child, you can change the heart of a nation”. How true and profound of a statement this is.

I encourage each of you to not waver in your Faith in 2016. Do not panic when you see things becoming chaotic. Jesus told us this was going to happen prior to his return. Stand on the promises of God. For Jesus to return the world has to be out of control where no man can fix it. Jesus has to return to rescue us from ourselves. I really believe we are close to that time now.

 Walking by Faith, not by sight.

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