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## An Incredible Week



*After months of preparation, we have been able to see the hand of God through the Medical Team visit. A team from Stones Crossing Church in Indiana visited us in July. It was incredible to see the Lord work in every detail, every day during that week.*

*The team arrived with no problems. It was so nice to see my friends again and to meet new friends for the first time! My heart was full of joy! As we do every year, we went to 4 communities and saw about 300 people each day at each location. We looked for the poorest communities in the area. Two of these communities are on the edge of the volcano Chingo. Half of this volcano is on the El Salvador side the other half belongs to Guatemala. Many people walked more than 2 hours to receive medical attention and spiritual help for their lives. I could fill many pages with stories, but here are just a few.*

*poorest communities in the area. Two*



*We met a girl who is 15. She, alone, is responsible for the raising of her son. A man raped her, she became pregnant and now she has the responsibility of*

*another life on her shoulders. She was very worried for the health of her son, because he has bronchitis, and no medicine seemed to help him. With the arrival of the medical team, we were not only able to put medicine in her hands but also we told her about the love Jesus has for her.*





*There was a family, and the older sister was responsible for the care of her four younger siblings. My heart was moved as I watched this 11-year old bring herself and her siblings to see our doctors. As I spoke with them I realized the extreme poverty they live in. The Lord gave them a little of relief with the medicine we gave them and we trust in God, He will satisfy their needs.*

*In another community I met Mrs. Soledad (translation of her name is “Loneliness”). She weighed all of 70 pounds. When asked about her health she explained to us that sometimes she eats and sometimes she doesn't. This is a woman who lives all by herself in a very rural area of our country. I made the commitment with her to visit her and to help her with what I can.*



*This was a blessed week, where we saw the hand of God care on this team of Americans and Salvadorans as they join together to serve Him. This year, I was able to meet with various pastors from the area and disciple them as I ministered to them spiritually. It was amazing to see the response of the pastors. We had three pastors the first day, five the second, three the third and fourteen the fourth. All had open hearts ready to pray and preach the Gospel. What gladdened my heart the most was to hear that they will be doing follow-up with every person we saw*

*that week. More than 150 people surrendered their lives to Jesus and these men will walk with them as they grow in the Lord. Praise God!*



*Pastors of the Community*

*People wait for clinics*

*preach the Gospel*

*Many thanks to the Church at Stones Crossing, for sending your members to do this great work in our country. You have encouraged Family of Faith Church as you serve the Lord and help our communities. The people in the communities are thankful as are the people in our church. The week was like a perfect dream, it passed so quickly and today I find myself writing this letter reflecting on all that happened last week. I bless the name of the Lord because He put His eyes on us and gave us the opportunity to preach the Gospel to all we met. We can say we completed our mission.*

**Prayer Requests:**

*\* Pray for each pastor in the communities, so they may continue the work to disciple those who met Jesus during the week.*

*\* Pray for the month of August, that the Lord will continue to open doors for opportunities to preach the Gospel.*

*\* Pray for protection as, we live in a dangerous country, may God keep us safe.*

*\* Pray for my health, I am having stomach issues, may God heal me.*

*Thank you for your support, your prayers reach the Throne of Grace in my favor. I can feel the encouragement from the Lord in the ministry. I want to fulfill the purposes of God for my life here.*

*God Bless you.*

*In Him*

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