

# AMBASSADORS for JESUS CHRIST

*Guatemala, Central America*

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5:20



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We hope you have had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are now preparing to celebrate our Lord's birth. Christmas is a very special season for us. We are in full swing with our end-of-the-year Christmas parties. It is a busy, but joyful time, especially after being with friends and family in AZ.

Reflecting on **2018** brings us a lot of contentment, satisfaction, joy and even sadness, but all to God's glory! Our ministry team consists of those who support this ministry financially, be it monthly, quarterly or annually. It also includes those who have given to special projects and/or special needs throughout the year. It includes those who pray for us and/or this ministry and those who give generously to meet our needs when we are stateside. Thanks to our ministry team, here are just a few of the things we were able to accomplish together in 2018:

- ◆ Visit the sick
- ◆ Teach weekly Bible Studies
- ◆ Help volcanic eruption victims
- ◆ Give young men Biblical guidance
- ◆ Bring joy and laughter to solemn faces
- ◆ Educate Guatemalan children for a better future
- ◆ Mentor Guatemalan nationals, both men & women
- ◆ Assist couples in getting married that couldn't afford to otherwise
- ◆ Meet practical needs; building outdoor bathrooms, cementing dirt floors, providing food, medicines and clothing.
- ◆ Host U.S. visitors including the dedication of a 9-month-old boy conceived in Guatemala and hosting the heritage trip of a 10-year-old girl adopted from Guatemala as an infant.



**Taxes!** Each year many people are looking to give end-of-year gifts as a possible way to help reduce their tax liability. If you are one of those folks, here are some things to keep in mind! Contributions mailed to CTEN must be postmarked no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. Online credit card donations must be posted through the CTEN website no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. CTEN is also able to receive contributions of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, which are then sold and the proceeds provided to the missionaries. Remember that any year-end gifts of stocks, bonds or mutual funds must be received in CTEN's brokerage account by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Call 800-872-5404 for more information.







Among our recent events, we celebrated the Day of the Child with food, fun, fantasy and face-painting! We also celebrated the Children's Bible Study teacher's birthday with expression of gratitude for all she does. Gloria has been volunteering her time to teach the children every Thursday for the last 16 years. Some of her current students are the children of her ex-alumnus. Meanwhile, Eagles of Jesus Christ Boy's Club, continues to meet every other week. They enjoy playing a variety of sports after their meetings.

**We** thank each and every person who has partnered with us in 2018. We are grateful for your prayers, financial support, and/or your words of encouragement. It is a wonderful feeling to know you have been able to meet someone else's spiritual, emotional or physical needs. We appreciate those who give to this ministry and understand not everyone is called to do so. God is ultimately our Provider, using His people to accomplish His purposes.



**Merry CHRISTmas**  
and

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

We are still seeking to increase our monthly support. Like everyone else, we have medical needs, U.S. travel expenses along with house and car repairs, which were recently compounded with a minor car accident. If you are currently a donor and feel you can increase your giving in 2019, that would help greatly. If you have not yet joined our ministry team and are interested in doing so...see below. Please feel free to share our newsletter with others, as well.

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