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"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

The first months of 2019 have been filled with great in-depth studies and fun activities. The Ladies' Bible Study, now in its 22nd year, is continuing their study on "How to Resolve 7 Deadly Stresses." They are currently studying what the Bible says about five factors: What we think, what we say, what we do, what we eat and what we inherit. It has been a very practical and eye-opening study. One of the common comments we hear from the 25-30 ladies that attend is they are learning Biblical principles they have not been taught in church. The purpose of the Bible Study is to complement their church, not to take place of it. Although for several, this is their only spiritual outreach. In February, they celebrated Valentine's Day ("Day of Love" in Spanish) by focusing on how much God loves us. "We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19) It is a joy to watch the generation of girls that grew up in our Children's Bible Study now participating in the Ladies' Bible Study. Two sisters, Roxana and Lidia, are teachers and help with the children. Lidia celebrated her 27th birthday on Valentine's Day. This year, the ladies drew names the week prior and brought a spoken blessing for the one she had drawn. It was a fun, emotional and very loving time together!



Laughter was in the air when the ladies threw Arturo a fun fiesta for his birthday. Art, who shares his birthday with one of the ladies in the Bible Study, was honored and blessed by a delicious hot meal, cake, gifts, handmade cards the kids made and kind words shared by the group. We were blessed as Roxana (29) shared a message of her memories of us when she was a little girl. She turned her life over to Jesus Christ in this ministry when she was eight years old. She is grateful to now be able to serve the Lord through this ministry, giving back to those who have given to her.

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Ambassadors for Jesus Christ in Guatemala

The Boy's Club, Eagles of Jesus Christ, meets every other Saturday. Their leader, Nery, brings them a Biblical lesson and godly guidance. Of course, the boys also like to eat and play!



Unfortunately, Benjamin broke his leg the first meeting of the year. The cast is now off and we celebrated his 13th birthday.

The boys had fun inaugurating the newly expanded and freshly painted all-purpose basketball court. They like the diversity of playing basketball, soccer, volleyball and croquet.



Projects and Prayer

We have several projects and needs we would like to accomplish and meet over the coming months. Pictured here is the home of one of the ladies in the Bible Study. It needs improvement. We are currently working on their outhouse. This one-room home is made of corrugated tin and a dirt floor for this family of five. We would like to put in a concrete floor and new tin sheets so the water does not come in during the rainy season. Along with housing projects, we also have medical and various other needs within the community of people God has given us to minister to. Sometimes, a small sacrifice on our part makes a huge improvement in someone's life. It takes so little but means so much! Please pray about participating in this project or various others, please consider giving a special project gift. (see below)



Questions and Answers

Q. Are you planning to retire from ministry?

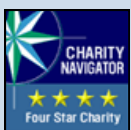
A. We haven't thought too much about it. As long as the Lord has us here, we will continue to serve Him with all our hearts. We desire to make trips to the states a little more often for Dr.'s appointments, banking, renew driver's licenses and more than anything...to be with family and friends. Through the generosity of others, we were able to visit both of our home states last year. We are grateful for the frequent flyer tickets, cars and housing that were donated.

Q. How much of our donation goes to your ministry?

A. CTEN is our Mission Sending Agency and handles all administrative accounting. For that (and much more), they receive 8% of whatever is donated. Everything else is used for ministry expenses including but not limited to; our living expenses, workers, vehicles, the support of weekly Bible Studies and outreaches, meeting specific needs of the impoverished and special projects.

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