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Dear Family and Friends,

But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these," Matthew 19:14.

With the end of the year just around the corner I have been quite busy. I pray that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am so thankful for God's goodness and faithfulness to me over the many years on the mission field.

Last Saturday we held our annual Children's Church Christmas Party at our rural church that is located outside of Guatemala City. It was wonderful to see more than 450 kids and young people come to celebrate. [This event, for most of them, is the "highlight" of their year as almost all of them come from very poor families who live in rundown, one-room, dirt floor shacks located on the old railroad tracks near the church.]

The day began with a dynamic life-changing Christmas Program where we were able to pray for each one, followed by a wonderful lunch. And at the end of the day, we were able to bless each child with a large gift bag filled with a toy, a Christian coloring book, Christian literature, a warm blanket, and lots of candy & snacks. On another note, we have also been busy packing a few hundred other gift bags for our Sunday School Kids and Youth, as well as for kids we see begging on the street corners.



Thank you once again for your faithfulness in helping me do what the Lord has called me to do. May Almighty God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and give you His peace. I pray that you have a wonderful Christmas as you celebrate it with family and friends. For I know that our Redeemer lives and that the name of our God is higher and greater than any other name...so as we face each and every new day let us call upon His name, for in Him NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE!

Love, In Him,
Janet Volkman