

ANNUAL REPORT

LIVING WATER WORLD MISSIONS, 2022

“Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost” (Matthew 18:14).

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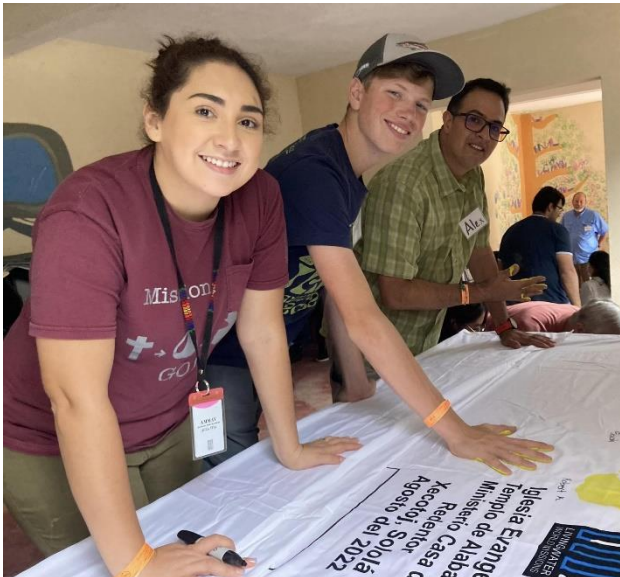
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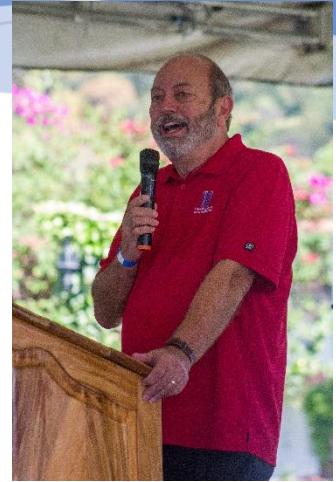
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CEO Statement:



Jesus has a very special love for children.

Jesus, in Matthew 10:42, makes a startlingly significant promise about a seemingly small act of service: “And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” And later, in Matthew 25:31-46 Jesus broadens His statement about “I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink” to “whatever you did for one of the least of these you did for me” (v. 40).

If our love is genuine, when we see a picture, or hear a story of a thirsty child, we don’t just feel bad for the moment or merely think, I wish that child wasn’t thirsty. Love finds a way to help that child. Love means giving.

John Wesley spoke of the good our generous giving can do:

“In the hands of [God’s] children, it is food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, raiment for the naked. It gives to the traveler and the stranger where to lay his head. By it we may supply the place of a husband to the widow, and of a father to the fatherless. We may be a defense for the oppressed, a means of health to the sick, of ease to them that are in pain. It may be as eyes to the blind, as feet to the lame: yea, a lifter up from the gates of death!”

In this year’s Annual Report, we celebrate how God has allowed us to partner with him in the work he desires to see completed. As Jesus said, “Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost” (Matthew 18:14).

I hope that you will be encouraged by this report and access the links to see the videos referenced. None of what we have done this year could have been possible without your partnership and participation in this work.

Mark Vanciel, CEO and President of Living Water World Missions

Follow-up Visits:

During this year, a total of sixteen follow-up visits were made to our Partners (existing sites) in Guatemala. The visits were made by the Living Water World Missions Staff and Representatives of the Board of Directors. These follow-up visits were planned with the aim of strengthening the relationship with our partners, to supervise their systems and make sure everything is operating properly. We also discussed with them some of their concerns and emphasized the importance of getting a Sanitary License to the ones that have not completed the process. As always, we reminded them that we are willing to continue serving them as we continue having a partnership. Some of the visits were carried out during two trips that were specifically planned for that purpose, while others were performed while we were on installation trips.

The follow-up visits included these churches:



Petén area in the month of January:

Iglesia IDEC Palestina, Melchor de Mencos
Iglesia IDEC Ágape San Benito
Iglesia Nazareno, Machaquila
Iglesia Nazareno, San Andrés
Iglesia El Shaddai Monte Sion, Santa Elena
Iglesia IDEC, Noctún, San Luis

San Marcos area in the month of August:

Iglesia CA Filadelfia, San Isidro
Iglesia IDEC, El Zanjón San Lorenzo
Mes de septiembre
Iglesia CA, Aldea Nicá
Iglesia CA, Jesús la Vid Verdadera,
Aldea Nueva Colonia

Huehuetenango area in the month of October:

Iglesia CA, Faro de Luz, Zaculeú
Iglesia CA Nueva Jerusalén, Camojallito
Iglesia CA Nazaret, La Democracia
Iglesia CA, Mi Redentor Vive, Camojá Grande
Iglesia CA, Jacaltenango
Iglesia CA, Vida Nueva



Trips Calendar:



- ✓ **January 9 to 15**
Follow-up visits and Retret
Petén
- ✓ **February 5 to 12**
Estación 106 de Bomberos
Municipales
Departamentales
Tucurú, Alta Verapaz
- ✓ **March 12 to 19**
Proyecto Educativo Cristo
Obrero, Iztapa, Escuintla
- ✓ **April 30 to May 7**
Iglesia de Dios Evangelio
Completo Xalbal, Ixcán,
Quiché
- ✓ **June 4 to 11**
RE-INSTALLATION
IDEC "Cristo es Rey",
Pajapita, San Marcos
- ✓ **July 9 to 16**
Iglesia Cristiana Bethel,
Camotán, Chiquimula
- ✓ **August 13 to 20**
Iglesia Evangélica Templo
de Alabanza, Xecotoj, San
Andrés Semetabaj, Sololá
- ✓ **September 17 to 24**
RE-INSTALLATION
Iglesia Evangélica CA
Camino al Cielo, Malacatán,
San Marcos
- ✓ **October 22 to 29**
Follow-up visits
Huehuetenango
- ✓ **November 12 to 19** 
Tercera Iglesia Bautista
Santiago de Cuba

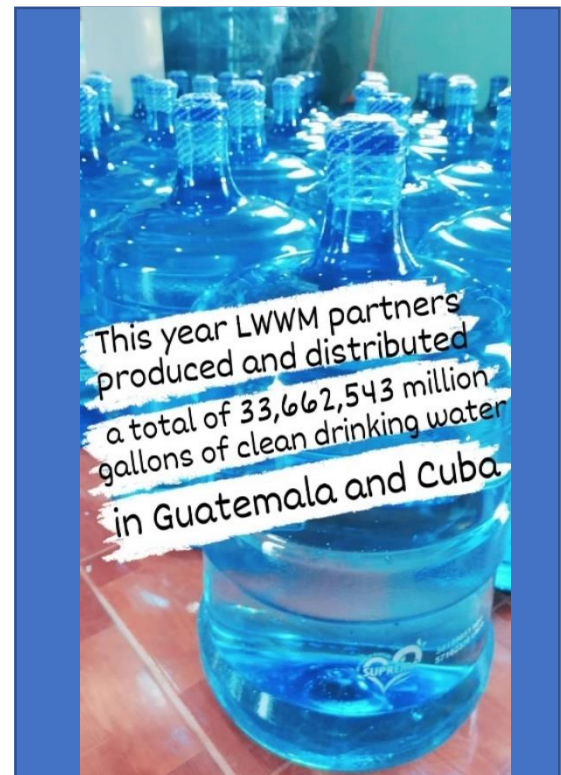




System Upgrades:

A total of 10 system upgrades were completed during this year. These systems were modified into Dual Disinfection On-Demand systems. This is the list of sites where upgrades were made:

1. Colegio Bethel de San Pedro la Laguna
2. Iglesia CA Nazaret La Democracia Huehuetenango.
3. Iglesia El Shaddai, Monte Sion, Santa Elena Petén.
4. Iglesia CA, Filadelfia, San Isidro, San Marcos.
5. Iglesia CA, Faro de Luz, Zaculeú Huehuetenango.
6. Colegio Vida nueva, Jutiapa,
7. Iglesia Alfa y Omega, El Júcaro Jutiapa,
8. Iglesia CA Jacaltenango, Huehuetenango.
9. Iglesia CA, Faro de Luz, Camojallito, Huehuetenango.
10. Iglesia IDEC San Benito Petén,



Teams:



In 2022 we had a total of 43 Team Members, including Board Members, join us on trips. We had a total of 21 First Time Team Members, with the youngest one being 14 years old, and the oldest one 81 years old. The States Represented were California, Washington, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Colorado, Kansas, North Carolina, Iowa, Alaska Indiana, and Arizona.



In February of 2022 our CEO, Mark Vanciel celebrated his 100th trip to Guatemala!



A Special thanks to our 2022 systems sponsors:

Westminster Presbyterian Church of Munster, IN
Mike & Janet Grassel

Presbyterian Church in Chinatown, San Francisco

Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church

Kennewick First Presbyterian Church

In Memory of Jo-Anne Kuhlo Tucker by her brothers, Bob, Ernie, Mike & Mark Kuhlo

Wayne & Amanda Ingram

Gateway Church of Visalia



This year God allowed us to partner with two other Mission Organizations that are doing a great work in Guatemala. Through these connections it was possible to bring purified water to two different communities in Guatemala.

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Feeding Faith is a Christian humanitarian organization that is focused on increasing the peace, energy, and faith in Jesus Christ through healing, feeding, building moving and caring for those in need both domestically

And internationally.

Feeding Faith

Julian Crisp

Education Program Guatemala 2022:

Being able to share our revamped and improved education program in 2022 was a blessing after having lived through the previous 2 years through a pandemic that changed the way we work. We have had 9 installations where the lesson plan was taught in different ways adapting to the site and audience. Our objective was to share the Gospel with educational materials, not only to explain the need and benefit of using clean water, but most importantly share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who is the Living Water.

We visited 7 different sites this year where we used the new the education program.

One of those sites was a re-installation at Iglesia IDEC “Cristo es Rey”, Pajapita, San Marcos where we trained 15 teachers from their private school. In the mornings we directly trained the students from 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. In the afternoon we conducted a training with the local Compassion International teachers. The Compassion International program is a partnership with the church to provide services for the needy children in the community.





A second reinstallation was at Iglesia Evangélica CA Camino al Cielo, Malacatán, San Marcos. The “original” system was installed in 2015 during which we had a training with all the children from their Compassion International program that year.

Everything had changed in the intervening 7 years and there is now a new generation in charge of the children. The reinstallation allowed us to train a new group of children enrolled in the program and their new teachers. It was great to teach the new modified curriculum once again.





The other installations during the year were also very important since we could reach new sites, some that were located far from the cities and included travel time that was longer than usual. These communities needed access to clean water and the new and improved training helped for a better understanding of the objectives of the project.

- In the month of February, we had an installation in Tucuuru, Alta Verapaz. This is town that is in the middle of the mountains, 214 km away from Guatemala City. We were able to partner with the local Volunteer Fire Department who wanted to provide clean drinking water in the community and obtain revenue from the sale of water, to support the work of the Volunteers. The Volunteers do not receive a salary or funds to assist emergencies. We worked in partnership with Always On Mission, an organization from the United States, that has been working in the Tucuuru area for several years bringing stoves, desks for schools, groceries and other assistance. The connection with Always On Mission allowed us access to the local Public School where we were able to train all the teachers from the community representing all the public and private schools. We also worked with students from those groups of schools in the afternoons to provide direct training. It was a great experience to share the gospel with them.



- In March we worked at Proyecto Educativo Cristo Obrero, in Iztapa, Escuintla, a coastal community next to the Pacific Ocean. This is a Catholic School that provides the children of the community with a good education and provides them with food and nutrition. We were able to train their teachers in the mornings and see how they trained their students in the afternoon. The fellowship and the learning we received from that experience was priceless. They love the Lord, and they love the children. We had so much fun.



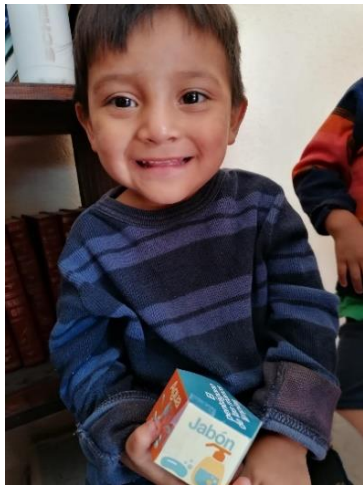
In May we had installation in another remote village of the country. We worked at Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo Xalbal, in Ixcán, Quiché, which is 326 kms from Guatemala City. A 7-hour drive. We had to travel every day from the hotel 1 hour away to the church to meet with the volunteers of the church who were trained in the mornings. Then in the afternoon we had training for many children from the community.



Camotán, Chiquimula. This is in the well-known dry corridor in Guatemala. We worked in partnership with Feeding Faith, a ministry led by a Julian and Kristen Crisp, a couple who love the Lord and love Guatemala. They have worked in the area for several years and contacted us through another site partner, to build a water system so that they can bless the communities and families they serve. During that week we trained volunteers from the church and helped as they trained children from another village located in the local dump, where they have an outreach program. These are very poor families, and they lack a lot of things. But now they have Clean Drinking water delivered to them daily, free of charge. It was a tremendous and sobering opportunity to share the Gospel with them.



In August we worked at Iglesia Evangélica Templo de Alabanza, in Xecotoj, San Andrés Semetabaj, Sololá. This is in a village in the Panajachel Sololá area. This was a great week where we trained a youth group that works in a Ministry called Orphan Prevention Community. They work in many different communities in Guatemala providing education and help to at-risk children. We met both organizations and we partnered with them to build a water system in Xecotoj to help in sharing the gospel and providing clean water to the nearby communities. It's always an amazing and joyful experience when we can collaborate as one body with different organizations.



Living Water World Missions is continuously improving the Lesson Plans of our Education Program. We have been investing resources, time, and energy to that purpose. The primary objective is to continue sharing the Gospel and bringing Hope to those who thirst for it.



In total this year we trained 377 people in our Education and Gospel curriculum during the installations of this year. Many of these were children, but this number includes teachers whose mission is to continue sharing the material with many more people, and in this way, we can improve the health of the families who benefit from the clean drinking water the systems provide and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

Follow Up Activities During The Year:

This year we were able to visit some of our partners and participate in activities organized by the churches and the water system committees to promote the water systems, use the water to share the Gospel, and invite new people to hear about God. We are always happy to be a part of the many activities the churches organize to expand their work in the community.

- We visited the community of Camoja Grande, Huehuetenango and attended two different activities, at two different sites, on two different dates.
 - The first activity was held at Iglesia Principe de Paz. Here we were part of a church service in which we were able to talk about the water system, and share a Gospel message. We used this time to encourage them to continue using the water system to share the story of Jesus with more people.



- The second church we visited was Mi “Redentor Vive”. Here the Church organized a great activity that included a prepared special dinner for the local tuc-tuc drivers. The Church used the opportunity to present the water system and talk about Jesus, the Living Water. Each of the drivers received a water bottle for free and an invitation to start a relationship with the church. It was great to be able to attend and be present for that.



- We also visited San Isidro, Malacatan San Marcos for another activity prepared for all the of Compassion International children in that community. The program was used to celebrate water produced by the water system, and share the Gospel message. Discussions with the children involved talking about their emotions and how God our Father is in control of everything in our lives. We also shared the importance of using and drinking clean water all the time. It was a great time of fellowship and sharing.



- We had a follow up activity at El Jicaro, Jutiapa. We were able to share with the children a time of learning and shared with them the word of God. We had games and provided snacks for everybody. It was a good time to connect with the new generation of children from the church.





- We also participated in a social project organized by the Jesus Salva Church Operators and our Ministry. We were able to improve the conditions of a house where a disabled widow, her father, and her son live. The house that they live in was very primitive and in poor condition, Additionally, the house was very dark with walls stained from years of smoke from cooking fires. It was a blessing for us to be able to collaborate with her and make her living space a little nicer.



Video Project:

This year we completed the recording of a video in Tukurú Alta Verapaz. We started filming the video last year when we first visited the site for a preinstallation survey. We met the local Fire Department Volunteers and found out details about the community and took water samples.

The final filming happened during the actual installation of the water system. It included interviews with the firefighters and the mayor of the city. We were also able to record the education program that was conducted in the public school, with participants from each of the area schools, both public and private, who were trained in the new curriculum.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/hbzOL7NhyZ0>

Operator's Trainings:

We conducted a total of four Operator's Trainings during this year. These trainings help us continue strengthening the relationships with our partners, and at the same time, provide them with the necessary tools for them to continue operating their systems properly. It is also always good to see our partners again and emphasize that the main reason we exist is to Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The trainings were held by regions, including the following:

1. Sololá area at Alfa y Omega Church in Santiago Atitlán, Sololá
2. Quetzaltenango, Retalhuleu, Totonicapán, Suchitepéquez at Bethania Church in Cantel, Quetzaltenango
3. Huehuetenango area, at Faro de Luz church in Zaculeú, Huehuetenango
4. Jutiapa, Jalapa, Santa Rosa, and Chiquimula at Alfa y Omega Church in El Júcaro, Jutiapa.



Mother's Day Spring Fundraiser:

In May of this year, we had our Virtual Spring Fundraiser Event named: "A Mother's Heart". Thanks to many generous donations, the event raised just under \$38,000. Your donations have helped Living Water World Missions continue to support thousands of mothers and their families in Guatemala.



Appreciation Banquet:

On November 4th 2022 our 8th Annual Appreciation Banquet was held at Gateway Visalia Church. Over \$101,000.00 was raised through this event. Thank you for your generosity. All of funds received will be used in Guatemala and in Cuba to build new water systems in communities that do not have access to clean drinking water, and support our In-Country Staff.



Staff:

This year Hector (Julian) Chiroy was hired as our In-Country Technician (and full time Team driver) in Guatemala. We give thanks to God for this addition to the Staff, and we are grateful with Hector for his contribution to the Organization.



New Van:

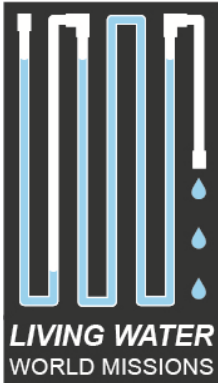
Since we hired Hector as a “full time driver” for our Teams, it was necessary to provide him with something to drive. So, this year we purchased a new 15 passenger Toyota minivan. This purchase was made possible by using funds donated for that purpose. A special thanks is due to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Munster Indiana, who initiated this project by contributing the first donation to the fund used to make this purchase.



Josue's 10th Anniversary:

In May of 2022 We celebrated Josue's 10th Anniversary as part of our Guatemalan Staff, we give thanks to the Lord for Josue's life and for all these years he has served him in this Ministry. We are grateful for what Josue's contribution means to this Ministry.





9th Annual Conference:

Friday, December 9th 2022

Galatians 5:14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

On Friday December 9th we had our 9th Annual Conference at Jardines del Lago in Panajachel, Sololá. The “Keynote” address was delivered by Pastor Fredy Monzon, of Iglesia Rios de Gloria in Retalhuleu. The topic was, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Other speakers included brother Walter Palacios from Zaculeu, Huehuetenango, and brother Eswin Rodríguez from Jacaltenango, Huehuetenango who shared their testimonies with the water system.

A total of **165** people attending the event, representing the 95 water systems we have installed to date in Guatemala, and all the water systems we have adopted over the years.

Living Water World Missions, Cuba 2022:

2022 has been classified as the most disastrous year for the Cuban nation in the last six decades. In addition to inheriting from 2021 the serious consequences of the COVID19 pandemic, the following were added: Natural and unnatural catastrophes (Hurricane Ian, the explosion of the Saratoga hotel with 47 deaths, a fire at the supertanker base in Matanzas with 17 fatalities); the economic debacle that led to astronomical inflation (third highest worldwide) and a frightening shortage of food, medicine and cleaning products; the energy crisis (a total blackout on the island for several days, in addition to daily blackouts, and fuel shortages). And, if that was not enough, Cuba which was previously the world's leading producer of cane sugar, had in 2022 it's worst harvest since 1910.

In 2022 we experienced numerous social protests and the largest irregular exodus of Cubans in contemporary history, with 4% of the Cuban population, mostly frustrated young people, leaving by land and sea. Approximately 250,000 people arrived in the US alone in 2022, not counting the many who died along the way.

In addition, Cuba is experiencing a moral crisis, with the approval of a totally anti-biblical new family code that sanctifies "gender ideology", and an anti-Christian penal code that denies conscientious objection for religious reasons under penalty of imprisonment.

Fortunately, 2022 also marked the gradual reopening of the country and the return to normality post COVID. The six water purification systems installed in Cuba by LWWM were maintained and continued to produce purified water for the public.

2022 also saw the acquisition of a diesel van for the ministry's use on the island; a great blessing in a country where the cost of vehicles is unreasonably high.

This year, the Living Water World Missions Ministry invited its coordinator in Cuba, Pastor Daniel Morales, to be the guest speaker at its Annual Conference in Guatemala. Unfortunately, that visit could not materialize due to difficulties obtaining a visa to enter Guatemala, despite the best efforts of the Guatemalan Staff.



With the reopening of flights to Cuba, it was possible to restart Living Water’s operations on the island, and in this way, in the month of November, after a long pause, the LWWM team arrived for the installation of a new system in the Third Baptist Church of Santiago de Cuba. This is the first on-demand hybrid system in Cuba which added ultraviolet disinfection to ozone disinfection for greater germicidal efficacy.

The November LWWM installation team was able to verify first hand the existing precarious humanitarian situation of the people in Cuba. They immediately responded to a call for help from their Cuban In-Country Coordinator, Pastor Daniel Morales, and started planning a return trip to bring humanitarian aid. In December, just a few weeks later, four representatives of the Board of Directors returned to Cuba bringing over 500 pounds of essential food, medicines, and other products.

We highlight that among those “other products”, were one hundred and fifty packages of children’s Christmas Gifts (individual packages of sweets, chocolates and small toys) that were presented to the children of the Valle de Bendición Church, along with a lighted Christmas Tree and an inflatable Christmas Nativity scene. The Christmas Tree and Nativity scene were a great delight to both children and adults who stood in line to be photographed with them. They also brought 40 knit hats which were donated to children with cancer at the city hospital.

We highlight the love for us and the effort of the missionaries who made an exhausting 24-hour journey from so far. The above represented a valuable offering of love and marked a milestone in the “Living Water” mission now: “Living Love”, demonstrating that the Living Water Ministry is not only a matter of water, but is sensitive to the needs and quickly adapts and expands its operations to bless. So, although 2022 had its troubles on the island, Here we are! We prevailed! And we could see the hand of God working powerfully on our behalf; and we were also able to verify that: Living Water Loves us! Yes! He really loves us! Thank you for that love and may God richly and abundantly bless you in all you undertake in 2023!

No more.

Daniel Morales Rodríguez
LWWM Coordinator in Cuba.

