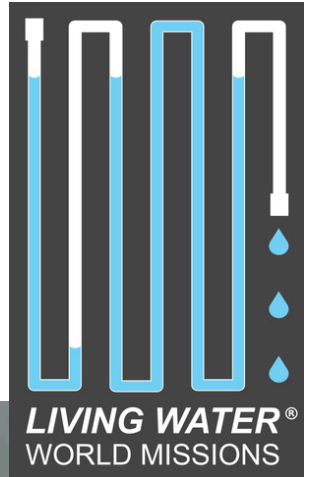


2024 Annual Report

Living Water World Missions



*For with God nothing is ever
impossible and no word from God
shall be without power or
impossible of fulfillment.*

Luke 1:37

JAMES 1:17

Everything good comes from God. Every perfect gift is from him. These good gifts come down from the Father who made all the lights in the sky. But God never changes like the shadows from those lights. He is always the same.

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CEO STATEMENT



In Most of Latin America there is no safe drinking water. All surface water is contaminated and not fit for human consumption. Imagine as a parent having to give that contaminated water to your children to satisfy their thirst. Not because you want to, but because you have no other choice. In the developing world the drinking of contaminated water is the number one cause of death for children under the age of five, and each of those deaths is 100% preventable.

Living Water World Missions exists to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in the context of installing sustainable water purification systems for communities in need.

Our theme for our 2024 Annual Banquet was taken from John 4:14 which in the Amplified Bible says:

“...whoever drinks the water that I give him will never be thirsty again. But the water that I give him will become in him a spring of water, satisfying his thirst for God, welling up, continually flowing, bubbling within him, to eternal life.”

So, what is the Living Water? Living water can be understood in various ways, but the clearest way is that living water is a symbol for salvation and a true knowledge of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. God provides us with everything we need and is the “living water” that continues to always give to us.

It is true that clean drinking water is necessary for sustaining human life, but what is even more important is the Living Water which is necessary for eternal life. We strive to provide people in need with access to both.

Thank you for your faithful participation in this ministry. We can only do what we do because of faithful partners like you.

Mark Vanciel, CEO

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GUATEMALA NATIONAL DIRECTOR:

Josué Yax



The year 2024 was marked by several changes in how our organization developed its evangelism and education programs. These adjustments arose from the need to adapt to the ongoing challenges faced by the churches and institutions with which we collaborate. Our primary goal was, and remains, to provide better service and support to each of our partners with excellence. One of the key changes was the unification of the evangelism and education programs under the leadership of our director, Jhoselyn Barrios. This restructuring resulted in improved coordination and oversight of all activities, creating a more direct impact on the communities we serve.

Throughout the year, we successfully installed seven new water purification systems. From the moment they were set up, these systems have been providing safe drinking water to hundreds of families in various under-resourced areas across Guatemala. Some of these regions, particularly the Dry Corridor, face severe water scarcity and food shortages, compounded by arid conditions and limited rainfall. Many children in these areas suffer from high levels of malnutrition. As an organization, we not only provide clean water but also deliver a message of hope and salvation, addressing one of their most urgent needs.

With our existing partners, we continued our commitment to providing ongoing support through maintenance visits, replacement parts, and training. Additionally, we assisted them in modernizing their water purification systems to ensure the continued quality of the water they produce.

We developed a comprehensive training program that addresses the most common challenges and needs our partners face today. Our multifaceted training sessions cover technical, administrative, financial, evangelistic, and educational areas, offering a broad perspective on how to address each of these challenges in an integrated and effective way.



2024 Installations:

In 2024 a total of seven water purification system installations were carried out, each of these installations allowed us to reach different communities, bringing a message of hope and salvation. Additionally, we were able to provide purified water to thousands of people, many of whom had limited access to clean water. Below is a detailed list of the sites where these water purification systems were installed, along with their location.

1. Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo. Melchor de Mencos, Petén
2. Eyes Wide Open Ministry. El Morral, Chiquimula
3. Iglesia Evangélica “Fe Viviente”. Barillas, Huehuetenango
4. Iglesia Príncipe de Paz. Pajapita, San Marcos
5. Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo “La Arenera”. El Júcaro, El Progreso
6. Hope of Life International. Río Hondo, Zacapa
7. IDEC Casa de Paz. San Esteban, Chiquimula

Follow-ups:

In July, we had the wonderful opportunity to visit some of our valued partners in the Sololá region. It was a truly joyful experience to reconnect with each of them and witness the incredible progress they are making in their ministries, all of which are supported by the production and distribution of purified water within their communities. During our visits, we had the privilege of observing and hearing about the vital work they are doing to serve their communities. It was particularly uplifting to see the water purification systems in such excellent condition, and even more inspiring to witness them actively producing and distributing clean water to those in need.

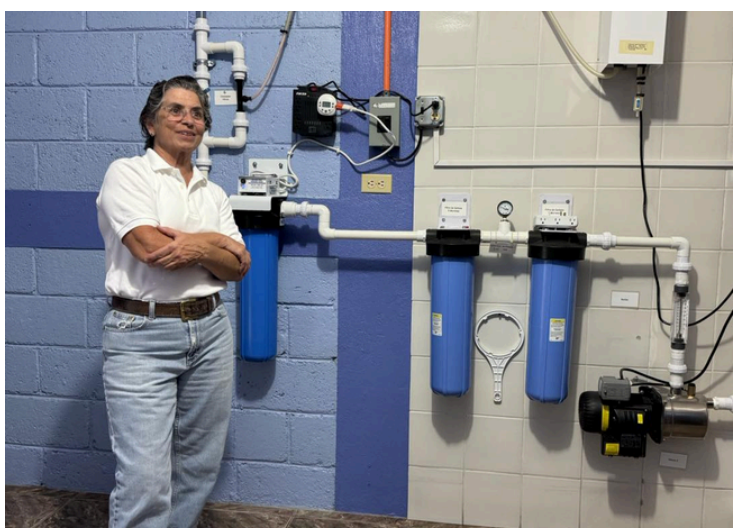


The sense of fulfillment and pride was palpable as we saw firsthand the positive impact these systems are having on local lives. We had the opportunity to participate in two follow-up activities related to evangelism, and it was truly beautiful to witness lives coming to the feet of Jesus. These moments were a powerful reminder of the impact of our mission and the transformative power of faith. We are grateful for the opportunity to walk alongside our partners, offering support and encouragement as they continue to grow and strengthen their ministries.

Below are the sites we had the pleasure of visiting and following up with:

- Iglesia de Restauración Familiar, Purificadora O3, Panajachel
- Iglesia CA Emmanuel, Panajachel
- Iglesia Templo de Alabanza, Xecotoj
- Jesús el Buen Pastor, Canoas Altas
- Iglesia CA Bethel, San Lucas Tolimán
- Iglesia CA Alfa y Omega, Santiago Atitlán
- Colegio Bethel, San Pedro la Laguna
- Iglesia CA Esmirna, San Pedro la Laguna

These visits not only allowed us to see the continued success of the water systems, but also deepened our connection with the local leaders and communities we serve. We are encouraged by the commitment of each of our partners and look forward to seeing how they continue to expand their reach and impact in the months and years ahead.

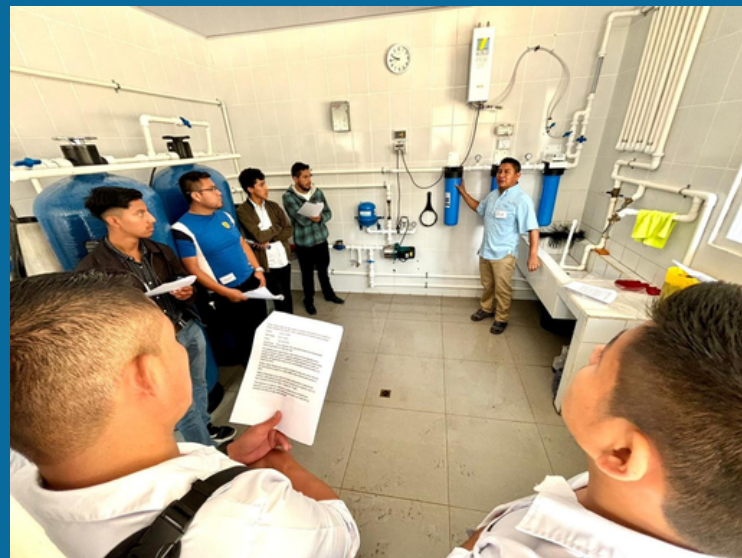


Trainings by Regions:

Our 2024 Trainings by Regions kicked off on February 22nd with a session for our partners from Sololá, held at the Alfa y Omega Church in Santiago Atitlán. The goal of these regional trainings was to offer simultaneous workshops in Evangelism, Hygiene/Health, Projects/Finance, and technical areas, all designed to continue supporting our partners in their ministries.

The second regional training took place on March 20th at the Filadelfia Church in San Isidro, Malacatán. Once again, we had a wonderful time connecting with our partners and sharing the workshops crafted to provide holistic support. The third training was held on April 24th at the Faro de Luz Church in Zaculeu, Huehuetenango. As with previous sessions, it was inspiring to witness our partners' dedication to learning and growing in their water ministries.

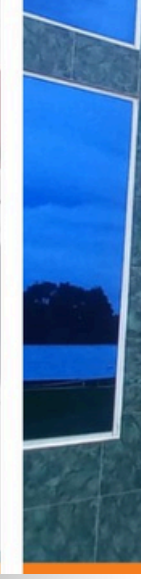
On May 20th, we held the fourth training at the Santa Elena Church in Petén, followed by the fifth training on May 22nd at the Don Bosco School in Carchá, Alta Verapaz. Both events were great opportunities to engage with our partners, offering them the tools and knowledge needed to continue developing their ministries.



Our sixth regional training took place on July 24th in Reu, where partners from Retalhuleu, Mazatenango, and Quetzaltenango gathered. It was another fruitful session, providing partners with valuable resources to enhance and expand their ministries.

The final training of the year was held on September 5th at Iglesia El Shaddai in Guzacapán, Santa Rosa. As we reflect on the year, we thank God for the privilege of organizing these trainings, where our partners had the chance to share their experiences, learn together, and continue expanding the Kingdom of God while producing and distributing clean water.





Technical Services Provided to Our Partners:

In 2024, we conducted approximately 91 visits to water purification systems nationwide. These visits were essential for maintaining and assessing the functionality of the systems across various regions. Additionally, we trained 190 participants in regional workshops, focusing on key areas such as evangelism, education, finance, and technical skills. These training sessions were designed to strengthen the overall capabilities of our partners, equipping them with the tools and knowledge necessary to enhance their ministries and improve the efficiency of their water systems.

Furthermore, we carried out over 95 training sessions during regular visits to the water purification systems. These sessions addressed any questions or concerns related to the proper use and maintenance of the systems, ensuring that the partners could effectively manage and operate them in the long term. This year, we also implemented several system upgrades for those that met the necessary requirements. These upgrades were crucial in maintaining the systems' optimal performance, ensuring the continued delivery of safe drinking water to the communities we serve.



Education and Evangelism:



JANUARY 7-12 - IDEC, Barrio Suchité, Melchor de Mencos, Petén.

On Monday, we kicked off the education curriculum training with local church leaders. In the afternoon, we held a session for 25 children, who actively participated and were supported throughout both Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday, January 10th, we started evangelism training with the women leaders of the church. The group grew in size, and the message was well-received. In the afternoon, 33 women attended and learned how Jesus reaches out to them. Two women accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior that day.



FEBRUARY - EYES WIDE OPEN MINISTRIES - El Morral, Chiquimula:

February 4-9

During the week, seven leaders from the organization and the local church participated in educational training on Monday and Tuesday. In the afternoons, we served 50 children each day, teaching them about germs, proper handwashing techniques, and the correct use of water.

On Wednesday morning, we provided evangelism training to seven women leaders from the local church. By the end of the workshop, they were equipped to define evangelism, deepen their understanding of it, and effectively share the message of Jesus within their community. A total of 27 women participated, and two women accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. The day ended with a special time of prayer and ministry for the women.



MARCH 03-08 – Iglesia Fe Viviente, Barillas, Huehuetenango.

During the week, seven leaders received training on Monday and Tuesday. In the afternoons, we served 31 children on Monday and 50 children on Tuesday. The leaders were also trained in evangelism and equipped with tools to continue their work in the church. Additionally, 30 young people joined us in the afternoon for a special evangelism session.





JUNE 9 -14 - Iglesia Evangélica del Príncipe de Paz.

During the week, three local church leaders were trained on the education curriculum on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Joel and Sally, members of the volunteer missionary team, provided valuable insights into the program. In the afternoons, we served 50 children each day.

On Wednesday morning, eight church leaders participated in evangelism training, followed by a special session in the afternoon for 24 young people. To keep the youth engaged, I organized interactive games, ensuring they had fun while learning. The day concluded with a meaningful message, inviting them to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Each participant received an evangelistic bracelet, and we ended with a prayer time. Three young people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



AUGUST 11-16 - Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo, La Arenera, El Júcaro, El Progreso.

During Installation Week, we provided educational and evangelism training to local leaders and engaged with the community. On Monday and Tuesday, five leaders were trained on the educational curriculum, and 65 children participated in activities that included learning about hygiene, singing, and crafting. On Monday afternoon, eight church leaders were trained in evangelism.

On Wednesday, we held a special event for 30 women, which included a dramatized biblical scene and small group ministry. We also distributed hygiene kits to over 190 girls at the Lucía Peralta National School and 200 children at the Gregorio Peralta Mixed Urban Official School, teaching them about hygiene and the message of Jesus as the Water of Life.





SEPTEMBER 22-27 - HOPE OF LIFE, RÍO HONDO, ZACAPA.

During Installation Week, there were no formal training sessions, but the team was actively engaged in educational and evangelistic activities.

Education: From Monday to Wednesday, over 200 children participated in fun and engaging activities, with significant contributions from Pastor Chuck, Cindy, and Patti. On the final day, David and Pastor Mark joined to enhance the program.

Evangelism:

Monday (23rd): The team visited Villa Transformación orphanage, where 62 children and teens enjoyed games, singing, and the message of salvation.

Tuesday (24th): At the malnutrition center, Jim shared parenting insights, a biblical message, and prayer with 11 women. Hygiene kits were distributed to the women.

Wednesday (25th): At a nursing home, Pastor Chuck shared the gospel, and Cindy and Raquel provided music. Hygiene kits were also given to the residents.

OCTOBER 20-25 - IDEC CASA DE PAZ, SAN ESTEBAN, CHIQUIMULA

A special meeting was held on Monday, October 21, to explain the planned activities to volunteers and church leaders. The educational sessions took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, where over 200 children from "Ernesto R Lara" School and "Hogar Comunitario de San Esteban" Nursery participated in learning about health and hygiene. Volunteers assisted with materials and support, and 36 absent students received hygiene kits on the second day.

EVANGELISM Activities:

Monday, October 21: An event for 75 children included a puppet show, games, and gift distribution (dresses, baseballs, and Bible story books). Ten food bags were prepared for delivery.

Tuesday, October 22: A soccer game with 47 high school students featured a gospel presentation, with each participant receiving a reminder bracelet and a trophy.

Wednesday, October 23: Ten homes in the community were visited to share words of hope and blessings.



A message from our Education and Evangelism Director Jhoselyn Barrios:



What we do in each community is not temporary or short-lived; what we do transcends eternity. Educating people about hygiene and health, providing them the opportunity to drink purified water, helps them live a better quality of life. However, the most important thing for us is sharing Jesus with them. It's not just about external things, but about what is internal — the healing and restoration that Jesus brings. We are simply joining in with what the Spirit of God has already begun: saving. What a year full of grace and goodness we've had!



This year, we witnessed God's support through the permissions granted to serve in the educational centers of the communities where we worked. Through our evangelism program, we visited many places and homes, sharing the message of Jesus. It has been a year full of grace! We pray that in the new year (2025), God's guidance will lead us each day, and that we can continue to be a blessing through our education and evangelism programs in every community.

Follow-ups on Education and Evangelism Programs:

What We Do on Earth Has Eternal Significance

As children of God, our ultimate goal is to be with Christ for eternity, and each day offers a chance to grow in Him and serve others. We emphasize the importance of being intentional in our communities, helping those who are broken and sharing Christ's love with everyone.

Throughout the year, our partners worked on various projects, including providing purified water, visiting addiction rehabilitation centers, and supporting communities with both physical and spiritual care. The following churches and ministries played a significant role in these efforts:

1. Faro de Luz Church, Zaculeu, Huehuetenango
2. Ríos de Gloria Church, Retalhuleu
3. Vida Nueva School, Jutiapa
4. Bethel Evangelical Church, San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá, Guatemala
5. Casa de Restauración Familiar "Ministerios El Shaddai", Panajachel, Sololá
6. Alfa y Omega Church, Yupiltepeque
7. Nazareno Church, Machaquila
8. La Hermosa Evangelical Church, Aldea Nicá, Malacatán, San Marcos (Compassion Site)
9. Bethania Church, Momostenango (Compassion Site)

Our goal is to continue supporting and working with these partners so their communities can live in obedience and worship to God.





**EVANGELISM ACTIVITY WITH WOMEN,
SAN LUCAS TOLIMÁN – JULY 9.**



**EVANGELISM ACTIVITY WITH
KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN, BETHEL
SAN PEDRO LA LAGUNA SCHOOL –
JULY 10.**



**EVANGELISM ACTIVITY WITH
CHILDREN FROM THE ESMIRNA
CHURCH OF SAN PEDRO LA LAGUNA –
JULY 11.**



**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY WITH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.
BETHEL SAN PEDRO – AUGUST 28.**



Team Members:

In 2024, we were fortunate to have a dedicated group of 43 team members, alongside our board members, who played an essential role in supporting our mission. These team members hailed from a diverse range of locations across the United States and beyond, including California, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and even Ecuador. Their combined efforts and diverse backgrounds helped strengthen our impact and ensure the success of our initiatives.



System Sponsors:

A heartfelt thank you to the generous system sponsors of 2024. Your invaluable support has played a crucial role in enabling us to continue our mission and achieve our goals. Your partnership has made a lasting impact, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment and contribution to our success. We look forward to the continued collaboration and the positive change we can make together.

System Sponsors for 2024:

- In Honor of Mark Cunningham
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- In Honor of Greg & Barbara Keenum
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- Jane Karnes
- Lyle & Lorri Meendering
- Presbyterian Church in Chinatown
- First Presbyterian Church of Kennewick
- Gateway Church of Visalia



Fundraisers:

World Water Day Gift Match: This initiative raised an impressive \$33,700, thanks to the generosity of our supporters who participated in matching donations to raise awareness and funding for clean water projects.

Scramble for Clean Water Golf Tournament, Benefitting LWWM: The tournament was a huge success, raising just under \$40,000. Participants enjoyed a day of friendly competition while supporting our mission to provide access to clean water for communities in need.

Annual Fall Banquet – "Give the Water of Life" (John 4:14): Our most impactful event of the year, the annual Fall Banquet, raised a remarkable \$91,400. The event, centered around the theme of providing the "Water of Life," inspired guests to contribute generously towards our clean water initiatives.



Water Production:

The water purification systems of Living Water World Missions produced a total of 47,398,198 gallons of clean water by December 2024. We give all the glory to God and extend our deepest thanks to our partners, who have joined us in our vision and made these incredible milestones possible.



11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JESUS IS ENOUGH

December 6th 2024.

On Friday, December 6th, we held our 11th Annual Conference titled "Jesus is Enough" in Tecpán, with a total of 168 attendees. The event was a wonderful gathering, with 53 partners represented. We also had the privilege of welcoming representatives from 5 guest sites, where we plan to install water purification systems in 2025.

In addition, we were joined by Staff family members, 4 board members and a invited guests. The conference was further enriched by the presence of 2 guest worship ministers.

It is always a blessing to have this time to connect with our partners, praise God together for His goodness, celebrate the achievements of the past year, enjoy fellowship, and inspire one another to continue doing excellent work as we set our sights on the year ahead.



**Bonanza, La Ponderosa,
Tecpán, Guatemala.**

Summary Living Water World Missions, Cuba



Cuba, the Nation: The year 2024 marked another year of continuity in Cuba, but not in a positive sense. The country continued to face the ongoing struggles inherited from previous years, along with new challenges that emerged throughout the year. Economically, the recession persisted for the fifth consecutive year, while inflation remained a constant threat, preventing price stabilization and causing further increases. The banks continued to struggle with a lack of liquidity, resulting in unpaid wages for state workers, whose meager salaries leave them with little purchasing power. The so-called state-run economy is living from day to day—or rather, from behind—leading to frequent occurrences such as ships loaded with goods leaving port without unloading due to the inability to make payments. The sugar harvest hit historic lows, and tourism, once a vital source of income, reached unprecedentedly low levels. Alongside the ongoing daily power outages, once blamed on the poor state of thermal power plants, now a new excuse emerged: a lack of funds to buy fuel—diesel, gasoline, liquefied gas—a complete crisis of shame. The final economic blow came with the decision to dollarize goods and services in the new year, but not wages—an attempt to attract the remittances sent by family members and friends. Words cannot fully express the gravity of the situation.

The deterioration of the country was evident everywhere: potholes in the streets, buildings and homes in disrepair, hospitals overwhelmed by the lack of resources and the massive exodus of medical professionals, pharmacies with empty shelves, and basic services in a deplorable state. Even the most sensitive services, like funerals, have deteriorated. Piles of trash accumulated in the streets, and long lines of weary faces could be seen everywhere, struggling to survive each day. The nation is suffering from a rise in social and moral corruption, violence, theft, and an alarming increase in mental health issues, with many people living in extreme poverty, begging for handouts. The dream of leaving the country has become a national obsession, with young people—often even older generations—selling everything and risking their lives, even at the risk of death, to escape. The migration crisis is depopulating the island.

2024 was marked by several significant events: two national power outages, where the national electrical grid collapsed, leaving the island in darkness for several days; two hurricanes that caused loss of life and extensive damage in the western and eastern parts of the country; and two moderate earthquakes with aftershocks that, thankfully, did not result in fatalities but did cause structural damage near the epicenter. Overall, many consider 2024 one of the worst years for Cuba in recent memory.

CUBA, THE CHURCH:

In stark contrast to the multifaceted crisis the country is experiencing, the Cuban church is not in crisis because its God is not in crisis! The Cuban church continues to fulfill its calling, injecting the only true hope, which is Christ, as it accompanies the suffering Cuban people. It is true that many pastors, leaders, and members have left the country, but a remnant remains to preach the Good News to the afflicted and remind them of Isaiah 9:1: "There will be no more gloom for those who were in distress." One day, Cuba will shine! God grant us life to see it. Where those who have left are missed, new converts take their place, ensuring that there is no decline in the people of the Lord. The church fills the temples, praising and worshiping the One who lives forever. Does it face scarcity? Yes! But it does not lose its joy, for as Habakkuk declares: "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vine, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior."



Especially in Santiago de Cuba, at the beginning of December, and overcoming many challenges, the Lord allowed the celebration of a massive evangelistic concert—something practically impossible here—in which more than 8,000 people (mostly young people) received Jesus as their personal Savior. This reminds us of the words the angel spoke to Mary: "Nothing is impossible for God!"

LIVING WATER CUBA:

The year 2024 marked the beginning of new dynamics within the Living Water Cuba ministry. Evangelistic activities focused on people who frequently come to our facilities at various churches to seek water, with great acceptance among women and many lives reached for Christ. Training meetings for operators were also initiated, with the third and final session held in December, along with the First Annual Conference. The event was filled with joy, especially as members of the international team participated, bringing Christmas gifts for the children of the various churches involved in the Living Water ministry on the island.

This year, the purification system at the Valle de Bendición Temple in Santiago de Cuba, the oldest one dating back to 2015, was completely reinstalled. This system remains the one that produces the most water of all the systems installed in the country, and it was an eventful year, as the 10th water purification system was installed.



A significant milestone was the development of an agreement to be signed at each facility, which clarifies the rights and responsibilities of those involved. The agreement was based on the Living Water Guatemala model, adapted to fit the specific needs of Cuba. Brother Sergio conducted visits to most of the systems, performing necessary filter changes and maintenance.

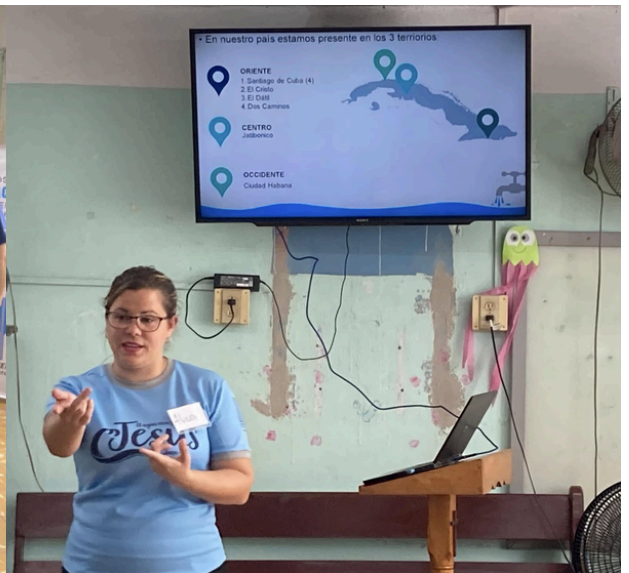
The greatest miracle of the year happened in November when Sister Alicia, as part of the Living Water Cuba team, was able to attend and participate in the Annual Appreciation Banquet in Visalia, California, USA, along with her husband and child. This was her first trip to the United States, made possible by God's incredible intervention with regard to their visas, and the generosity of the international Living Water team who made the trip possible.

As the year closed in December, we began to focus on tasks for 2025. Two main objectives emerged: More than installing new systems, we aim to update existing systems with the latest technology and due to the ongoing and worsening electrical crisis in the country, we are considering adding backup solar-powered stations to the purification systems.

In Summary: 2024 was an extremely difficult year for the nation, but it was a year of blessing for the Cuban church and for Living Water Cuba. If God is for us, who can be against us? To Him be all the glory!

On behalf of the Living Water Cuba team,
Your servant in Christ,

Daniel Morales Rodríguez
Director, Living Water Cuba.



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AND HOURS OF
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