



Fall 2018 Newsletter



5th Annual Operator's Conference

We had over 160 people attending our 5th Annual Operator's Conference in Guatemala. This year it was held at the Grand Santa Maria hotel in Quetzaltenango, where our system partners received important information regarding legal requirements for water production and distribution. There also was motivational and team building components to the conference. Our amazing staff - Josue, Eswin, Gaby, and Cesia - coordinated the entire conference and did a fantastic job! We are so grateful that all but 5 of the 68 sites in Guatemala sent representatives along with folks from some of our planned 2019 installations. It was a privilege for four from the LWWM board to participate in the event.



Final Installations of 2018

We had wonderful installations in August, September, and October. Those teams included folks from Ohio, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, Washington, Indiana, Utah, Texas, and California. The communities of Nica Village and Nueva Colonia of Malacatan and Camoja



Grande of La Democracia now have new water systems producing clean water for their communities. Over 350 children received health and hygiene education and each system has already begun to put into place its methods for wider community distribution.

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Annual Banquet

Our Annual Banquet in Visalia this year was a wonderful evening to celebrate what the Lord has done and raise funds to continue His work in 2019. We were blessed by testimonies from Guatemala and youth team members. This year Gaby and Cesia were in the house to connect with our supporters.

We had 350 guests and we got very close to our goal of \$90,000 to fund our needs for 2019. We have 11 more installations planned for next year and we now have 68 systems to support in Guatemala. God has been faithful, you have been generous, and we are grateful. If you would still like to make a donation towards our 2019 needs, click below.

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Josue & Eswin

Thank you to all of you for your prayers for Josue, our in-country installation coordinator and head of LWWM in Guatemala. He had a serious eye injury in July and has had two surgeries to restore 80% of his vision in the affected eye. Another surgery will take place in January with hopes of restoring almost all vision in that eye. He has been able to resume his work after the first surgery - seen here during the September installation. He is very grateful for all of the support and prayers and most of all he is grateful to God for his faithfulness during this time. In other staff news, Eswin and his wife Lidia welcomed their third child, Andred Eduardo, on September 3. He is now 2 months old and doing great, beloved by his older brother and sister and the whole family. It is indeed a joyful occasion!





Volcano Relief

After the June 3 eruption of the Volcano del Fuego in Guatemala that impacted the communities around a half dozen of our systems, we began seeking to support these communities and other victims.

Thanks to donations from many of you we have been coordinating with our mission partners, Carlos and Heidi Fernandez, of My Father's House. They have been able to use the funds donated to continue provide food assistance to families that were impacted by the volcano in the communities of Zapote, El Rancho, Tabacal, and San Felipe (even as other government and charitable support has ended). We will use remaining donated funds to assist the making of Christmas food baskets to keep these families going as many of them have lost their source of employment due to the destruction of so much farm land and coffee groves.

From donated funds for volcano relief we have also provided additional bottles for distributing more water through our system partners in the area and local fire departments.

Thank you to all of you who donated to Volcano Relief. All of the monies donated have been directed to the distribution of water and food to those affected dollar for dollar. For many of the victims, not much has improved or changed since the eruptions but through support of folks like you and our mission partners many have had clean water and food in these challenging months.



Thank you for your support through prayer, donations, and participation. We currently have openings for many of our 2019 teams to Guatemala. Check out our website for a list of trip dates and application forms.

We do ask for your prayers for this ministry, in particular, our staff and system partners in Guatemala and our system partners in other countries in Latin America. They are doing the daily work of this ministry where clean water in the name of Jesus can transform communities. Prayers are appreciated as well for our board as they deliberate and work to support the work being done in these communities by our staff and partners.

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