

Hello everyone!

We have recently safely returned from another Mission of Love medical mission trip to Metropolitan Hospital, Guatemala City, Guatemala January 3-10. So many exciting things were accomplished and happened on this trip! We truly appreciate both the emotional and financial help that has made this Mission of Love a success. Although the volunteers paid their own way, your donations allowed surgical supplies, medical supplies, dental supplies, food, clothing, and other gifts to be given to the impoverished indigenous people of Guatemala City and Tecpan.



The following activities were noteworthy:

1. 15 children received significant facial/cleft lip/cleft palate/cleft nose/ fistula closure/ jaw growth promoting and jaw alignment surgeries, many receiving multiple surgeries at one time. Their lives will be changed forever. One mother told us her 23 year old daughter had been bullied since a young child and this would make her more confident and self reliant. She told us this with tears in her eyes.

subject:

"And the Children Shall Lead"





Las Familias, Cumes Reyes, Cumes Cristal, Cumes Ajin, Cumes Ordoñez
de la Aldea Pueblo Viejo Tecpán Guatemala



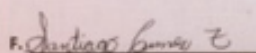
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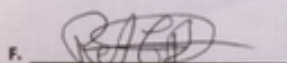
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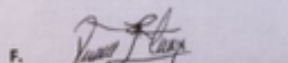
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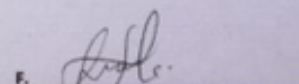
**Por su Valioso Apoyo y Colaboración en el Proyecto de
Agua Potable Realizado en el Sector Iximché**

Dado en la Aldea Pueblo Viejo Tecpán G. a los 9 días del Mes de Enero de 2015

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Rene Alfredo Cumes

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Douglas Leonardo Cumes

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Francisco Antonio Cumes

2. Nearly 100 abscessed teeth were removed by Doctor Bruce Pavlov (originally from New Middletown, Ohio but who practices now in Marquette Michigan), saving countless individuals from daily pain. Don Pavlou accompanied his brother to aid in the interpretation and assist his brother. This was the first time that the newly constructed WAY-bi medical / dental clinic was used for dentistry. Mission of Love volunteers started the construction of the clinic last April. We had the grand opening of the Medical / Dental clinic in October when Doctor Kathie Nelson and Laurie Flowers saw over 400 Mayan Indian patients in need at the newly constructed WAY-bi clinic. Can you even imagine having a toothache and not having a dentist to extract your tooth?



3. We are near completion of the House of Dreams, a children's hospice in the Way-bi area near Tecpan, soon to be opened. This is a long time dream of the Dr. Claudia, Doctor Edgar and Kathy. Three years of intense building 7200 feet above sea level, hundreds of Mission of Love volunteers have made their vacation a mission of love, five Denton Airlifts with building, education, and medical Aid have been sent, all for the dying children of Guatemala. Guatemala.



4. We were able to spend an evening with Sister Dora and the children at the orphanage. The children made special thanks for our visit via prayer, song and smiles. It is always so heartwarming to spend time with these children who have been abandoned, orphaned and disfigured. These precious children teach us so very much about life. We will continue to help Sister Dora and the children. We supplied the orphanage with rice, beans, oatmeal, baby formula, diapers, milk, chicken, hair brushes, balls, plumbing material for the bathrooms for sanitation etc.



5. A traditional Mayan dinner was served at Dr. Edgar and Dr. Claudia Moran's home to celebrate all the activities above. Great time had by ALL!

Thanks again for your support. We together have made a world of difference in the lives of those who never in their dream thought that these surgeries, water systems, food contributions would ever be made possible. Mission of Love works daily in order to procure basic human rights for the indigenous abroad and right here in America.



Sincerely,

Doctor Richard Scheetz