

## Reaching kids around the world with the Gospel... Teaching kids to obey the Great Commission !!

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"How Beautiful on the Mountains are the Feet of Those Who Bring Good News..." (Isaiah 52:7)



Pastor & local docs (front) with US medical professionals Guatemalan children at the medical clinics Spring break medical / dental mission team from BU

Dr. Living Stone (Dr. Paul Stanton) and the medical mission team from Baylor University - American Medical Student Association (AMSA) chapter conducted 4 days of medical / dental clinics last month from March 4 – 12 in the Quiche village of "Chi Coz" in the western highlands of Guatemala near Quetzaltenango. The team (22 pre-med students, 2 doctors, a dentist, a nurse, and a Baylor administrator) saw and treated over 200 patients in the medical clinics, conducted community health education in a local school, partnered with local churches and pastors to distribute hundreds of evangelistic tracts, AND - presented the Gospel with drama, audio Bibles, witness bracelets, and in word and deed. The team sowed several thousand dollars worth of medicines, children's ministry supplies, and evangelistic materials into the local Community Health Evangelism ministry and the local indigenous churches of the western highlands of Guatemala.

About 70% of the people who visited the clinics were evangelical Christians, and 30% were Catholic (or unsaved). The Quiche people were incredulous with "The Proclaimer" - they had NEVER heard the Bible (NT) being proclaimed IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE by an electronic device! Also, the children were amazed with all the children's ministry - NEVER had they been blessed with Gospel presentations especially for them, such as witness bracelets (using colored beads to explain the plan of salvation), special music, and fun things like bubbles, face paint, balloon sculptures, and sidewalk chalk! As you can imagine, the number of children at the clinic rapidly expanded over the four-day course of the clinic! The team made a great impact, which we believe will continue for many years to come. The local physician, Dr. Hugo Gomez was VERY blessed by all the donations and preparations that the team had made. He wants MORE "Proclaimers" to sow into the local churches as many of the people are illiterate and speak only Quiche - specifically West Central Quiche. We also hope that they will be able to use the MP3 West Central Quiche and Southern Mam audio New Testaments and the Jesus Films in the same local languages as well as Spanish. Electricity is not a consistent thing in the mountain villages, and they have to guard TV's carefully or they will be stolen!



Dr. Living Stone (Paul Stanton) with children in Guatemala Dr. Stanton examines a patient in the medical clinic. A Quiche woman and her son receive tracts

A Quiche woman and her son receive tracts and a "Story of Jesus" booklet at the clinic.

Dr. Living Stone remarks, "Thank you for praying for my trip to Guatemala. The trip was very positive with a good response to our medical clinics in the village of Chi Coz in coordination with the Quiche church in this village. We were able to help many Quiche men, women, and children with their pressing medical needs as well as to share the gospel through witness bracelets, Spanish tracts, Quiche tracts, and the "Proclaimer," which was speaking the New Testament to clinic registrants in West Central Quiche. The Proclaimer drew quite a bit of attention! I suspect the people of that area had never seen a recorder that spoke their language before!"

"The church in the village is growing and I think both our clinics and our visit were an encouragement to the pastor and leaders of the church. We did have opportunities to help multiple patients that did not attend the church, so we are praying that our witness by action and word will draw them into the church. Our team included 22 premedical students, and they all really got a good exposure to seeing what short term medical missions to other countries can do and how medical outreach can help build a church. Once again, thanks for your prayers! God really blessed this trip!"



Patients register for the clinic and hear the Gospel thanks to a West Central Quiche "Proclaimer" audio NT!

Dr. Living Stone presents Dr. Gomez with children's ministry materials for the local church.

Jason Stanton makes balloon animals for a huge line of Guatemalan children at the clinic!

Please continue to pray for creative ways to show the Jesus Film and multiply audio Bible (NT) "listening groups" to disciple the local people and bring salvation to those who have not made a meaningful commitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that God will use ALL of the evangelism and children's ministry supplies to bring joy and salvation to many people in the Quiche and Mam villages and to extend the Kingdom of God throughout Guatemala - and BEYOND!! Pray that the people touched by the medical / dental clinics and children's ministry will serve the Lord all the days of their lives and multiply His Kingdom in a great and fantastic way as Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes.



*Local Quiche church service – church is under construction.* Children enjoy bubbles after church!

Dr. Gomez speaks at the local church.



Paul with the pastor of the local church



The local school where Baylor students taught Community Health Evangelism lessons and presented the Gospel with witness bracelets (using colored beads to represent the Gospel story).



The pharmacy at the medical clinic.



Dr. Stanton checks blood pressure on a Quiche man at the clinic.



Cute kids!



Team leader, BU student Colby Bouchard, gives children sidewalk chalk during the medical clinic .



Crowds of children await children's ministry at the clinic!