



MINISTRIES

This summer is not looking like we had hoped, but we are pressing on in spite of it all. The pandemic has been a real game changer for the

world of short term missions. We, as well as many others, have been unable to travel to work alongside our brothers and sisters for more than a year now. As things have improved slowly here in the U.S., the situation around the world has not been as optimistic. Yet, we pray for the church to grow and thrive in the midst of difficulty and trials.

As a way of update, allow us to share some insight on our partners in other countries.



In Guatemala the healthcare system weak on its best day. The access to medicine and care is greatly limited due to transportation, costs, and the lack of reliable medicine. The pandemic

caused this situation to grow much worse. The city has been on a strict quarantine protocol until recent months, and the rural areas have sought to survive as usual with much sickness being spread around. Only in recent months has the vaccine and other medicines become available and even then, it's been in limited quantities. The church in Los Pinos has been meeting over the internet and recently had some in-person meetings. The community is very close in both relationship and space. The pandemic has been hard to deal with as work is scarce, money is short, and daily life changed dramatically. The church has continued to try and meet, share and care for one another. Calls are made regularly to check on members. Visits are made when necessary to assist with medicine and food. Looking out for neighbors has been the necessity to make it through as a community. Sajcavilla is struggling to make it through this season of difficulty. The church is seeking to provide some schooling for the children who cannot go to school because they are closed. There is simply a great deal of unknown as the pandemic continues to be very real to them all.

Peru has been in and out of quarantine mode over the past year. Fortunately, the ministry center in Cusco is fairly self-contained

and was able to start back up the life and work program training young people for jobs that can support them in the future. The house church network continues to thrive as it is based on small group meetings and not large groups in public places. The advantage of a small house church is very obvious in these conditions, and our partners there continue to press in and teach the Word!



The ministry is expanding its vision into Lima as our friends Matt and Val move there to begin training up leaders and planting house churches. The Lord continues to bless their efforts and we look forward to joining them in their efforts in the future. The orphanage in Cachora has remained fairly healthy through it all as the leadership teaches and trains the children in the Gospel as well as their schooling. The opportunities for the future will be great as we anticipate the door to open for travel in the coming months.

Slovenia has been closed! Early during the pandemic, Slovenia closed its borders and quarantined everyone. Our friends, Wade and Joan, followed the protocols with their family even with just a short time of living in the country. During the quarantine days, they have worked hard on language learning. These days have paid off as they are doing very well with language and hopeful of reaching a proficient level soon. Ministry in Slovenia is not easy in the best of situations. It is a country that has been manipulated into having no real formal religion in its culture. The opportunity to have Gospel conversations is dependent upon language and cultural understanding. The country is slowly opening back up, and connecting in the community is becoming a fresh opportunity as they come out of the pandemic. We hope to have the privilege of visiting them this year as they begin to become more involved in the primary mission of planting and growing the church!



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Guatemala November Medical Mission Trip

The annual medical mission trip to Guatemala is scheduled for November 6-13, 2021. Medical and non-medical participants are needed! Sign up today at www.1wayministries.org to join our first trip back on the mission field in almost two years! If you can't physically go, consider purchasing items from the needs list .

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The challenges of the pandemic have been seen in every part of life. It has been a tough year for us in ministry as we have seen a decline in support, no teams traveling, and the needs of our partners increase. We have sought to continue supporting our partners as much as possible throughout the pandemic, even without the team support. We have been blessed by the Father by His providing opportunities for Sheryl to increase her teaching and tutoring while JT is utilizing his construction related skills in home renovations and projects. The Lord has kept us going, yet we are far from 100%. We all have faced challenges this year, and I understand the challenges have been overwhelming for many.

As you pray for us this month, please consider helping us get back to a level of support where we can re-engage the needs we have among our partners. We need to travel and reconnect with brothers and sister to encourage and strengthen our relationships. We need to plan and prepare for the new protocols for travel and trips. So, as you pray for us, please consider joining us in this journey through additional support. For those of you who have continued to support us through these months, thank you for your faithfulness. It is that consistent group of supporters that enables us to keep sending support to our friends, looking into the future for the plans for going once again and pressing on in the vision God gave us to reach the world and teach the Word!

Guatemala Medical Clinic Needs

Adult vitamins	Eye Drops
Children's vitamins	Wound Cleaner
Aspirin	Adult Cough Medicine
Chewable Aspirin	Clorox wipes/Lysol Wipes
Self-adhering elastic bandages (2")	Children's Cough Medicine
Adult Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Misc. eyeglasses
Ankle Supports	Cough Drops
Children's Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Masks
Knee Supports	Antacid Tablets
Adult Ibuprofen	Hand sanitizer (Liquid and wipes)
Ziplock Snack Bags	Acid Reducer
Children's Ibuprofen	Boxes of gloves
Band-aids (all sizes)	Pepto-Bismol
Antibiotic Ointment	Cold Medicine
Adhesive Bandages, asstd. sizes	Adult Allergy Medicine
Pregnancy Tests	Children's Cold Medicine
Gauze	Children's Allergy Medicine
Anti-itch Creams	Petroleum Jelly
Athletic Tape	Nasal Relief Spray
Anti-fungal Creams	Hydrogen Peroxide
Paper Tape	Vitamin C Drops
Hemorrhoid Cream	Isopropyl Alcohol
Sutures	Lice Treatment
Diaper Rash Cream	Cotton Balls
IV Administration sets	Q-tip/Cotton swabs
	Specimen Collector Swabs

