



PIPO Missions, Inc.

Hope for the Helpless Through the Provision of Artificial Limbs and Orthopedic Braces

IN 2018

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

In order to continue serving those in need, we are praying for at least **20 new donors** to commit to a **monthly gift of \$25-\$50**, or **\$300-500 annually**.

Trip Costs & Expenses are each between **\$2,500-\$3,000**.

### Ways to Help

**Frequent Flyer Miles** made redeemable to PIPO Missions

**Adopt-A-Patient** & commit to **6 or 12 months**

**Mail** donations to 5202 Waters Ave, Savannah GA 31404

or via **PayPal** at [pipomissions.org](http://pipomissions.org)

In our Savannah, GA, storage units, we keep donated Artificial Limbs and Orthopedic Braces that we tear down to use for parts for custom fabricated legs and braces to fit patients in the villages in Mexico's Yucatan and Chiapas regions, Colombia, and also in Guatemala. On **October 28th**, with the help of generous volunteers, we were able to discard all unusable equipment and to organize the viable supplies. Our goal is to donate our surplus to ministries that share in **Our Mission** to promote independence & self-sustainability.



Goals for

# 2018

- Continue preparing for the trip to **Colombia** this **Summer**
- **Fundraise \$20,000** for trips & costs to run the mission
- **20+ New Donor Commitments**
- Build **relationships** with new volunteers and mission partners to assist in the **distribution** of our prosthetic & orthotic equipment surplus
- **Empty Storage Unit** by the end of **2018**

*Your generous donations provide for artificial limbs, orthopedic braces, medical supplies, transportation, follow-up care, as well as the administrative costs to run the mission.*

**PIPO Missions** aims to promote independence and self-sustainability in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia via no-charge Artificial Limb and Orthopedic Brace Care to those who would otherwise be unable to afford and acquire them.



Thank you, in advance, for deciding to give hope to the hopeless in 2018 with PIPO Missions, Inc. Your contribution, *of any kind*, goes a long way & makes an indelible **difference** in the lives of those we touch.



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## 2018 NEWSLETTER

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**Another Great Year of Ministry!**

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### 162 PEOPLE HELPED in 2017

Through your financial support, **PIPO Missions** was able to make **two** separate trips to **Chiapas & Yucatan, Mexico** and **one** trip to **Guatemala**.

In doing so, we provided medical care & treatment to over **37 patients!**

We were also able to provide non-medical charity **to an additional 125 people!** (clothing, toys, food, and financial assistance)



We've been busy!



Fourteen year-old Aldo was severely shocked and nearly lost his life to electrocution while chopping & clearing branches nearby his home in May of 2017.

Although his life was spared, Aldo lost his left arm (to the shoulder) and his right leg (below the knee) and needed to undergo extensive reparatory surgery on his left foot and right hand. His surgery was a success and in late January 2018, David will make a brace for Aldo's left foot and deliver his definitive Below Knee Prosthesis to Guatemala.

Follow Aldo's Story & Road to a Positive Self Image on our site: <https://pipomissions.org/upcoming-missions-trip>

You can help people in-need, **just like Aldo,** with our **Adopt-A-Patient** Program.

#### We **Expanded:**

In 2017, we expanded our local ministry network with **People Helping People** of Savannah, **Relentless Grace**, and **Because He Lives Ministries**.

#### We **Organized:**

We organized our storage unit full of artificial limbs, prosthetics, & orthopedic braces in order to better donate them!

#### We **Donated:**

Over 25 Walkers, 40 Chairs, 45 Wheelchairs, 4 TV's & more were donated to and through local ministries in the Savannah Area.

#### We **Redesigned:**

PIPOmissions.org was redesigned and rebuilt, making it easy to get involved.

#### "ADOPT-A-PATIENT"

A **monthly** gift commitment of **\$25**, or an **annual** donation of **\$300**, will provide *measurements, fitting, delivery, and follow-up medical care* to a patient.

With a monthly commitment made, you will receive a before-treatment photograph of your patient, a summary of their story, followed by an after-treatment photograph & a personal thank you letter!

We are incorporated as a 501c(3) Non Profit Organization  
Tax I.D. No. 58-2637658.

**All donations are tax-deductible.**