



Culum Family Ministries

2023 Quarter 2 Newsletter

This quarter has been one of tremendous growth and blessing! For our team here at CFM, we have a new Vice President of Logistics, Jennifer Velásquez, who comes to us with 13 years of experience teaching in Guatemala.

Below are some other stories of what we're up to:

Addressing Physical Hunger, Meeting Spiritual Need

The Village of Coco

CFM was recently able to visit the village of Coco and share the gospel with 55 children and 40 adults at a church within the village! Not all those who attend these events are believers or even members of the church, with the church family typically comprising of only 10 families. Yet, there is such a hunger for God's Word in this area, with 17 children confessing their need for and trust in Jesus! Ever wonder about those who are physically unable to come to the church for food and Scripture? We'll spend time with them too by visiting their homes over the next few days to share the love of Christ

On May 27th, CFM entered into the village of Sombrerito Bajo in Nuevo Progreso and were met with more than just people with physical hunger that needed addressed, but a craving for spiritual food. Of the total of 336 people who attended, 37 professed a desire to make Jesus their savior! This desire for something deeper and more meaningful isn't just unique to Sombrerito Bajo, but is so prevalent throughout Guatemala



Magnolia Village

Malnutrition is a common challenge for children in Guatemala. For the city of Malacatan, the threat is even greater, with 7,500 children experiencing this condition. 60% of these 7,500 are between the ages of 6 months and 2 years old alone.

On June 16, we were able to go to the Centro de Denutrición (CERNIM), which serves as a center of care for the community by caring for babies who suffer from malnutrition. And we saw so many babies!!! We prayed over 9 children at Cernim from 1 to 4 and encouraged the staff there by handing out supplies. Cernim receives about 15-20 children per month that are malnourished and restores them to health.

Your faithful financial support helps us to continue to share the Gospel, a huge spiritual need, but also enables us to meet a physical need of providing a bag of groceries to all. Go to our website at: <https://culumfamilyministries.org/how-can-i-help>