

Guatemala City, April 3, 2022

Beloved family in Christ: From Guatemala Martha and I send all our love to each one of you. We always raise prayers of thanksgiving for your faithfulness and love to the ministry of preaching the gospel.

What impact does what we are all doing together have on the mission that Jesus has given us? Giving education and a future job to thousands of the poorest children through the Kyrios school? Giving food to those who do not have the joy of having bread on the table? Training and sending young BICA evangelists everywhere to speak about Jesus? Preaching on the radio? Planting new churches, training leaders, and I could go on and on. But what impact does it have? The greatest impact is the salvation of hundreds and thousands by a gesture of love by sharing what we have. Then the transformation of entire families to a better life. But there is one impact I want to talk to you about today: The impact on all of us. The impact on our children and grandchildren, even great-great-grandchildren. In 2 Kings 19 King Hezekiah is threatened by the powerful king of Assyria. Hezekiah probably thought that was the end of Jerusalem. But King Hezekiah prayed to God and God sent a mighty angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one day. But in verse 34 God gives the reason why he was going to protect Jerusalem: For the love of David his servant. David was Hezekiah's great-great-great grandfather and it had been 305 years since David had honored God in many ways - one of them being very generous, like all of you - and now Hezekiah receives blessings because many generations before David had planted a seed of blessing for next generations. We all know that by love to David, God also had mercy on his son Solomon! What is my point? Let us continue honoring God, doing his work, helping those who suffer, preaching the pleasant year of the Lord, being generous because these are certainly good seeds of blessing for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and for all those whom the Lord our God will call. ! Thank you, thank you, for your love and generosity in supporting our ministry. There is impact for all of us and for our children! Amen!

Now let me briefly share with you everything that God continues to do one more year in this part of the world:

1. **We continue to provide secular and biblical education to the poorest children in our community through the Kyrios school, with the purpose that they know the love of Jesus and also have better opportunities through education.** This year 2022 -year of our Lord Jesus Christ - the incredible number of 877 children with very limited resources are being part of this wonderful program thanks to all of you. If you ask me how we can do this, I will answer: I don't know, only God can do it!

Throughout the country, even all students continue without face-to-face classes. This is practically the third year in a row for us doing this. Unfortunately the pandemic is still a great threat in this country. Please pray for our wonderful teachers who have to have love, patience and creativity so that these children who often do not have internet learn and fulfill our goals as a school and ministry of Jesus. Also pray for Martha who is responsible for coordinating that all this great operation goes well day by day. But the best news for which we praise God is that so far in 2022 eleven youngsters have given their lives to Jesus through baptism. We continue to say: glory to God!



Thank you, thank you very much to all of you for being a vital part in helping all these children and adolescents. Thanks to Tammy and Cary for their incredible involvement in supporting teachers!

**2. So far in 2022, we have fed 168 families who have lost jobs, income, etc.**

That day in January was common, when I received the call from Bibi, the company where she worked for 4 years told her at the end of 2021 that they would no longer open due to the devastating effects of the pandemic on the company. Bibi cleaned the offices. Her husband has been in prison for 3 years. Bibi told me that she thought she would find a job, but she had already gone more than half a month in January and had no income. It broke my heart when she told me that she had been feeding her 2 children only with sugar water for two days and she began to cry saying "pray for me please". consecutively we have brought him food. Thank you, thank you very much to everyone for her generous heart in thinking of those who do not have bread on the table at this time.



In the picture of the left, Bibi and her two girls.

People who don't have food on their table always say prayers of thanksgiving for all of you! In this report, thanks to Hwy 95 CHOC, Nancy and Gary for their special support in this area! If you asked me what is most necessary at this time, I would answer that to continue giving food to homeless people. The situation is extremely difficult for many families who do not have a job. The streets of the city are full of people asking for help. If you can help with extra bags of food (\$25 e/o) this will be a great blessing! It is common to see people on the streets begging for food:



**3. This love shown for others is our tool to preach the gospel due to current circumstances:**

You and we sow, God gives the growth!

January: Evangelistic Campaign in Pinares 37 baptisms

February: Evangelistic Campaign in Downtown CHOC: 49 baptisms  
March: Evangelistic Campaign in Vista Hermosa: 41 baptisms  
127 baptisms in evangelistic campaigns! Glory to God.

Work weekends, sending two BICA students to small churches around the city. 17 churches helped:  
January: 51 baptisms / February 67 baptisms / March 84 baptisms

Radio program "Power of God for salvation" We go on the air every Sunday preaching the love of Jesus. Scope: the entire country of Guatemala, El Salvador and southern Mexico. Audience reported by the radio station: 25,000 listeners every Sunday.  
Baptisms so far in 2022: January 16 / February 22 / March 12

Roberto preaching in many places in Guatemala, El Salvador and southern Mexico in the months of January, February and March of this 2022: 17 baptisms

Immediate result by the grace of God in these months: 407 souls saved! We call that the wonderful grace of God! And you, all of you, are a vital part of these results. Thank God for all of you!



**4. Finally in this report, our work training young evangelists from the churches of Christ in BICA:** The vision of the school is to train excellent evangelists to go out into the field and be self-sustaining. Two years of full-time training in all areas of the Bible, preaching, and ministry. Then we expect these young people to preach Jesus for at least 40 years of their lives. They plant new churches, each baptizing a minimum of 20 souls per year while continuing to train local church members in personal evangelism.

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evangelism. We have graduated more than 500 young evangelists in the last 16 years. The school works in a simple way, we are only 4 people in the staff, we do not have luxuries but only what is necessary. The young graduates are humble, helpful, great at sharing Jesus with the lost, and 99% always return to their home congregation.

This year 2022 due to the economic impact we only had resources to receive 15 new young students. Inflation in Guatemala is already 18% compared to last year. However, we believe that sending 15 evangelists each year to the labor camp is still a good number.

Our job in school is to train them as evangelists for the church. Pray for the school please!



Brothers and sisters, we always thank God for having found you on this path of the mission that Jesus has given us all. You are a special blessing for the Kingdom and for us. Thank you for your effort supporting our ministry, you are the best of the best for us! Please don't stop supporting; At this time, your support is crucial to enhance the Kingdom and fulfill God's dream: The Great Commission. We pray that you, your children and your generations receive the blessing that King Hezekiah received thanks to the seeds that his great, great, great grandfather David planted!

Receive all our love and gratitude:

Roberto & Martha Alvarez