

Guatemala City, December 10, 2022

Dear Family in Christ:

Martha and I send you all our love, accompanied by our daily prayers for all of you who are a vital part of our ministry.

The Great Commission is the mandate that Jesus gave his apostles in Matthew 28 and Mark 16. If the apostles had not been obedient and passionate about sharing the message in their generation, probably none of us would enjoy the guarantee of salvation by grace. The generations following the apostles took on the same responsibility with the same passion. And the next generations did the same, until ours in the middle of the 21st century. I can say with great joy that you and we are carrying out the great commission to our generation, with the same passion as our predecessors. Jesus knew very well his mission on this earth. He summed it up masterfully and lovingly in Luke 19.10: "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" What security! what a conviction! what a focus! what love!

Now a couple of facts for which I ask you to pray: According to the World Association of Christian Churches, 78% of new Christians do not know what the Great Commission is. We must strive to teach them. And according to this same association, 83% of the "millennial" generation and beyond consider it politically incorrect to "share their religion" with others since in the modern world this is seen as an imposition. Therefore let's not neglect our youth teaching them the importance of the great commission. Amen.

For our part, and thanks to all of you, this year 2022 has been another year of blessing sharing the message of Jesus with the lost and at the same time - and also thanks to all of you - taking that message translated into good works to all those in need, without neglecting to make them all disciples of Jesus! Thank you, thank you all! I am proud to tell you that together we are giving glory to God by fulfilling the great commission as the first generation of apostles did!

Evangelism in 2022:

- 15 Evangelistic campaigns with BICA in 11 months: 496 baptisms (average of 33 baptisms per campaign. We are always trying to improve this average)
- 46 weekends helping with evangelism 17 small churches: 682 baptisms
- 9 evangelistic campaigns conducted by Roberto in 2022: 37 baptisms
- Baptisms in 2022 in 73 churches planted in the Eastern Guatemala for the Lord program (goal: 100 churches planted in 30 years) 189 baptisms.

Total of baptisms in our mission in 2022: 1,404 saved souls. All glory be to God!



Making disciples - Building the Church - Teaching others:

Results of this year 2022:

- 20 new graduated evangelists from BICA GUATEMALA sent to the field of work, from the countries of Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.
- 14 seminars during the year 2022 aimed at preachers, taught by Roberto
- 7 National Meetings of Christian Ladies Hosted by Martha
- More than 100 churches reached with seminars, conferences, evangelistic campaigns, etc.



Benevolence: “Sharing with others the love of Jesus”

According to experts in the social and economic reality of Latin America, the pandemic will leave effects that will be felt in the next 10 years at least. In our case we can see in the people lack of employment, lack of medicines, lack of housing and lack of food. All of this breaks our hearts almost every week. To all this has been added the consequence of the wars that have generated an inflation in Guatemala of 29% currently. However, a light of hope and love is always displayed in the name of the Lord and it is generous people like all of you, through whom we have been able to help especially with food and the construction of 3 basic houses for families that really need it.

- People helped with food systematically until, thank God, they found a job: 2,766
- People helped medicines for covid or diseases derived from covid: 614



First poster: "I ask for help, my husband is sick, I have no food or medicine"
 Second poster: "I need your support I am a single mother, I have no food"



Thank you very much for all your generosity and for considering helping all these people with food. Food is extremely necessary even at this time. Remember that a basic food bag to feed a family of 5 for two weeks costs \$25. A single bag of food can make a difference. The words of Jesus always resonate in my mind: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat..."

As you know, one of the areas that we are most passionate about is helping low-income children to achieve an education that allows them to obtain a decent job, and thus continue with their education until they finish it.

We call this ministry the Kyrios Christian School.

In this 2022, thanks to all of you, we helped:

- Children finishing the pre-school level, that is, children who learned to read and write: 49 in this way we combat illiteracy.
- Children who finished elementary school 68. These children, in addition to reading and writing, can do addition and division, for example.
- Children who finished ninth grade, that is, they can now get a job 99

In total and as an immediate result this year we graduated 216 children from the different levels. The school provides day-to-day education to 938 children and the school employs 48 teachers.

We give special thanks to the church at Early for their generosity in giving the most special gift to each graduating child which is a good quality bible. This has been very special for all of them. Thank you!



"I was a stranger, and you took me in, I was naked and you covered me" with love Jesus.



I am sure that if we asked Jesus what "the great commission" really is, he would tell us, it is to do all this, to do one thing without stopping doing the other... Matthew 23.23

Brothers and sisters, it is a holy pride and privilege to work as a team with you fulfilling the great commission. Please let us not get tired of doing good, because in due time we will reap, if we do not faint. Thank you, thank you very much for all your support. Our resources are minimal but we use them 110% in the work of God. Please do not hesitate to support this ministry, and share the need in this part of the world to carry out the great commission!

With all our love:
Roberto and Martha

