

Martinez Mail

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If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?

James 2:15-16

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January in Quetzaltenango means the temperature drops to freezing at night. For those who have shelter, the cold is only a minor inconvenience, remedied by throwing another blanket on your bed. For those on the street, it is a very different story, sometimes one without a happy ending.

Living on the street means never to be warm, never comfortable, ever guarding yourself and positions, and always wondering when next you may eat. This is how the poor and homeless population, men, women, and children, must contend with the freezing night. As morning slowly arrives, the people get relief from the cold but the oppressive cycle of survival begins again.



As missionaries our job is to seek out the lost and hurting. Sometimes, armed with the life-saving Gospel of Jesus Christ, other times, to the Gospel we add practical things that bring comfort to the poor. On this occasion, evangelism team members from our church, LWT missionaries and Bible Institute students gather to distribute food, winter clothing, and witness to the people about salvation through Jesus Christ.



Robin is in charge of the kitchen and assigns me to cut the celery.

Each of us is assigned to sandwich making,

coffee brewing, or assembling bags of food. Others will be responsible for distributing coats, sweaters, gloves, and caps. All will share Jesus one-on-one with whomever we encounter. We labor in Guatemala because of your faithful prayer and giving. Want to know more about how you can help extend our reach to the people?



See our family missionary web www.sgsp-aviation.org

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