

Martinez Missionary Mail (Dec/2018)

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Tis the Season.....

The arrival of December is preceded by months of preparation both stateside and in Guatemala. Praise God for all the details coming together for our favorite outreach of the year!

Smiles and Raised Hands

The smile on a child's face is a pretty good indication of what they are feeling in the moment. I'm sure they are thinking about the treasure that awaits inside the box.

Only minutes before, with hands raised solemnly, these children wholeheartedly gave their lives to Jesus.

If we could imagine the face of Jesus at a moment like this. What a smile He would surely have!



The face of a child tells the story.



Solemnly and wholeheartedly, these children open their hearts to Jesus.



Moving a mountain...

A mountain of boxes, that is. This year's Shoebox team arrived overflowing with enthusiasm. Nine outreaches were scheduled, each requiring some 700 boxes of blessings to be moved by hand at each location. Everyone gets into the action by forming a chain and passing shoeboxes two by two, until everything is in place.

The excitement is real

The children smile, bubbling over with joy, as puppets, singers, and skits are used to entertain and point the way to Jesus.



Good seed, good ground!

The kids are lined up, doing their very best to remain orderly, but they're bursting at the seams with anticipation. Many of the U.S. volunteers are too, eager to pour out their love as they minister from the heart to these rural Mayan children.

Age is not a limiting factor.

Yes, the Shoebox outreach is aimed at blessing the children. However, parents and grandparents are often drawn to Jesus at the same time.

Chuck & Robin count it a privilege to minister God's Word to the people of Guatemala. Help us continue to run the race & fight the good fight.

Your generous year-end gift would help place us in a solid position for the starting line of 2019. From our family to yours...
Merry Christmas.

