





## Reaching kids around the world with the Gospel... Teaching kids to obey the Great Commission!!

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## Guatemala for God's Glory!







March 5 – 12, 2011, a group of 23 pre-medical students from Baylor University, 2 doctors, a nurse practitioner, and a dentist will combine their skills to deliver health care, health education, evangelistic outreaches, and children's ministry through four days of free medical clinics for local Mayan Indians of the Quiche and Mam tribes in mountain villages of the western Guatemalan highlands near Quetzaltenango. Dr. Paul Stanton (aka "Dr. Living Stone") is one of those supervising doctors! Paul specializes in internal medicine / GI, and his skills will be a great blessing to those in need of adult medical care. Austin pediatrician, Dr. Kelly Thorstad and her nurse practitioner, Gwen Collmann, will provide medical care for the village children. Dr. Daniel Byrd, dentist, will minister to the local people through dental care. The Baylor pre-medical students, including our son Jason, are all members of the BU chapter of AMSA (American Medical Student Association), and are participating in this medical mission trip over their spring break in order to deliver much-needed health care to the medically underserved Indian tribes of western Guatemala. They will be working with a local organization called Global Community Health Evangelism and a supervising local physician.







Supplies donated by World Changer Kids include medicines and supplies for 500 patients (4 days of medical clinics), evangelism materials (hundreds of tracts in Spanish, Central Quiche, and Southern Mam dialects; The Jesus Film DVD's in West Central Quiche, Southern Mam, and Spanish; The Story of Jesus for Children DVD's in Spanish; MP3 audio Bible New Testaments in West Central Quiche and Southern Mam; and 2 audio New Testament "Proclaimers" courtesy of "Faith Comes By Hearing" also in West Central Quiche and Southern Mam), and children's ministry resources (materials for 1000 witness bracelets telling the Gospel with colors, children's ministry manuals in Spanish for the team, face paint, bubbles, clown costume, and a portable sound system with Spanish kids' praise songs and a pre-recorded skit).

[Pictured above: a map of western Guatemala where the team will minister in local villages and some of the evangelism and children's ministry supplies. Below, Dr. Paul Stanton with the medicines for the clinics.]







During the second half of the 20th century, Guatemala experienced a 36-year guerrilla war. In 1996, the government finally signed a peace agreement formally ending the conflict, which left more than 100,000 people dead and created about 1 million refugees. Today this nation of 13 million people continues to struggle with the after-effects of the civil war. More than 50% of the population lives under the official poverty line; the majority of these are indigenous people who are descendents of the Mayans.







This team wants to be a blessing to the people of western Guatemala through helping to meet medical, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs with medicines, medical and dental care, health education, children's ministry, and evangelism. Please pray for anointed times of ministry during the medical clinics and church meetings. Pray for unity and cooperation among team members, and pray for safety and health for all team members as they travel and work in Guatemala. [To donate for this project, please visit our website, <a href="https://www.worldchangerkids.org">www.worldchangerkids.org</a>] Thank you and God bless you for your prayers and support!

Yours in Christ, Drs. Paul and Karyl Stanton ("Dr Living Stone" and "Windee World")