

# 2015



# OVERVIEW



We are thrilled to report that the year 2015 marks Impact Ministries' 15th year of service in Guatemala. As we contemplate the years behind, our hearts are filled with awe in our great and wondrous God. Truly, He has done mighty deeds. Young Guatemalan leaders are stepping to the plate in every area of the ministry; their effectiveness is flourishing and the Lord's blessing is evident.

## SCHOOLS



Children must often work to provide food for their families so an education is a luxury many families cannot afford.

Our school programs have increased to include more than 1600 children this year in 10 schools. Over 8000 meals are served to needy children each week.

We had 103 elementary, 61 junior high and 9 senior high students graduate this year! In a community where about 60% of students stop schooling by grade 2, and then 80% by grade 6, these are huge successes!



## CHURCH



We now have 3 vibrant and maturing congregations meeting at Chamche, Purulha and Mocohan schools. Every 6 weeks, all 3 congregations meet together numbering close to 600 people!

This past March, 38 Guatemalans made a commitment to the Lord and were baptised!





## STM TEAMS



We had the privilege of hosting 29 short term mission teams and 16 field workers in 2015! These teams and workers continue to be an integral part of our ministry! As North American teams put their hands to the plough, our ministry grows, strengthens and is blessed! Thank you for your significant contributions and loving hearts towards the Guatemalan people!

## GROWTH



Completed Dining Hall



Chisac II land in full use!



Orphanage excavation is done. Footings are going in, re-bar columns going up and in-ground work done. Currently the walls are being constructed!



At our Vida Nueva school two new classrooms were added! All schools are receiving kitchen renovations.

## HEALTH CARE



We hosted a record 15 medical teams and were privileged to have a North American doctor in Tactic for 9 months. Over 3000 Impact students, staff and families were cared for this year because of your support and these helping hands! Thank you!

## CHILD SPONSORSHIP



This year 1600 children were provided with new shoes, school uniform, lessons on basic hygiene, access to medical care, warm meals and so much more through child sponsorship. These children are given a Christian education, that they would otherwise not have access to, while being raised up to become future leaders in this country for God's kingdom!

## SUPPORT A CLASS



This year began an opportunity to connect and support a class as they advance through school. Our goals are to pay teachers more equitably, enhance daily meals for the children (with more protein), and to strengthen the educational program. As of Dec. 31, 2015 we have 103 monthly supporters at \$50/month, a good start towards our long term goal of 750 monthly supporters.