



## Medical Missions...Impacting Body & Soul

### How do medical missions impact body & soul?

In addition to treating injuries and common illnesses, medical missions provide opportunities for instruction in good health through proper diet, lifestyle and prevention of sickness. Prayer is offered for all the patients, and by experiencing the love of Christ in this tangible way, many begin to take their first steps of coming to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.

### Who should consider joining a medical mission group?

A medical mission group consists of 2-3 individuals with medical or dental training, such as doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, dental hygienists and physiotherapists.

### When do medical mission groups take place?

Medical mission groups usually serve in Tactic between February and November for a period of 7 to 10 days. Medical clinics take place five days a week, with opportunities for outreach activities in the evenings and on weekends.

### Why partner in medical missions with Impact Ministries?

Impact Ministries staff has over 15 years of experience hosting short-term mission teams and medical groups from communities across Canada and the United States. Impact Ministries operates a medical clinic in the community of Tactic, Guatemala, where visiting professionals from North America provide health and dental care to our school families and our local community. As well, Impact Ministries is able to provide outreach clinics to the surrounding mountain villages for indigenous people who would not be able to afford much-needed health care.

### Why does Impact Ministries work in Guatemala?

In the rural areas of Guatemala, more than 75% of indigenous people live in poverty. Many children do not complete elementary school. Local religions combine Mayan traditions, witchcraft and Roman Catholicism, resulting in an oppressive religious spirit that keeps the people in fear and bondage. Impact Ministries is focused on bringing help, and the hope of Jesus Christ, to the Q'eqchí and Poqomchí people groups of Guatemala.

***The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'***

*~ Matthew 25:40 (NIV)*



## Join hands with us!

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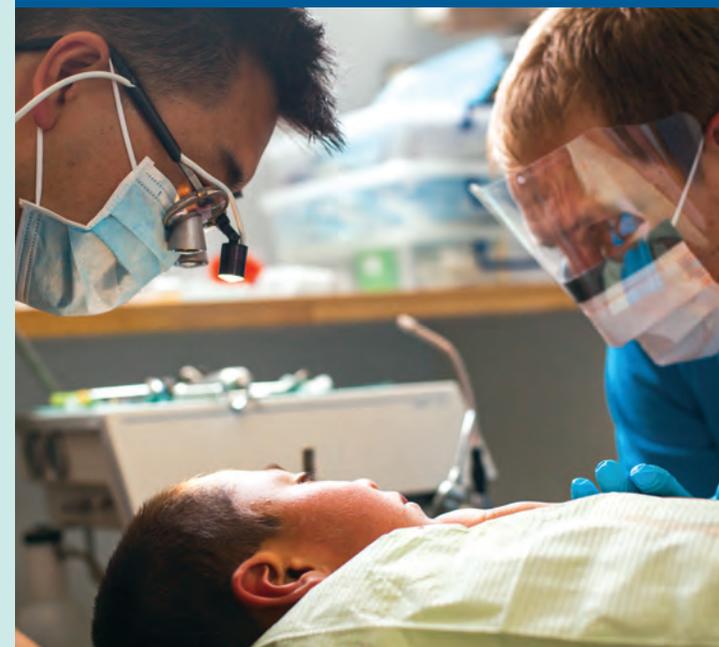
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Impact Ministries Guatemala



## Mission Statement

*To train Guatemalans for leadership by teaching Biblical principles in such a way that they become integrated in their lives and effect spiritual change in their society, and to impact North American Christians for world missions.*

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*Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart,  
and good news gives health to the bones.*

*~ Proverbs 15:30 (NIV)*