



## Blessings to you dear friends.

I trust you are well and God is blessing you and your loved ones. Know that you are in our prayers. We have had a super busy month of August, much activity going on here at AyO Christian school. As we are heading into September, Independence of Guatemala from Spain on the 15th and really the end of our school year, we are having, our next to final exams. Our band is in full swing, and as I've always said, "the Latinos love a great parade". Our gym dance presentation for all the parents to come see their kids performing, also next week is a presentation of each class pre-kinder through high school showing what everyone has learned in their English class. We really try our best to teach a workable English to each child so that by the time they reach graduation from high school, they are handling the English language well. They will be able to speak, read, and write. It is so very important in life in order to get a job or go on to one of the many universities in Guatemala.

Now I want to share about our dental outreach that is sponsored by a dear friend and fellow missionary, Larry Crabtree and his wife, Sally. During the week we take care of children from our school AyO. Every child is seen at least twice a school year by our dentist, Dr. Ade Cayax. She works on fillings, extractions and whatever is needed. Then on Saturday, 3 times a month, we invite people from our town and the outlying areas to come in to have their dental needs taken care of. While they are waiting to be seen, our pastor Willy Madrid, talks to each and every one and shares the Gospel with them. Many have been saved, received Christ as their Savior or made a decision to seek His face once again and get back to church. Every weekend we see many turn to the Lord. Then Willy will follow up on each person, inviting them to join a church if they do not have one. We have seen God move in the lives of many. Praise His Holy Name.

Now I know it's August, but in order to get funds for our Christmas gifts and party, I need to start early so here goes. I ask you to please pray about what God would have you do to help us bless 1000 children for Christmas this year. As I've mentioned before when I ask for funds for our Christmas gifts, many of our children will not be receiving a special gift this Christmas. The only one that they will receive is this one given by you, who decided to bless these children with a Christmas gift. Please send in your offering to Globe marked Christmas gift for AyO Christian. I'm not sure what the present will be, this depends upon your generous offerings. I will keep you all informed. Last year we gave blankets and they were well received and treasured by the children. Please agree with me that God will bless us again this coming Christmas.

Blessings to you all.... *Judy Hernandez*



Areas prepared by our high school students to help younger children to learn, read, and develop skills like painting, interacting with other children, sewing, music and many other specialties.

