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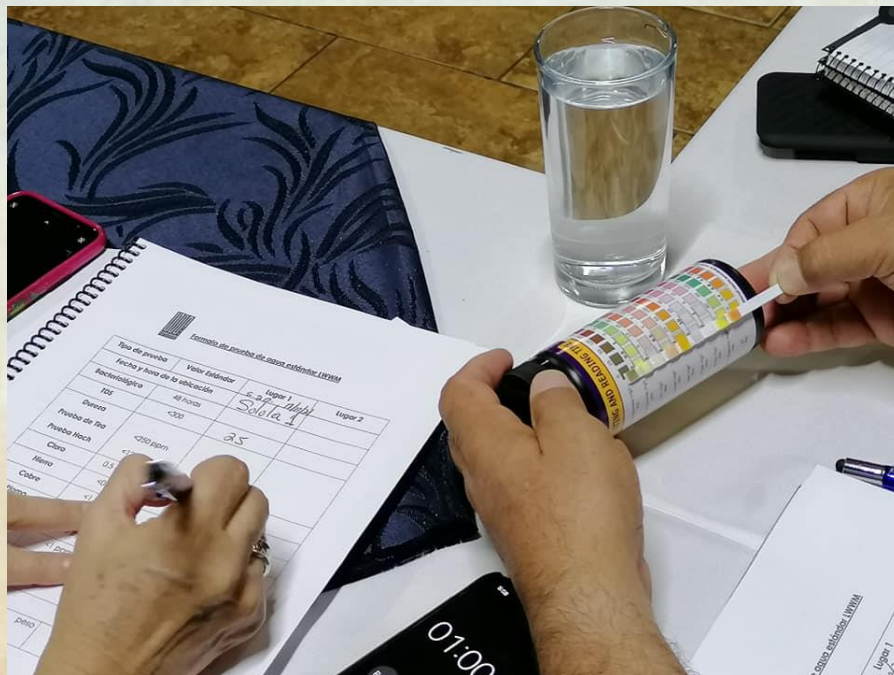


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CEO Statement

What does it mean to count it all joy?

The word count is a financial term, and it means “to evaluate”. When James says to “count it all joy”, he encourages his readers to evaluate the way they look at trials. He calls believers to develop a new and improved attitude that considers trials from God’s perspective. James wants believers to know to expect “trials of various kinds” (James 1:2) in the Christian life. We should be prepared and not caught off guard when a sudden trial comes upon us. Trials are a part of the Christian experience. Jesus told his disciples, “In this world you will have trouble” (John 16:33)

Certainly, these last two years have been a time of trouble, but nothing that has happened has come as a surprise to God. In this year’s Annual Report we celebrate how God has sustained us through the trials and troubles of the last year and even allowed us to grow in ways that we could not have expected if events had not transpired in the way they did.

I hope that you will be encouraged by this report and access the links to see the videos referenced. They demonstrate how God was able to use the trials and troubles of this last year to grow his kingdom and the small part that we played in that process. None of which could have been possible without your partnership and participation in this work we are doing.



2021 Installation Trips:

During 2021, Living Water World Missions completed the installation of five new water purification systems, and the re-installation of an existing system. Here is the list of sites where these systems were installed (and re-installed).

- **March: Re-installation**
Iglesia Centroamericana
Bethel
San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá,
Guatemala
- **April:**
Asociación Ten Fe ONG
Santiago Sacatepéquez,
Sacatepéquez, Guatemala
- **May:**
Iglesia Bethania Familia de
Dios
San Bartolo Aguas Calientes,
Tonicapán, Guatemala
- **June:**
OPTIMUN SERVICES
ORGANIZACIÓN. INC.
Jocotán, Chiquimula,
Guatemala
- **August:**
Iglesia Cristiana Familiar
“Bethania”
Extension at Aldea
Chonimatux,
Momostenango, Tonicapán
- **October:**
Ministerios en Victoria
Estanzuela, Zacapa,
Guatemala



Systems Sponsors & Teams:

2021 System Sponsors:

Gateway Church, Visalia, CA
Victor and Julie Epperly

Mike and Danette Knopf

Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church Just Like God Missions

First Presbyterian Church of Kennewick, WA

Max and Barbara Ellis

Grace Community Church VBS 2018, Visalia, CA

Ken and Cindy Williams

2021 Teams:

On the six trips to Guatemala, we had 20 Team Members, including Board Members, who served on those trips. Everyone who was on one of our teams in 2021 had been with us on previous installations. Four States were represented: California, Kentucky, Arizona and Indiana.



Education Program Guatemala 2021

Our education program during 2021 was completed somewhat differently. We were able to reintroduce our basic health and hygiene lessons at several sites, and we modified our normal curriculum to accommodate virtual lessons due to Covid 19 at several other sites.

We visited 6 different sites this year where we had the education program.

- At the re-installation in San Lucas Toliman, Sololá we trained 16 teachers from the on-site private school. The teachers took the time to train their students little by little and sent materials to their homes.



- April, we completed a new installation at a private school called “Ten Fe” where we trained 9 teachers.



- In May we completed a new installation at a church in San Bartolo Aguas Calientes, Totonicapán which has a Compassion International program. We trained 7 teachers who in turn taught their students in the afternoon. The teachers adapted the lessons to their groups of students, and we were able to confirm that the curriculum was accurately taught. There were over 100 children from ages 4 to 14 in attendance.



- In June we completed a new installation at a medical clinic in Jocotan, Chiquimula, located in the eastern part of the country. We taught 69 students who were attending a private nursing school under the leadership of Dr. Eduardo Sugar Cofiño.



- We also completed another new installation in Momostenango, Totonicapán. This new system site is a “Satellite” location, that operates under the supervision of a mother church that was the recipient of a system installed over five years ago. Both sites are also Compassion International program sites. We trained 13 teachers who provided education to their children during the installation.



- The last installation of the year took place in Estanzuela, Zacapa where we had the opportunity to directly train the church members and their children, a group of nearly 40 people composed of mostly ladies from the area.



In total we trained **254** people who will directly introduce the education program in their communities and to their students, church members and water beneficiaries. We know that this information will reach thousands of people.

Video Project:

We had the opportunity to film the testimony of the work our site partners in Carcha, Alta Verapaz had to face during this year when hurricanes Eta and Iota hit the area leaving devastation and major flooding all over the area. We collected testimonies, videos, and pictures to complete the film. It is very impactful, and we are grateful to see the work of God in the water systems already installed and how God had them ready for a moment like this.

We also filmed a video in Momostenango, Totonicapán. There we installed a second water system under their management. Their work is expanding, and they keep supporting more families in a different village. This video gives their perspective of the importance of a water system in this village and how they plan to use it in the future. We also have images of the dedication of the system where the LWWM team was present.

These videos serve to tell the stories of the dire need in Guatemala and were presented at the annual appreciation banquet in the United States. In addition, we posted the videos on our Facebook pages. These videos were completed in collaboration with STE studio.





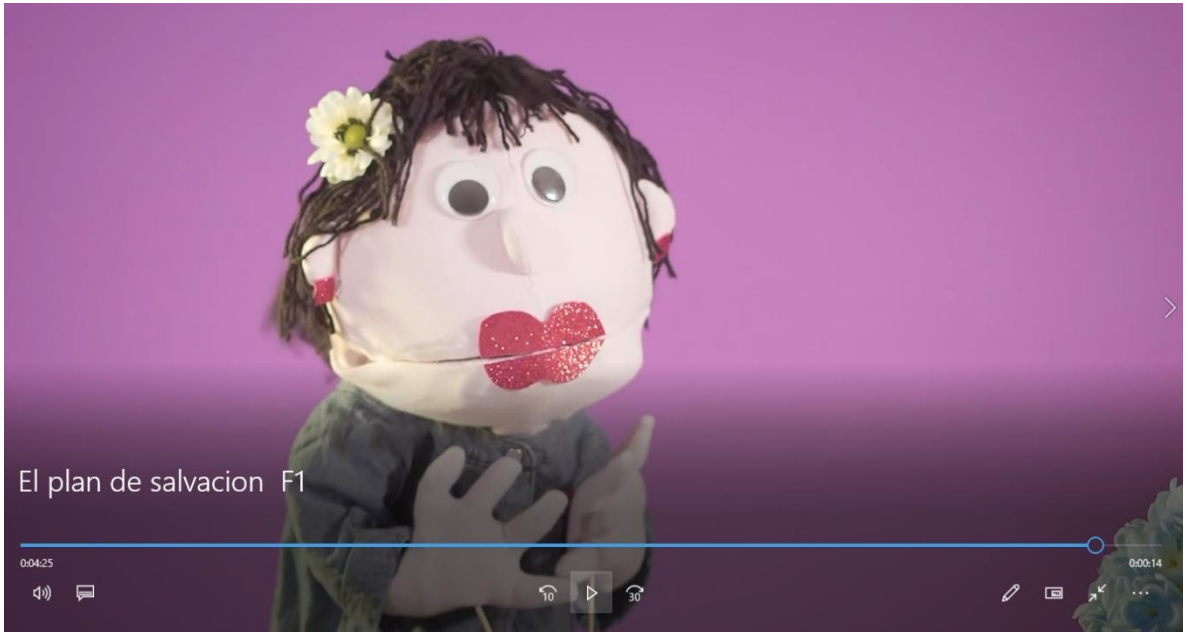
Videos for The Education Program and Gospel Sharing:

Knowing that the Education model in Guatemala had changed since 2020 when the Pandemic hit, we started creating videos that would be used for sharing the gospel with children in an attractive manner. This will allow teachers will be able to send the video to the children by phone or email as a part of the education program.

We produced 2 videos. The first one presents the creation story and how sin entered the world and with it, germs and harmful diseases.

The second video presents the cure for our sin and a way to obtain salvation through a prayer to accept Jesus Christ into our hearts. Both videos show the “LiviWa” characters which are puppets. These videos capture the children’s attention via bright colors and animation. We intend to continue creating these kinds of materials to be used to teach.







Operator's Training

During this year a total of 84 follow up site visits were completed. We completed training, surveys, maintenance, and on occasion helped to relocate the systems to better locations and comply with Health Department regulations.

System Automation:

This year we began building new "on-demand" systems designed to respond to the specific needs that were present in the COVID-19 Hospitals where Living Water World Missions had been invited to install water purification systems. The "New Design" was developed in consultation with water system engineers and our equipment suppliers in the United States. The efficiency of the "New Design" has been increased by over 50 % and resulted in an increased production value as well.



Water Training Program:

In October of 2021 Living Water World Missions conducted its first International Water Training Program in Guatemala. We students attending from Ecuador, Guatemala and the US. Graduates of the training received 25 Continuing Education credit hours. The Program covered all of the instruction needed that would to allow the students to have the ability to replicate our program by themselves. They learned both the theory and also the practical application of the information they were presented. This was achieved through classroom instruction and the actual “hands-on” installation of a water purification system as well as direct instruction of the education program.

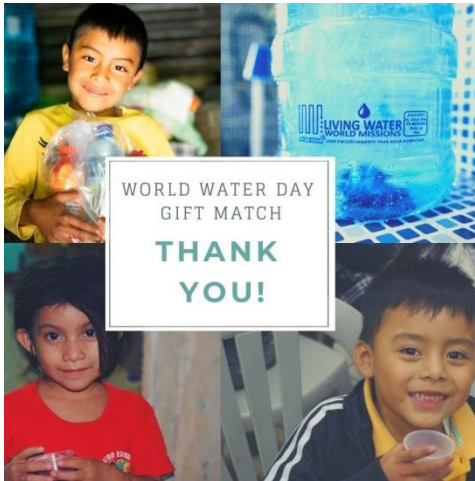
These were the modules contained by our Water Training Program:

- Introduction, LWWM Process and Surveys Workshop
- Water Testing
- Technical Workshop
- Gospel and Education Program Workshop
- Logistics Workshop
- Practical Application of Technical & Education Workshops.



World Water Day Gift Match:

LWWM raised over \$40,000 from 64 individuals and churches to support existing and new installations of clean water systems in Guatemala, Cuba and beyond.



Golf Tournament:

On September 27, 2021 Living Water World Missions was the beneficiary of the Scramble For Clean Water Golf Tournament Fundraiser at the beautiful Kings River Golf & Country Club. Twenty-five teams of four played in the tournament and enjoyed golf, lunch and the opportunity to win Silent Auction items ranging from Yeti tumblers, a Scotty Cameron putter, to an all-expense paid mission trip to Guatemala. The tournament raised over \$40,000!



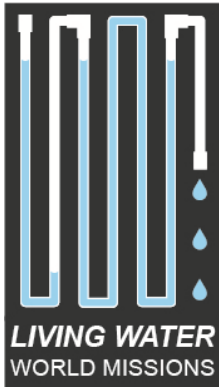


2021 Annual Fall Banquet:

It was so great to be able to once again hold our Appreciation Banquet. This year's theme was "Count It All Joy" James 1:2-3 - "Count it all joy my brethren when you encounter various trials knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have it's perfect result that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

The past two years have presented challenges for us all, but we were all so grateful to be able to celebrate how God has sustained us through these trials. We truly appreciate all of the continued support and thanks to the generosity of so many, we were able to raise over \$85,000.





8th Annual Conference, Friday, December 10th 2021

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

On Friday December 10th we had our 8th Annual Conference at Bonanza La Ponderosa, Tecpán, Guatemala. There was a total of **113** people in attendance.

People attending the Conference included:

- 87 Delegate/Operators from sites in Guatemala
 - 4 Board Members
 - 13 Staff & families
 - 2 Photographers
 - 2 Guest Singers
 - 5 Games leaders
- Total: 113

The theme of this conference was taken from Jeremiah 29:11:

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