



LIVING WATER WORLD MISSIONS



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PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT



Question: "What does it mean that 'to whom much is given, much will be required' (Luke 12:48)?"

Answer: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked" (Luke 12:48). This statement of Jesus has become somewhat of an idiom in Western culture and is found, paraphrased, in the words of wisdom given to Peter Parker in Spider-man: "With great power comes great responsibility."

The idea of "to whom much is given, much will be required" is that we are held responsible for what we have. If we are blessed with talents, wealth, knowledge, time, and the like, it is expected that we use these well to glorify God and benefit others.

We have been given much, and God desires us to use what He has given to further His Kingdom and proclaim His glory. It's what we were created to do. "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. For the Son of Man will reward each person according to what they

have done'" (Matthew 16:24–25, 27). We are living sacrifices (Romans 12:1), giving the things God has given us in service to others, and in that we actually find life. God, the giver of all good things (James 1:17), gives us everything we need to fulfill His will. "Freely you have received; freely give" (Matthew 10:8).

It is absolutely true that God is with the vulnerable and poor, and it is also true that God is with us... when we are with them.

So, allow me to thank you for being a part of this work that the Lord has established. What we have been able to do could not have been accomplished without your participation and very generous support. In this Annual Report we want to share with you some of the successes we have seen, and the good work you have been a part of this last year.

I also want to say thank you for living the following truth:

"Let it not be said that I did nothing when they needed me".

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Vanciel".

Mark Vanciel

INTRODUCTION

The year 2018 has brought many blessings for the ministry of Living Water World Missions. We have seen our network of systems in Guatemala grow not just in numbers but in partnerships with different ministries in that country. Our staff continue to work tirelessly to support our system partners and we see the fruits of that labor as we have reached over 13 million gallons of clean water produced by the combined 69 systems in Guatemala. In this report you will read about many of our efforts to build up our brothers and sisters in Christ who use the clean water produced to bless their communities.

We continue to be amazed at the faithfulness of God's provision and direction for Living Water World Missions. We had two successful fundraisers in 2018, a promising survey trip in Cuba, continued generosity of donors and businesses, and an exceptional 5th Operator's Conference in Guatemala.

Glory be to God and our Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Water who gives life.





2018 INSTALLATION TRIPS

During 2018 Living Water World Missions completed the installation of nine water purification systems in Guatemala, one in Honduras and another one in Colombia, making a total of eleven new water purification systems. Here are the 2018 sites where LWWM installed these systems during this year:

1. **January:** Iglesia Evangélica CA "Monte Sión", Aldea Caxaque, San Marcos, Guatemala
2. **January II:** Community water project sponsored by the Stockton Presbytery in California Nuevo Oriente, Colombia
3. **February:** Iglesia del Nazareno, Machaquilá, Poptún, Petén, Guatemala
4. **March:** Primera Iglesia del Nazareno, San Andrés, Petén, Guatemala
5. **April:** The Good Shepherd Children's Home Orphanage in partnership with Always on Mission and Rice Bowls, Honduras
6. **May:** Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo "Agape", Barrio La Candelaria, San Benito, Petén, Guatemala
7. **June:** Iglesia Evangélica CA "Jesús la Única Esperanza", Jacaltenango, Huehuetenango
8. **July:** Iglesia Evangélica Bet-el, Aldea Horcones, Santa Catarina Mita, Jutiapa, Guatemala
9. **August:** Iglesia CA "La Hermosa", Aldea Nicá, Malacatán, San Marcos, Guatemala
10. **September:** Iglesia Evangélica CA "Jesús la Vid Verdadera", Nueva Colonia, Malacatán, San Marcos
11. **October:** Misión Evangélica del Príncipe de Paz, Camojá Grande, La Democracia, Huehuetenango, Guatemala



Teams & System Sponsors:

As part of the nine trips to Guatemala, we had 74 Team Members, including Board Members, who served during these trips. Of those people, thirty-four were first time volunteer team members. Our youngest team member was less than 1 year old, and the oldest one seventy-seven years old. Eleven States were represented: California, Washington, Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Arizona, Utah, and Virginia. And six volunteers (non-board members) came more than once between January and October. Most of the 2018 team members had been with us in previous years.

We want to give a big thank-you to the following **2018 System Sponsors:**

Gateway Church, Visalia, CA

Max and Barbara Ellis

Victor and Julie Epperly

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Rienzi, MS

AJ and Jordan Pitkin Family

Mike and Kay Hadley

Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN

Lyle and Lorri Meendering

Just Like God Missions and Fall Creek Friends Church

Education Program during Installation Trips:

This year we continued working on the new curriculum and provided training to new sites with a major emphasis on sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and praying with the children. Also, this year we worked with some Compassion and some Non-Compassion sites. This situation prompted us to change the way we handled our Education Program. In some sites, there were no trained teachers and no classrooms to teach separate groups. But, thanks to the suggestions of one of our North American Volunteers and the revisions by Jim Pitkin, our Director of Education, we came up with a new model for training during our installation trips. The new groups-rotation/ teachers-rotation model worked very well with non-Compassion sites and we are excited to continue improving this area.

Number of Installations this year	9
Compassion Sites	5
Non- Compassion Sites	4
Total Number of Children trained	887
Children age range	3 to 18-year old
Total Number of Teachers trained	70
Total Number of North American volunteers involved in Educations	31



Operator's Training during Installation Trips:

During the installation of the Water Systems we ensure that the operators who are in charge of the system's proper operation received the proper training. During the 2018 installation trips we had the following people involved in the technical area:

Number of Operators trained	38
Number of North Americans involved in the Installation	32



Continuing Education Program:

In 2018 we visited sites and provided our support and training to new children. Most of these follow ups involved children from Public Schools that our site partners are supporting with clean water. During these activities we had fun with them, but the most important thing was to be able to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all of them.

Total Churches Re-visited	6
Total Compassion Churches	4
Total Non-Compassion Churches	2
Total number of Children trained	1,207
Supplies provided by LWWM	Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, soap bars, Money
Institutions who participated in these activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Schools • Public Institutes • Christian Churches • Private Schools • The Local Public Health Clinics • Non-Church Related Water Users



Maintenance and Training Visits:

Throughout the year the staff completed a total of 95 maintenance and training visits to most of the Living Water World Missions sites and adopted churches.

Video Testimonies Recording Project:

This is the 3rd year where we are able to hear from different testimonies of people who have been receiving benefits from a water system near their community. We are trying to capture those messages that are so powerful because they are real stories that show the need for clean water and the way the Lord has helped them change and improve their health and life. This year we recorded two videos with the support of our Partners in Zunilito Suchitepéquez, and Momostenango, Totonicapán. Thanks to the support of the Pastors, Compassion Directors and Water System's Operators we were able to record the stories and put together these videos.

It takes time and coordination along with the Videographer Richard Gill to produce the proper material, but it has been a great experience to go to the sites and share time with amazing people who are so thankful for what they have received.

These videos can be seen at on our LWWM YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/2D4Iq7N>



Children`s Medical Evaluation Project:

This year we were able to work with Dr. Milton Quijada from the Full Gospel Church of God in Noctún, San Luis Peten. LWWM agreed to financially support an evaluation of 211 children from the Compassion Center in that Church to be able to see their medical conditions before they started drinking purified water all the time. The evaluation results give us the idea of the health of the children in the area and what the main diseases are and how they are related to drinking water and hygiene habits.

The first part of this study has been completed and we now have the information on the children`s conditions and we can see reflected in the results the gastrointestinal diseases that are the most common in the children. (Thanks to the Compassion Program all of the children received the appropriate medical treatment,)

This is a two-part project with a second evaluation to be completed at the end of 1 year, to see how much the health of the children has improved after consuming only purified water and following a proper hygiene regimen.

Results will be made available later this year.





**ALCANZANDO NIVELES
DE CALIDAD**

Mateo 25:23 Su señor le dijo: Bien, buen siervo y fiel; sobre poco más oído, sobre mucho le pondré
entra en el gozo de tu señor.

5th Annual Conference:

Living Water World Missions Annual Conference was held on Saturday, November 3rd with an attendance of 162 people including Operational Partners, staff and speakers. This year the theme of the Conference was: “Reaching levels of high quality”. The workshops were about: “Obtaining legal permits”, and “Personal improvement”.

Water for Children



Our Water for Children campaign engaged churches and individuals to raise money for clean water systems and promote awareness of the need for that clean water. Going from May 1 to May 13 (Mother's Day), it challenged people to donate the money they would normally spend during those days on beverages, or more, to Living Water World Missions to honor a mother's love for her children. No mother wants to see their children sick with disease and water-borne diseases are preventable through access to clean water and proper hygiene. So while raising money, we encouraged participants to pray for those who need clean water particularly mothers and children in places like Guatemala.

Nine churches participated along with many individual supporters from around the country. Together over \$13,000 was raised including one system sponsorship and support for a youth group installation team.

Participating Churches:

Lemoore Presbyterian Church, Lemoore, CA
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Munster, IN
Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church, Solvang, CA
Open House Fellowship, Visalia, CA
Wellspring Christian Center, Dinuba, CA
New Beginnings Christian Center, Dinuba, CA
RiverCross Church, Visalia, CA
Visalia Assembly of God Men's Ministry, Visalia, CA
Neighborhood Church, Visalia, CA

5th Annual Appreciation Banquet

Our 5th Annual Banquet was held on October 19, 2018 with the theme “To Whom Much is Given, Much is Required” from Luke 12:48. The event was held again this year at Gateway Church in Visalia, California which is a faithful supporting church of LWWM. It included dessert and live auction and amazing food by Gary & Kim Colburn and Danny & Andrea Galindo.

We featured two testimonial videos of the impact of LWWM in Guatemala. Our special guests were Gaby and Cesia from Guatemala and Earl Richmond and students from Lighthouse Youth Ministries at Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church. All attested to the impact of LWWM on their own lives and on the lives of the communities we serve in Guatemala.

Over 350 attended this event and over \$85,000 was raised included donations of supporters who were unable to attend. We thank God for His faithful servants who helped make this event happen, especially our event sponsors, tables sponsors, dessert makers, and Patti Harmse, Melanie Vaniel, Cindy Dean, Teresa Perkins, Elizabeth Cunningham, and Dan Baumgardner. Thanks also to our volunteers from Mt. Whitney and Redwood High Schools.



Event Sponsors:

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 Pete Emerson and Gloria Blanco
 Open House Fellowship, Visalia, CA
 Kobus Business Systems, Dinuba, CA
 Cliff and Diane Dunbar

Kaweah River Sponsors
 Keith and Kristin Hopper of the Hopper Company
 Exeter Engineering

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 A+ Automotive, Dinuba, CA
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Staff: In-Country

Josue Yax: Country Director

Gaby Villatoro: Education Coordinator

Eswin Yax: Technician

Cesia Morales: Administrative Assistant



Where do donations go?

In 2017, Living Water World Missions put 91% of donations received directly into ministry, or program, costs. This is extraordinary among non-profits in the U.S.



91%

Program

9%

Admin

0%

Fundraising