



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. 1 Corinthians 1:10

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CEO Statement

In North America we have the privilege of living in a country that distributes safe drinking water through our taps 99% of the time. We don't have to wonder if the water is going to make our families or us sick; we don't even think about it.

In much of the world, that is not the case. Over one billion people lack access to safe drinking water, and billions more have "access" to buy safe drinking water, but they don't have the resources to pay for it. As a result, they drink dirty contaminated water, and they give that same contaminated water to their children, not because they want to, but because they have no other options. As a result of having to drink that water they live most of their lives in a constant state of sickness.

We really do need improved access to clean water, as well as better health care, decent education, a living wage, and a stable government. But we also need something far more profound. Whether we realize it or not, we all are longing for an intimate relationship with God, for a sense of dignity, for community and belonging, and for the ability to use our gifts and abilities to develop his creation.

Our empathy arises from a profound realization of the intrinsic interconnectedness between all humans, a sense of connection that God calls us to recognize. When we do so we can feel the suffering and pain of others - to varying degrees - and we are called by something very deep inside us to do what we can to help them.

In Latin America people are often at odds with each other politically. But working together on clean-water projects can unite them in a common purpose.

Churches are ideal locations for water projects because they are stable, trusted and generally located right in the middle of their communities.

Our mission has been, and continues to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of installing sustainable water purification systems wherever they are needed. We work to empower local church partners in bringing physical, social and spiritual transformation to their communities by providing sustainable, safe water solutions. Our vision is to see safe water provided in the name of Jesus in every community of the world where needed.

Thank you for helping make this vision possible.



Mark Vanciel



INTRODUCTION:

In year 2019 the ministry of Living Water World Missions experienced growing opportunities to carry out our mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of installing sustainable water purification systems. We have seen our network of systems in Guatemala expand not just in numbers but in new partnerships and opportunities to share the Gospel with those outside the church. Our staff continue to work tirelessly to support our system partners and we see the fruits of that labor as we have reached over 18 million gallons of clean water produced by the combined 77 systems in Guatemala. Our ministry in Cuba continued to grow with new installations and relationships. 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 teams of dedicated servant-hearted individuals on each installation, two successful fundraisers, continued generosity of donors, churches, and businesses, and an exceptional 6th Operator's Conference in Guatemala.

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



2019 INSTALLATION TRIPS:



January 5 to 12

Re-installation

Iglesia Evangélica Esmirna CA

San Pedro la Laguna, Sololá, Guatemala

February 2 to 9

Iglesia "Monte de Sión"

Santa Elena, Petén, Guatemala

March 2 to 9

Ministerio "Maná del Cielo"

Esquipulas, Chiquimula, Guatemala

April 6 to 13

Ministerios El Shaddai

Carchá, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

May: 4 to 11

Ministerios El Shaddai "Casa del Padre"

San Lucas, Sacatepéquez, Guatemala

June 8 to 15

Casa de Restauración Familiar

"Ministerios El Shaddai"

Panajachel, Sololá, Guatemala

July 20 to 27

Colegio DAR Distrito de Alto Rendimiento

Retalhuleu, Guatemala

August 3 to 10

Iglesia El Shaddai

Monjas, Jalapa, Guatemala

September 7 to 14

Re-installation

Iglesia Evangélica Centroamericana

Alfa y Omega

Santiago Atitlán, Sololá, Guatemala

October 5 to 12

Ministerios Bendición a las Naciones

Ministerio Apostólico El Shaddai

Barcenas, Villa Nueva, Guatemala

Cuba:

March 2019



Monte de Oración, Iglesia de Dios Evangelio

Completo, Jatibonico, Cuba

December 2019 (Double Installation)

El Calvario, Iglesia Evangélica Pentecostal,

Asamblea de Dios, Santiago de Cuba

Monte Carmelo, Iglesia de Dios Evangelio

Completo, El Dátil, Bayamo, Granma, Cuba





TEAMS AND SYSTEM SPONSORS:

On the ten trips we took to Guatemala, we had grand total of 77 Team Members. Of those people, thirty-six were first time volunteer team members. Our youngest team member was only 13 years old, and the oldest was a very young 78 years old. Eleven States were represented: California, Washington, Kentucky, Florida, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Arizona, and Virginia. We also had team members from the countries of Colombia and Cuba. Three of these volunteers (non-board members) came on more than one of the trips to Guatemala between January and October.

On our two installation trips to Cuba, where a total of three systems were installed, we had 20 team members, which included Board Members and Guatemalan Staff. Of those team members, all but one person were veterans of past trips and we had five members of the group who participated more than once on trips to either Cuba or Guatemala in year 2019.

A big thank you to all 2019 System Sponsors in Guatemala and in Cuba:

Lemoore Presbyterian Church

Gateway Church, Visalia, CA

Barnes Family

Esther Bier

Ross and Sams Families

Charles and Linda Carson

Ken and Cindy Williams

Max and Barbara Ellis

Victor and Julie Epperly

Family of Valrie Robertson

New Hope Presbyterian Church, Rienzi, MS

Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church

Wellspring Christian Center, Dinuba, CA

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

Munster, IN

Education Program Guatemala 2019

Planting Seeds

In 2019 our education program was different compared to previous years in some exciting ways. Our involvement and alliance with El Shaddai churches brought a new opportunity to share the curriculum and the Gospel in a variety of sites such as churches, public schools, and private schools. The Lord opened doors in places and entities where sharing the Gospel is not common at all. We also had two re-installations where we could share the new Education Curriculum with new students. For us, the challenge was a great opportunity to expand the Kingdom and plant seeds that will surely bear fruit in the future.



Number of New Installations this year	8
Number of Re- installations	2
Trainings in Public Schools	4
Training in Churches	4
Training in Private Schools	2
Total Number of Children trained	1,231
Children age range	3 to 18-year old
Total Number of Teachers trained	35
Total Number of North American volunteers involved in Educations	31





Education Program in Schools

We had the amazing God-given opportunity to share the Education Curriculum and the Gospel of Jesus Christ with 1,091 children from public and private schools, which are benefiting from the clean water systems installed. These schools receive weekly water bottles for their use, creating a strong connection to the local churches that house the water systems. A door has been opened for the church and for LWWM to visit them again to continue providing training and activities with the goal to share Jesus the Living Water with all of them.



2019 Education Program:



Supporting the Education Program in Cuba



In 2019, LWWM visited Cuba two times during the year achieving the successful installation of 3 new water systems. The installations took place in March and in December. The Education Coordinator Gaby Villatoro was invited to provide health and hygiene training to these churches where more than 200 children and more than 50 adults were trained in the importance of the clean water now available to them. The most important aspect was sharing the Gospel through our activities and time spent there. The Education Curriculum was modified by adapting it to the great literacy level of the children and adults in Cuba. It was a wonderful experience to see how Christ unites His people and provides for their needs wherever they are. Our commitment is to continue supporting the installations in Cuba and train more people to do this job in that country.



Water Purification Systems installed in 2019

In 2019 we installed 13 water purification systems. Three of them were installed in Cuba, and ten were installed in Guatemala. Two of the systems installed in Guatemala were re-installations at sites where the existing system had been installed at least seven years ago and a new system was needed in a new room on site.



Certification Program Workshops:

This year we conducted 6 regional workshops as part of our on-going Operators Certification Program of our existing sites. Eighty-four trained operators at those sites attended the workshops and received additional and ongoing training in system maintenance, trouble-shooting, record keeping, and the legal certification/licensing process in Guatemala.

Additionally, in Guatemala, through our Operators Certification Program, we successfully trained and certified 48 new System Operators who are now each legally licensed to operate the water purification systems we installed this year in their communities.



Training Process for Cuba Ministry Partner:



This year we welcomed Sergio Alfonso Terán, from Cuba, for advanced training in Guatemala. Sergio spent 3 weeks (March 25th to April 13th) with our Guatemalan staff being trained in every aspect of our Ministry, to prepare him for return to Cuba and to continue with the work of LWWM in Cuba. Among other things Sergio received training in:

- The Operators Certification Program
- How to conduct a New Site Survey
- How to lead and structure an Installation Trip

The time that Sergio spent in Guatemala was very critical for the work that being done in Cuba, and we give thanks to God that God allowed this opportunity for both Sergio and Living Water World Missions.



Additionally, Irlene Doria, who is the operator of the very first LWW water system that was installed in Colombia (May, 2003) was invited to come to Guatemala and receive training in operational procedures so that she could return to Colombia and start to replicate in Colombia the success we have achieved in Guatemala.

Both Irlene, from Colombia, and Sergio, from Cuba, successfully completed our Operators Certification Program in Guatemala.

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Guatemalan Staff involvement in the Cuba Installation trips:

One of the successes of 2019 was the involvement of the Guatemalan Staff in the Cuba Installation trips. We believe that the experience and advances of Living Water World Missions in Guatemala are essential to our success, and that is why we are giving our Guatemalan partners an opportunity to share their skills and experiences with our partners in Cuba. Josue, our In-Country National Director in Guatemala and Gaby, our In-Country Director of Education in Guatemala, were part of the March team that completed the installation of the water system and the Education Program at Monte de Oración, Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo in Jatibonico, Cuba. Gaby was also a part of the December Team that completed two installations of water systems and she led the Education Program at the two sites: El Calvario, Iglesia Evangélica Pentecostal, Asamblea de Dios Santiago de Cuba, and Iglesia de Dios Evangelio Completo Monte Carmelo, El Dátil, Bayamo, Granma.

100 Family Challenge

May 12-27



This year our 100 Family Challenge campaign invited individuals and churches to fundraise in teams to help provide clean water to others and to spread the word about Living Water World Missions. We challenged our supporters to get 100 people to donate \$3 for 15 days to raise \$4500 that would provide clean water to a whole community through the installation of a water purification system in Guatemala. It ran from Mother's Day to Memorial Day. Our supporters reached out to their churches, friends, and family to form fundraising teams. The team with the greatest number of donors won a free trip for the team captain!

Over 148 people took part in the challenge including 70 students from two Visalia schools (Mount Whitney High School and St. Paul's Episcopal School) and several churches. Folks from around the country took part – Texas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Arizona, California, and more! Together we raised over \$30,000 with donations large and small. Half of the total raised came from one church: New Hope Presbyterian Church of Rienzi, Mississippi. Our team with the most participants, Water Warriors, won a free trip for its team captain!



6th Annual Appreciation Banquet



Our 6th Annual Appreciation Banquet was held on November 1, 2019 with the theme "ALL ABOUT THE GOSPEL" that highlighted our mission as an organization "to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of installing sustainable water purification systems wherever they are needed." The event was held again this year at Gateway Church in Visalia, California which is a faithful supporting church of LWWM in so many ways. Our banquet this year featured a Guatemalan marketplace and live auction with amazing food by Gary & Kim Colburn and Danny & Andrea Galindo and desserts by Gourmet Desserts of Visalia.

This year we presented videos that highlighted our mission and the day-to-day work of our staff in Guatemala. A beautiful song of worship, "Lord You Are a River" was shared by members of Open House Fellowship led by Pastor David Jump who also wrote the song reflecting on the ministry of LWWM. One lucky guest had their name drawn to win a free trip with LWWM in 2020. Our live auction featured a local auctioneer, Dan Baumgardner, and lovely items donated by supporters included art in the form of quilts, photographs, and an oil painting.

Over 250 attended the banquet and over \$107,000 was raised by guests and supporters from afar. We are grateful to God for His provision of resources to continue this ministry. Thank you to all who made this a successful event especially our event sponsors, table hosts, cashiers, and to Christina Thorin, Patti Harmse, Mike and Jane Grassel, and Elizabeth Cunningham. A special thanks to Tim Perrotta and his student volunteers from Mount Whitney High School.

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6th Annual Conference, Guatemala

On Saturday, November 9th we had our 6th Annual Partners Conference at the Jardines del Lago Hotel in Panajachel, Sololá, Guatemala. A total of 134 people attended the event this year. (This included the President Elect of Guatemala, Alejandro Giammattei, who offered congratulations to our Staff on the work that they are doing in Guatemala).

Event activities included guest motivational speakers, a luncheon, specific training on the new Legal Certification process for Public Water Systems in Guatemala, team building recreational games, and the presentation of awards for system performance and improvement.

Video Project:

Last year we had the opportunity to film the work that the Guatemalan Staff is doing in Guatemala. These videos demonstrate the details behind every installation and the work done during the rest of the year. Staff members opened their hearts and shared what God had grown in their hearts through the years working in Guatemala for Guatemalans. We expressed to our supporters how grateful the Staff is for their support and how important each donation is to this ministry, big or small.



2019 Installation and Education Assistants:

In 2019 we began the process of expanding our Staffing in Guatemala by recruiting assistants to support our Guatemalan Staff to complete successful Installations and conduct the Education Program. We had the honor of introducing team members to new helpers during several of our installations this year.

These installation and education assistants are:

Rudy Xicara from Zunilito,

Cláudia Lemus from Jutiapa,

and Lesly and Sandry Gonzalez from Jutiapa.

Future Teams will be able to look forward to interacting and working alongside these exceptional assistants who have hearts for Jesus, the Living Water.



Our Staff:



Melody Downie-Dack
Administrative Assistant



Josue Yax: National Director
Gabriela Villatoro: Director of Education
Eswin Yax: Chief Technician
Cesia Morales: Administrative Assistant

Our Ministry Partners:



Pastor Daniel Morales
Sergio Alfonso