



Fall 2019 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving



Our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of installing sustainable water purification systems wherever they are needed.

Installations, Banquet, and Conference - oh my!

**Rejoicing in what the Lord has done and looking forward to what's next
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LWWM!**

Over the last three months we have installed two systems in Guatemala, hosted our Annual Banquet in California and our staff have put on the 6th Annual Operator's Conference in Guatemala. Just after Thanksgiving we will be sending a team to Cuba for a double installation during the first week of December.

Our fall teams including folks from Texas, Kentucky, Illinois, and various cities in California. There were four first time team members and an age range of 16 to 77 years.

We saw great evening and generosity in our [Annual Banquet on November 1st in Visalia.](#)

To date we have achieved 95% of our fundraising goal to meet our 2020 needs.

Our staff in Guatemala hosted the 6th Annual Operator's Conference on November 9th in Panajachel, Guatemala for site partners from our now 80 systems.



"All about the Gospel" Annual Appreciation Banquet

Our Annual Banquet was another big success this year. The Guatemala staff were highlighted in a series of videos showing their daily work to advance the Gospel through clean water.

We are so grateful for the continued support of Gateway Church, caterer Gary Colburn, and so many volunteers who helped make it a great evening.



Annual Operator's Conference

Our 6th Annual Operator's Conference in Guatemala was held at Jardines del Lago Hotel in Panajachel of the Sololá district.

There were 134 people who participated including 106 people from our 80 systems in Guatemala. The theme of this conference was: "Siempre Agradecido" (Always Thankful). The main focus was to encourage our site partners to be thankful for what God has done so far, and to give others as we have received as an offering of thankfulness. The guest speaker, Javier Colindres, shared strategies for churches to use their water systems to bless the wider community. There was a meaningful time of prayer over the staff and board members.

Part of the conference included team building games led by Young Life staff in Guatemala. These provided fun as well as strengthening skills for working together to achieve a goal. Our staff did an amazing job once again of organizing a wonderful conference to support and encourage our operators.



Installations

The installations in September and October were conducted in two very different communities within Guatemala.

In September a larger team of mostly Californians went to Santiago Atitlan on the picturesque Lake Atitlan where many of our first installations occurred. We re-installed and upgraded system at the large Alfa y Omega church which was originally installed in late 2012. The church has a private school with over 240 students from ages 5-15. So, many children were educated at the school and the church had a brand new room built for the new system.

In October our small team from around the United States installed a system at a small El Shaddai church with metal sheet walls in an extremely poor area near Guatemala City that is plagued by crime, poverty, and witchcraft. The power of the Holy Spirit in the church left a lasting impression on our team. One team member said "I was in awe of their devotion to the church and especially to their mechanical ability in building



the filtration system." A founding board member who has been on scores of installations shared: "the people were the richest in spirit that I have ever experienced in all my trips."

Prayer for Living Water World Missions

- For our site partners and their communities
- For our staff and their families
- For our board discerning the will of God for LWWM
- For reaching our \$100,000 fundraising goal for our 2020 operating budget
- For the upcoming double-installation in Cuba this December

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