

Circle of Love Foundation

Loving Others as Jesus Loved Us



Guatemala
Statistics
July, 2023



July Outreach to San Felipe, Guatemala

Young Hearts Awakened

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." -Jesus (John 10:10b)

The enemy battles for the long game. In these last days, the younger generations are being spiritually targeted. Impoverished children in Guatemala are vulnerable to many hardships including abuse in the home, inability to obtain healthy foods, pressure to use drugs, and teen pregnancies. Some children are too poor to attend school. In the midst of this darkness, a light dawns as the Holy Spirit is moving to bring life and restoration as we, the church, move forward in faith.

SAN FELIPE OUTREACH

Decisions for Christ 165

Bibles Distributed 200

Patients seen in Clinics
293, Adults 142, Children
152

Prescriptions Given 830

Up Coming Events

Nikolaev, Ukraine

October 3-15, 2022

Medical/Evangelistic
with Anatoli Ganceri
Cost \$3,000 Closed

Nong Khai, Thailand

Jan. 30-Feb.10, 2024

Medical/Evangelist
ic Outreach with
Sionh Chan, Khmu
Christian Connection
Cost \$3,000

Annual Banquet

March 22, 2024

Forest Hills Country
Club Speaker:
Mahendra Singh,
Crossroads KZN,
Durban, South Africa
Cost \$30





Outreach to San Felipe, Guatemala

Our medical outreach was full of children this year. Usually our clinics are only about 1/3 kids but this time over half of the patients were children. Most of them had straightforward medical issues and we had the joy of sharing the gospel with them and leading them to the Lord. My own (Amy's) testimony involves coming to the Lord as a very young child so it is definitely on my heart to make sure other children also have that chance. Only kids who are connected with Jesus can overcome the hardships in front of them and impact the next generation with the power of lives surrendered to Jesus.

Our partner in Guatemala, Andrew Loveall with New Hope for Guatemala, works in the schools to bring generational hope and change. We held our outreach this time in Antigua San Felipe school which is the same school where our building team replaced part of the roof in April this year. This school is new ground for the kingdom of God. Our work in the school and partnership with Andrew is opening doors for Andrew to go into the school and talk with the kids. It is legally allowed to speak about Jesus and the Bible in schools so this is a fantastic opportunity. We know that many more hearts will be awakened by the power of the gospel through Andrew's ministry in the months and years to come. This outreach was an exciting step forward.

Photos: page one, 2 boys playing doctor, Dr Ije checks a throat, Above; Dr Charlotte, Belinda, & Jasmin ready for action, Dr Amy gives a Bible, Eman, Andrew, Dionne, & Dr Janet run the pharmacy Below; Dr Amy and Dr Helen welcome Mahendra

Open House for Mahendra Singh

Mahendra Singh, Executive Director of CrossroadsKZN in Durban, South Africa made a 2 week visit to the USA. He spent time in Rockford, IL with the Circle of Love family and also spent time in California. We had an open house for him on August 12 at the Laib residence. This gave him a time to reconnect with supporters as well as to update us all on CrossroadsKZN activities. It was great to see him. We look forward to his return on March 22, 2024 when he will be the speaker at the Circle of Love annual banquet at Forest Hills Country Club. I hope you will all attend and hear the latest on this great ministry. Circle of Love and Crossroads KZN have been ministry partners for 26 years and have planted 47 churches together.



If you would like to join an outreach, contact Dr Helen Laib 815-282-9243 or Helen@circleoflovefoundation.net

Church Planted in South Africa

Just over 1 year ago, Circle of Love helped to plant a church in Mayika. About 40 people were in the church plant and about 20 also participated in the Bible study and discipling class. They came to realize they have a Heavenly Father who loves them and has given them a new identity. They are daughters of God and nothing is impossible for them. 19 ladies have determined to build houses for themselves. They work together to make their own building blocks. When they have 1,000 blocks, they can build one house. Crossroads helps them with cement, windows, a door and roofing. So far, 5 houses have been completed and there are blocks for 3 more. The ladies are full of joy as the work. If you would like to sponsor a house, the materials are \$1,333 or you can do a smaller amount.



Mayika ladies on block making day

Circle of Love is Returning to Ukraine

War is brutal. The war in Ukraine continues to kill and destroy precious lives. Ukrainians continue to flee from their homes due to the instability and dangers they face. Recently attacks have intensified in Odessa. Consequently, people are fleeing to Nikolaev as city to the north and east. Refugees are pouring in and the need is outstripping the resources. Circle of Love has been asked to come to Nikolaev this year for our medical outreach. Please pray for us as we make arrangements to visit this new site. Our outreach is from October 3-14, 2024



2022 Ukraine Team



Circle of Love Rockford

Jesus said, “I want you to be one, just as I and the Father are one.” Healthy relationships among Christians should reflect the unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Circle Rockford members, Amy and Belinda demonstrate this beautifully; close to God and close to each other. Jesus said, “ They will know we are Christians by our love for one another. “John 13:34-35. So it is helpful for the people we serve to see God’s presence among us. Among the 16,000 people we have prayed for on the streets, the most common prayer request is for issues regarding family disunity so our united witness amazes them. Praise the Lord! How can we develop unity with the people we serve? We strive to create a “safe zone” where they do not feel judged. Like Jesus, we need to love and accept them no matter what they have done. As we treat them with respect and dignity, they begin to trust us and a relationship can be formed. Some will also develop a relationship with the Lord.



Amy and Belinda

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Photos: From Top Left: Dr Ije and Ledy treating a family, Chimka with a patient, A cute baby, Dr Amy, Dr Ije and Chris, Dr Helen and Chris taking off warts, The July 2023 Guatemala team, Open house for Mahendra Singh