



Heartfelt “Thank You” from Guatemala

Mike and Sandi Glick have written to thank us for our support of their ministry to the people of Guatemala, especially for our recent donation for water filters. As Sandi wrote, “God is doing BIG things,” all thanks to the goodness that shared clean drinking water brings to a community. She concluded her message with these words, “I wanted to let your church know that you are just as much a part of this as we are!”

Recently Sandi and Mike visited a small community by the ocean, where the residents are without access to clean drinking water. Three of their friends there had been rescued from drowning in May through the courage of a 14 year-old boy named Edwin, and the Glicks wanted to provide assistance with his tuition for the year.

Fortunately, Mike took six water filters on the trip and he asked the Director of Edwin’s school, which serves 213 kids, what they did for clean drinking water. The Director replied that the school didn’t have access to clean water because it was too expensive. Mike explained that he had water filters with him and that the school could have four of them. The Director was so excited to see them being set up he almost cried, Sandi wrote.

Then the Glicks took a water filter to Edwin’s family, who did cry with excitement at actually having pure drinking water. They were especially appreciative that day because Edwin was sick with a fever, along with amoebas from unclean drinking water. “We knew that this water filter would change their lives,” Sandi noted.

Then Mike and Sandi offered the sixth and final water filter to the Director for his house. He too was very excited, talking about how he’d be able to share clean drinking water with his neighbors and how he wished that the other eight CAM churches in the surrounding villages could also get water filters, since their wells only provide filthy water.

This experience let us know that God is going to reach hundreds of people in Guatemala because of the water filters you gave so generously. Once again it made us realize how much we take clean drinking water for granted as we saw the appreciation and tears from the residents of this small community. Clean water will provide a tangible way to help the communities and the possibilities for the future are so promising. - Sandi Glick