

LEND A HAND mission teams

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December '10



On Nov. 18th the preflight instructions on Continental 463 for 13 LAH team members included the premise that mission trips are all about "Rolling with the Punches" and "Doing Whatever it Takes." The team leader's advice on being "flexible" was put into action as these team members embarked on a journey that would impact the lives of hundreds of Guatemalans as well as their own.



JOINING FORCES

In mid October LAH President Bobby Hoyle traveled to Oklahoma City and met with Dr. Doug Beacham, head of IPHC World Missions and Dan Clowers, Overseas Missions Coordinator for Latin America. The purpose of the meeting was to understand each organization's strategy and join forces to make a greater impact in Central America. The meeting proved to be very productive as we work together to reach the many people of this area of the world. Dr. Beacham will be one of the featured speakers at the March pastoral training conference in Guatemala.

Merry Christmas!

The saying "Roll with the Punches" became reality and was used by both ministry groups. Whether it was in a medical clinic where your next patient might need vitamins, or antibiotics, or even surgery, flexibility was demonstrated and the team was highly effective. The same concept was also put into play at the Bible schools where the number of children might be 25 at one place and 300 at the next site.

From last minute hotel changes, to toys that miraculously multiplied to equal the number of children, the team expected the unexpected and successfully conducted six medical clinics seeing over 450 patients. Meanwhile the ministry team held over a dozen Bible schools and ministered to over 1200 children in the short 10 days while in this Central American country. Through it all the team remained focused on the ultimate goal---that the people

ROLLING WITH THE PUNCHES



of Guatemala would see the Love of God in each of them. The team members were amazed to see His love in many of the people they ministered to as well.

LEND A HAND continues to grow, go, and expand. This team which ministered in Guatemala from Nov 18th-27th had six first-time team members! Will you plan now to go on a missions trip in 2011??

??ASK THE PRESIDENT??



Q: When will year-end contribution statements be ready?

A: If you made a contribution to LEND A HAND during the year 2010, your receipt for tax records will be sent to you in January. Thank you for all you did and are doing for the ministry. The most important element of your contribution is your prayers. Without prayer, this ministry would not exist.

IMMEDIATE NEED

LAH was expecting to receive a financial grant from the Georgia Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church as a result of the work and ministry of the Stephenson Ave. Church. This grant would have been for the purpose of building a church in Guatemala. Unfortunately, the grant for this excited and growing congregation fell through. LAH is now seeking alternative funding for this project (costing approximately \$20,000). If God speaks to you to help even if for a portion of this, please let us know. Perhaps you may know someone who can join in on this very worthwhile project. Please contact Bobby Hoyle at LEND A HANDmissionteams@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

LAH TO HOLD REUNION GATHERINGS

LENDHAND will host regional meetings in January at several sites in NC and VA. These gatherings will provide the opportunity for teams who have shared and traveled together in the past to reunite and to meet new friends who might be interested in missions. LAH leadership will also provide an update on accomplishments over the past year and say "Thanks" to those who have supported or have been part of a LAH Team. Those who attend will also see a presentation on what is new on the missions front for future LAH teams for 2011. Anyone interested can attend and team leaders will be present to answer questions for those who are interested in becoming new recruits.

<u>Place</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>
Trinity Worship Center	Burlington, NC	Jan.21- 6PM
John Hooker Bldg. at Rotary Field	Stuart, VA	Jan. 22 - 5PM
Christian Memorial Church	Altavista, VA	Jan. 23 - 1PM

Make plans now to attend one of the gatherings listed below---be sure to RSVP Michael Worley at: jswwrdh@hotmail.com and please list the subject of your email as "LAH Dinner." In your e-mail, please state the location you plan to attend. See you there!

2011 LAH MISSION TRIP SCHEDULE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Mission</u>
February 5- 13	El Salvador	Medical team
March 6 – 10	Guatemala	Pastoral training
March 11 – 13	Santa Lucia, Guat.	Evangelistic crusade
March 14 – 20	San Lorenzo, Guat.	Sanctuary construction
May 10 – 20	Haiti	Sanctuary construction
June 25 – July 2	Nicaragua	Pastoral training, VBS
June 29 – July 7	Guatemala	VBS in churches/orphanages
July 5 – 15	Costa Rica	Youth ministry, Bible school training and evangelistic crusade

