



# God's Helping Hands

## Giving Thanks

*The Lord has blessed with 25 baptisms.*



### Walking Humbly

When walking the grounds in Guatemala this last visit I was overwhelmed with joy at what the Lord has done. A passage from the bible came to mind "He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

The Lord has invited us to join Him in service to all people. No life is more important than another. I am grateful to you for your sacrifice and for being willing to be used by God.

*-Dr. Elden Lopez*

There are so many things to be thankful for this year. A group of 25 volunteers from Hugleys Hospital came in May. They offered medical and dental clinics to more than 800 people. We enjoyed having them and look forward to them returning next year.

July marked our first harvest from the citrus trees with more than 200 lemons.

The meeting facilities have been used recently for a women's retreat, a wedding, and a pastor's retreat put on by the local Adventist Mission.

At the beginning of August, Elden was able to attend the annual ASI meetings in Phoenix, AZ. Many useful contacts were made and a portion of the offering raised is going towards our project.



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A 40 ft container full of donated equipment has arrived in Guatemala. This was loaded with the basics to get the clinic started with an x-ray, ultra sound, and anesthesia machine,

exam tables and other equipment for surgical room. ICAP is sending students to help unload the container.

More Blessings this month, Tye Davis not only raised funds to drive down a 20ft truck but he is driving down with Osmar from Guatemala. The truck is complete with a mammogram machine, dental chairs and other needed equipment and medical supplies for the clinic. The truck will be used to transport produce to the market.



A couple weeks ago Elden made a trip to Guatemala to start the process of obtaining the medical license for the clinic and meet with the leaders of a vocational school that provides careers to 90 students in Dental Hygiene, Optometry, Laboratory Technician, and Nursing Assistant, and Bachelor's degree in Humanity and Science all licensed by the Health and Education Ministries Dept of Guatemala. Due to a lack of facilities to practice their skills hands on in a medical facility the government was not going to renew the credentials and the school would be closed. In an attempt to save the school the program will continue under GHH at our facility. This means we already have a need to expand and gather additional equipment by January 2010.

This is also an answer to prayer for our local Adventist boarding school ICAP that have been trying for years to get the license to offer these carriers. ICAP will also be able to send



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students through this program. More details are to come in the next few months.

Also would like to send a big thank you to our volunteers in Guatemala first Martha Eva, is having great success in her herbal and vegetable garden and she is ready to plant more in large amount with the help of other volunteers. Secondly thanks to Ervin Ochoa for his eagerness in sharing the story of Jesus in the Poptun area. Shortly after having a Daniel and Revelation seminars Ervin baptized 25 precious souls in the river behind the clinic for the Glory of God. We could use bibles and literature to reach more people.

### Needs

Prayer request for approval for the permits to operate the clinic starting in October.

This equipment we currently have will be a great start but we are still missing some important items before we can begin the phase one with a pharmacy, laboratory and five outpatient rooms. Those needs are general medicines, laboratory equipment (blood analyzer and chemical analyzer), x-ray supplies, computer for the offices, but even greater than that is the need for medical skilled long-term volunteers.

Thank you for your support and for lifting GHH in your prayer.

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## Calendar

**September 2009** - Unload the container and prepare pharmacy, five exam rooms and preparing laboratory

**October 2009** - Site Visit by Florida Hospital, Elden Lopez in Guatemala

**November 2009** - Tom and Misty Bishop (Nurse Anesthetist), Elden in Guatemala

**December 2009**  
Grand Opening of Clinic



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TYE DAVIS



MARTHA EVA