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This year we decided to help out one of our supported missionaries from Truth Baptist Church here in the capital. **Pastor Robin Cifuentes**, missionary out of Jesus Christ Saved Baptist Church, had just celebrated his 5th anniversary at the church he planted in Retalhuleu, Guatemala. “Reu” (as it is called by the locals) is a town about 4 hours from the capital that has a population of approximately 92,000 people.

Lack of medicine and good healthcare at the public hospitals in Guatemala has always been a problem. However, when we first made plans to go to Reu, we were unaware that the medical and healthcare workers had not been paid in 10 months and basically were not seeing patients at all. **Enter MMO!**

For five days of clinics, **the Medical Missions Outreach team saw a total of 2880 patients!** WOW! What an accomplishment! The team attended to 1891 medical patients and 989 vision patients. All medications and eyeglasses were given completely free to the people who needed them.

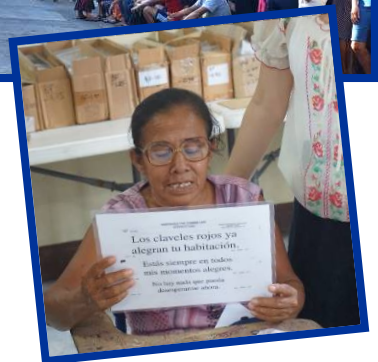


What a blessing it was to recently host the **Medical Missions Outreach** (MMO) team here in Guatemala! This is the third time that MMO has partnered with us here for a week-long medical/vision outreach.

In previous visits to Guatemala, there were 3 team members (2012) and 16 team members (2013). This time we went all out and **had a team of 52 medical and support personnel** for the outreach! When Bro. Bradley Edmondson told me how many he was expecting to bring, I almost didn't believe my ears!



There was a lot of preliminary preparations—hotel reservations in three cities, meals/menus in each location, transportation for the team members, their luggage and equipment, and the in-country purchase of most of the medications to be used during the week. **Beth did a super job of helping get all of these things coordinated and ready for the team! Thank you, Sweetheart!**



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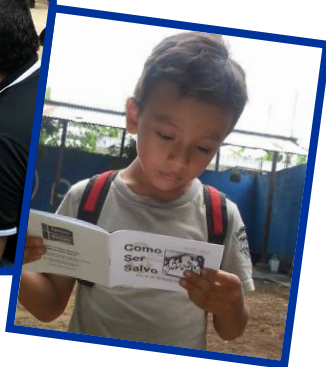
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While many were minor complaints, numerous cases were severe, including some very sick infants and one lady who had pneumonia so badly she was at risk of dying!



The ultimate purpose of the medical clinics was to share the Gospel with these needy people. **Praise the Lord, every single patient got a one-on-one presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and a detailed tract placed in their hands to take home with them!**



While there were **737 professions of faith** reported for the week, we obviously remain skeptical as to the number people who really got saved. In activities like these, there are always those who make false professions, but many truly received Christ as their Savior. For that we are eternally grateful to the Lord, to MMO, and to **Retalhuleu Baptist Church** for all the efforts put into this project.



As a result of this project, one of the church member's son's school teacher got saved. She is the director at one of the public schools in Reu, and has **asked Pastor Robin to teach a Bible class each week to the students at her school, and even to the parents, until the end of the**

school year (October). **This represents 400 families who will be exposed to Gospel teaching for the next several months! What an open door!**



For those of you who might be interested, you can see a short video with many more pictures of the week's activities online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MissionaryDavidLott/videos/10154320416300120/>

