

# AGUA VIVA

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## GIVING BACK

Israel grew up at Agua Viva, and as an adult he loves to give back to the Home whenever and however he can. A few months ago he met with Pastor Dave in order to see if he could invite the older boys to a Bible study at his home. They are working their way through The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. The boys have been very receptive, and curious about their own purpose in life. We love seeing them so excited to learn more about God! We ask that you pray for their continued spiritual growth.



## NATIONAL BIBLE CONTEST

After winning first place in the district Bible competition, our third graders made it all the way to the National Bible Contest and won third place! They practiced for months, and we are proud of their hard work. "Our efforts were worth it," said Edmar with a big smile. During the competition, whenever they fell behind, the team members encouraged each other to keep doing their best. Their teacher, Señó Alma, is as proud of our students as we are.



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SO WE CAN CARE FOR AT-RISK CHILDREN IN GUATEMALA

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*Thank You!!!*

Although donations to Guatemala Children's Mission have been stable over the past few years, we are experiencing a serious reduction in donations in 2018. For this reason, we hope to raise \$60,000 now through our "Fill The Well" campaign. These funds will help us "Fill the Well" so we can continue the work God is doing here at Agua Viva. Check out our fundraiser page or read more about Agua Viva on our website.

Those of us serving on the Board of Directors of the Guatemala Children's Mission want to thank all of you who have helped sustain the ministry at Agua Viva for many years. We continue to see clear evidence of the Lord working in the lives of the children we are privileged to serve through the home and school.

I'd like to invite you to help address a financial shortfall we are experiencing this year. Would you consider a special donation now as part of our "Fill the Well" campaign? Thanks again for your support, and may the Lord bless you and your families,

Chris Gault  
President, Guatemala Children's Mission

## A SPECIAL DAY OUT

Our children received a special treat when a visiting team offered to pay for a day at the amusement park. The kids had an amazing time and made many happy memories. Thank you to all of our friends on the Poston/McDonald Team for making this amazing day possible!



## FAITHFUL SERVANT

We are thankful for the many faithful servants who work at Agua Viva. Don Luis, one of our guards, has labored at the Home for 14 years. Because of some family issues, he left the city and moved to Colonia



Puerto Rico because his older sister lived there. Don Luis was quickly directed to Agua Viva to look for a job. He initially performed odd jobs, but the director quickly noted his excellent work ethic and offered him a full-time position as one of our guards. His six children have received scholarships to attend Agua Viva School, and four of them already have graduated. Because of his wise stewardship, Don Luis was able to purchase a piece of land, which he paid off a couple of years ago. He is quick to give God all of the glory for everything he has accomplished, and he encourages each of his children to do the same. We are blessed to have such a faithful servant of the Lord as part of our Agua Viva staff!

## REBUILDING A MOTOR

Calixto is in our transition program and is preparing to graduate from High School. His area of concentration is auto mechanics, and he was excited to get his hands on a real motor for his final class project. He and his partner were assigned an old motor to overhaul, and spent two weeks repairing it. Calixto said, "It was a really hard project, but it also was very satisfying to put the motor back together and to make it run." Please pray for Calixto's graduation from Agua Viva, for job opportunities, and also that God would continue to bring good friends into his life.



## BACKYARD COOKOUTS

Alexis and Tammy, our house coordinators, are always planning special activities for the kids. They recently began inviting the children to a cookout and movie in their backyard each weekend, and each house takes turns attending. They love this fun time of eating and hanging out together.



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