

OUR DESTINY IN LIFE IS TO BE OF SERVICE

I think every human being realizes at some point in life that one of their purposes in life is to serve others. To serve and help the people in need, be it: the children, the poor, the elder, and the abused. Some people take their entire life to figure this out and others catch the idea pretty young in their lives. Personally, I have been blessed by meeting Mission of Love which is led by Kathy Price and conformed by an extraordinary group of volunteers. They together have taught me in only one year this valuable lesson of life.

I have had the pleasure of spending yet another week on a Mission of Love! A week where incredible events have occurred such as receiving four lovely Golden Retriever puppies that will **SERVE** blind and autistic children. Then we received the 3rd airlift through the US Air force, the US Aid department and the Denton Program that brought a school bus, 12,200 pounds of corn, candies, light fixtures and several materials that will **SERVE** the Mayan communities of Tecpan and the House of Dreams !



But the week did not end there. We then inaugurated a school program called "Todo Amor" (All Love) that **SERVE** special (down syndrome) and regular children in the same classroom to help them learn and socialize as any other children would. We opened a temporary medical clinic that **SERVED** over 500 patients (children, adults and elders) giving them needed medical attention and medicines that are hard to find.



As you would think, all this alone is plenty of work for one week but the Mission of Love and WAY-bi volunteers had much more work on their hands. We visited a family in Chirijuyu were 12 out of 35 members of a same family where blind and where in need of medical attention and a way of earning a dignified income. We **SERVED** them with medical attention, food, corn and the promise of helping them set up a small business they can do by themselves to sustain the family economically.



We also visited 150 first and second grade students from Paquip village and **SERVED** them with a traditional Guatemalan Fiesta.



Later that day, we visited the Santa Maria de Guadalupe orphanage in Santa Apolonia and **SERVED** children by painting their dining rooms and by sharing love and joy through a delicious dinner.



Well, even more was done this week! The original mission was to advance on the construction of the children's hospice (House of Dreams); and of course we did advance immensely on the construction. The concrete slab for the secondary building was finished, the roof was installed and the aluminum stub for the outer and inner walls were put up! Lots of work for the terminally ill children was done.



**THANK YOU MISSION OF LOVE
FOR ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY WEEK OF SERVICE!!!**

Eternal gratitude, Edwin