

I knew the work of Mission of Love last year when they came to make the journey cleft lip and palate and found it amazing to know people who do this work voluntarily. They caused in me great admiration and gratitude for their delivery, but I did not participate (that time) in any work.

This year however, I had the opportunity and happiness to participate a little in organizing the hosting of volunteers, at the party for the children of the village Pueblo Viejo and Paxixil. These villages are near the Way-Bi project where the hospice will be built to serve children with terminal illness and their families, to give them moments of conviviality and support.

**What did this week mean for me?** It meant love, sharing work, tears and joy. It meant feeling close and twinned with people I had just met, and led me to confirm that everyone as part of this universe develops a high-energy that becomes light, but that marvelous light of **love**.

This experience was very uplifting for me to meet people as volunteers and people from the village Paxixil who told me that children of this village had to walk 3 miles or more through the mountain to get to school and seeing all these children one can realize they suffer from chronic malnutrition. But the villagers were organized and managed to build their own school that still has a long road to be completed. While talking with Kathy we are aware that there are still many things that can be done to help the school and this is what I am working on right now.

Another event was the piñata and surprises that we gave children thanks to the contribution of Mission of Love, especially seeing the smiles on these children faces. Having worked in the foundation of the hospice was rewarding and inspiring for us because it was like the engine to start this project.

Of all the valuable things from this experience is the fact of finding people like Mission of Love volunteers because they **show the best** of the Human Being which is the ability to give love, solidarity and above all **hope** for the poor, and realize that giving your best effort and work for others gives you in return much more and above all peace and hope because you know there are people that make this planet have hope in finding the light of wishing to be better.

THANKS KATHY AND MISSION OF LOVE VOLUNTEERS!