



Mission of Love



"You are not here to save the world, but to touch the hands that are within your reach."
~ Kathleen Price

August 30, 2010

Guatemala City Guatemala

Hello everyone,

My name is Axel Giovanni Satuye Mena and I was born in Guatemala . I am 22 years old and am currently studying medicine in Cuba . My brother and I were abandoned by our family as small children. All of our lives we have lived in orphanages and we have gone to school based on grants that paid for our schooling. For the last several years we have lived in Casa Guatemala . It is an orphanage for mistreated children who have been abandoned by their families. God has provided me the opportunity to meet many good hearted people; people who have left their countries to help the forgotten, the sick, the mistreated, the abandoned, and those with physical defects.

On this particular occasion the Lord has given me the privilege to meet the Mission of Love and to become a brother to some of the members of this organization. It has been a marvelous blessing. I could see that this is not just any group, but it is a family—a family in which each member is very important. I could see with my own eyes how much each member truly celebrated each day of surgical repair of the cleft lips and palates of the little children who had been rejected by their communities. Children rejected due to their physical deformities and unable to be cured due to their economic inability to pay for their operations. Now, thanks to God, and the Mission of Love, these children could eat, laugh, play and share with the other children in their communities. I could also see the dedication that each person put into every one of the surgeries for each child. I could see the love and dedication of every person in the operating room during the long hard hours of work, but the thing that made us happiest was to see how the children were contented and full of smiles from the time that they spent with the Mission of Love, from now on nothing was going to be the same.

On a personal note, I was very pleased and thankful to become part of this large family. Mission of Love, I hope to someday be of more service to you in the future for many people are still in need. I think that all those who hold sensitivity and love in their hearts need to be the voice of all the mistreated and abandoned people in all of the world. I believe that continuing to help these people to make their way is part of the commandment from God to love one another. Thank you God, thank you Mission of Love for allowing me to be part of this family. I believe that there are no words to describe how thankful I feel for all that you have done in my country.

Thank you for everything and may God bless you.

Axel Giovanni Satuye Mena

axelsatuyemena@hotmail.com

axelsatuyemena@gmail.com