

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Greetings!

It has been three months since I wrote a newsletter and so much has been happening. It has been non-stop since I got back from my northern fundraising trip the end of October. A team arrived two days after my return; with participants from Michigan and Georgia. They came to put final touches on the new Camotan church and built a tin roof structure that is used for our youth's Sunday morning classes. This church construction covered a duration of 6 ½ years, from the time that we bought the property until we had our Dedication Service Celebration on October 29. And what a celebration it was! We had a morning service to do the actual dedication and it lasted over three hours. After a short break we had a children's activity with a professional clown and finished off the day with an evening concert with a Christian contemporary band. Our hearts were filled with joy to come to the place of being able to have all our services in this new facility and to celebrate the Lord's faithfulness to provide it. There is still work to be done on the outside of the building but the inside is totally functional; including a kitchen, space for 2 children's classes and an office for the pastor. The team also got a jumpstart on over 2500 school packs for our School Sponsorship Project and did the hospital visitation and the Adopt-a-Child activity



A November team, from Michigan, came a week after our October team. They had two main outreaches; to participate with our annual town VBS and to do a construction project at Servant Ministries' church in the village of Tular. They painted the church inside and outside, as well as the pastor's house. They put an addition on to the living quarters for the pastor, adding one small room of block. The VBS was very successful, with 300 children participating, from the ages of 6-10. The team also went to the national hospital, did a lot of work on our school packs for the School Sponsorship Project, had a special activity to bless our pastors and did the Adopt-a-Child activity.



Recent teams have been helping us to prepare for the next distribution of school packets under the School Sponsorship Project. They have done most of the filling of the 6500 bags that we calculate that we will need this year. A team that is coming in early January will finish the prep work needed to be ready for distribution. A February team is scheduled to come and participate with the actual delivery of these important packs that allow the children in the remote mountain areas to be able to attend school with the basic school supplies that are necessary to do their work.



We are coming into our busy season to prepare for different Christmas outreaches; including an annual Christmas dinner for pastors/workers, our Embrace Christmas Blessings and our Night of Lights when we open the ministry center to the public to come enjoy all our Christmas decorations. It is a busy but fun time of the year, to be a blessing to so many through a variety of outreaches.

Thank you for your on-going faithful support to Servant Ministries; through your prayers, financial giving and participation. You are a very integral part of all that Servant Ministries does and making it possible to impact the lives of so many.

Fulfilling the Great Commission together,

Nancy Sheldon

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