



## Mision Energes Community Update

May & June, 2022

Nixon is deaf. After the process of enrollment in the program "Listen to my hands" he was diagnosed with profound deafness. He began classes at the school for the deaf. The school is located in the municipality of El Progreso, Jutiapa, about 30 minutes drive. One of the team members is responsible for taking him to school. Mision Energes provides all the materials he needs for school so that there is no impediment in his education. In a short time we have seen much progress. The progress is not only in him but also in his family since now all of them are learning to communicate with him in a better way. This school provides Christian education and different kind of trades and vocations.



"Levantate" (Arise!) is a project to help moms who are alone to care for their children. In June, they started a course to make handmade bags. This project is designed for moms who have economic needs but do not want to neglect their children going out to work. This project offers them to be at home while they work. As a first part they received the course to learn how to make the bags and then when they are ready they can handle it on their own.



## SURVIVE

### Children's Meals

Every Monday and Friday we have our children's meals program where we provide food for 200 children from ages 0 to 18. The children's meals is a bridge to reach all the families of the community of Agua Tibia and its surroundings with the message of salvation. Every Friday we have the children's church for 6 to 11 year old children and after finishing their lunch they stay to receive a bible lesson and attend other activities. For children from ages 12 years and up we have our meeting called "Sin Limites" (without limits) every Monday afternoon.



## THRIVE

### Easy Days:

"Dias faciles" (Easy Days) is a program for teenage girls and we do different things every month. It is to give them tools for life that they can use now or in the future. In previous months we have given workshops on cooking, crafts, sign language etc. In May, we had a workshop on lettering and make-up. In June, they learned how to make dessert, and trained on hairdressing. In each meeting we have games, a biblical teaching, time to share, snacks and at the end we give them a kit with feminine hygiene items.

### Therapies

On Tuesdays, we take a group of children to therapy professionals. They get help for learning challenges, physiotherapy, psychology etc. In May we took 5 children, in June we took 6 children. They were accompanied by their parents and the CarePoint staff/volunteers.

### Tutoring

School reinforcement is part of our scholarship program and is provided to children who need academic support. We have sessions everyday. The children are divided into groups and have scheduled time. The teachers give them a closer attention, support them with their home works and in the areas and topics they struggle to understand. They also have recreational activities to help the children relax and to improve their learning.





### **Mother's Day Celebration**

Each month we teach the mothers about a woman in the bible. We share a time of games and we finish with a snack. In May, we celebrated Mother's Day together. We gave them a small souvenir and a gift for each one of them.



In May, we accompanied the Eastminster Church visitors and the HopeChest Guatemala team to visit 8 families. In these visits, several children were able to meet their prayer friends and had a special time with them. Families shared how Mision Energés CarePoint has been a blessing to them, and gave their prayer requests and each family received a small gift.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### **Teacher Training**

We have the support of a psychologist who visits every month holding a training session with the teachers of the La Palabra school where our children go to and receive scholarship. After the time with the teachers she has sessions with children and their parents or guardians to assess the level of their learning. The psychologist, Andrea, gave training 20 teachers in June. They learned how to know their students better and treat them well according to their needs.

### **Dental Day**

We have dental check up with Dr. Lizzy Torres every month. She provides dental care to many of our children and pastors in the area. In May, 35 people received her service in May and she also conducted the service in June for two days.



## **PASTOR'S WIVES RETREAT**

One of the areas in which Mision Energies works is supporting pastors and their family. In June, we organized a retreat for pastor's wives. We extended an invitation to all the pastor's wives in our region. The activity was held at hotel "Don Rome" located in Progreso Jutiapa. This activity began at 8 am with registration and welcome then we gave 3 options of workshops for them to choose from:

"Small Children, Giant Challenges" given by Susi Berberian Monzon.

"Survived my children's adolescence" given by Marga Oaxaca

"Help! My sheep was a victim of Deception" given by Vivi Hanko

We had a time of raffle in which everyone could take a gift, and had lunch together. In the afternoon, we had a very special time of praise to start another time with the word of God, at the end we gave them 2 new pairs of shoes thanks to a donation we received.

We planned this activity many months in advance, 77 pastors enjoyed this time prepared by God for them, thanking them for all they do in their ministry, and we have 15 volunteers from different places who donated their time and effort to make this activity a success.

We thank God because He provided what we needed for all the details for this special day and very grateful for the people who supported the event in different ways



Every Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. the scholarship students of high school meet at the offices of Mision Energies. In May, they learned about "Overcoming selfishness".

On Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 together with all the teenagers of the "Creciendo" project we have a meeting called "No Limits" the theme in the month of May was "My attitude limits the blessing" We talked about how many times our attitude closes or opens the door for the blessing to come into our life. In our No Limits meeting class in June, we had a special activity with our friends from Eastminster Church and the Hopechest team. We had a bonfire at the new Mision Energes property and great time of worship, games, and listening from word of God. At the end, we all had pizza.

On Fridays after lunch, we have children's church. In May, we discussed the topic of prayer. In June, we discussed about the attributes of God: God is holy, loving and good. The Eastminster Church friends during their visit held children's church with all the children in the dining room talked about the story of Shadrach Meshach and Abednego. They taught how their faith was tested but they stood up for what they believed in, obeying God's commandments, even when their lives were in danger.

In personal discipleship we seek to have a close relationship with our disciples in which we can pray and learn together from the word of God. In the leadership school in June, we had a review and a time for the teenagers to express what they have learned during these months. In each class we tried to teach them practical advice for their lives, so that they can make good decisions and change their future based on the word of God. Many of them expressed their gratitude and how these topics have been helpful for their lives.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Mision Energes team to have wisdom and be a blessing to all the people around us.
- For that parents, teenagers and children can be saved through the word.
- We thank God for the opportunity to serve Him and do many things through Him, we culminate the month of June with much blessing, gratitude and satisfaction in our hearts for all the things that God allowed us to live this month.