



6300'

altitude of Chichicastenango

62%

of children have chronic malnutrition in the Highlands of Guatemala

35,400

number of people who are projected to be served in the Coastal region of Guatemala this year. That includes 27,500 medical patients, 700 surgical patients and 7,200 dental patients.

78

number of ABC students who are currently attending high school. this is an all time high.

4

number of evaluations every ABC child has each school year. Grades are analyzed to determine who needs the help of a tutor. This support keeps our ABC children in school and performing well.

they leaked Jesus...



During our preparation for this year's printed newsletter, a theme was put forward that seemed to represent what we hope people say about Health Talent's ministry...they leaked Jesus. Several of us are quite sentimental and we leak tears during weddings, baptisms, graduations, movies, tender stories and certain songs. Leaking is part of our nature, our legacy, just not the legacy we want.

We do not desire to retire, we aspire to expire...leaking Jesus.





Gaspar leaking Jesus

After sixteen years away from the church, love, friendship, counseling and faithfulness won out in San Jorge.

Gaspar, the first person hired from Chichicastenango to work with HTI, has prayed with, prayed for and wept over two brothers in Christ who walked away from their church family sixteen years ago. Today, they are reunited with the church in San Jorge.

And if that doesn't warm your heart, a couple from this same community have reconciled after eighteen years of separation. Alcoholism remains an issue for this couple, but we are hopeful. We know that sometimes, a lot of prayer and a little leaking go a long way.

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We want to be used up, wrinkled and worn smooth, crushed and remade, broken then pieced back together. We want to be held in place by the memory of ten thousand hugs and the confident hope for the ultimate embrace of our Savior and God.

Health Talents has been busy leaking Jesus this year, one of many reasons we are so honored to serve with you, our extended HTI family. A few of those leaking moments are described throughout this newsletter. For the most part, we'll use first names only and acknowledge up front that many, yea most leakers will not be named.

Rick Harper
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