



WHAT'S NEW AT OPERATION JABEZ?

A Special Thank You

Hello Everyone!

We want to say a special thank you to each of you for your prayerful and financial support throughout 2014! Without you, so many things would not be possible! You have not only invested in an organization, but more importantly you have invested in the lives of so many in Guatemala in the name of Jesus Christ! Because of you, there are hundreds of children, teens, and adults who are regularly hearing the Gospel, receiving an education, learning a skill, and being discipled. *There is still so much work that the Lord has for us to do!* Therefore, your role in this ministry is crucial, and we cannot say thank you enough for all that you have done, said, given, sacrificed, shared, prayed for, and everything else in-between! We thank God for you!

This newsletter is just a quick update of some new things that are happening, ways that you can continue to be involved, and ways that you can grow in your involvement and partnership with the ministry of Operation Jabez. Thank you for being a part of the incredible journey that the Lord began with our dear sister, Carol! We are excited that you are still along for the ride, and we cannot wait to see how God continues to build His kingdom throughout Guatemala! May God bless you as you give and pray with us!

-Operation Jabez Staff

GZMC Visits Jabez



GZMC Team of Students & Staff

Ground Zero Master's Commission is returning to Operation Jabez for their annual missions trip! This month, they will be traveling to Guatemala to serve alongside of us! As you may remember, around this time last year, a team of students from GZMC visited us. Since then we have formed a close partnership with them as we are expanding our ministry! We can hardly believe that an entire year has gone by since the Lord began to direct our steps in working so closely together. God is so sovereign!

GZMC is in the midst of preparing for their trip and they are excited to be a part of the daily ministries of Operation Jabez (evangelism, education, discipleship, and relief work) once again. They will be visiting several schools and churches, hosting children's VBS, visiting door to door to pray and evangelize, sharing skits and dramas, testimonies, worship, and preaching! Some of the GZMC students will be returning for a second or third time. Others will be visiting for the first time. We believe that they too will catch the heart and vision of Operation Jabez and fall in love with Guatemala!

Any time we receive a team or group, we are blessed. It is powerful when we come together as the body of Christ to do the work that the Lord has called us to do! Please keep the GZMC trip in your thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks. We cannot wait to see all that God has in store!

NEW Ways to Get Involved!

Bring Us to Your Church

There are so many exciting things happening at Operation Jabez right now, and we want to tell you *in person!* We can share on a Sunday morning, at a small group, youth group, children's ministry, and with families or individuals over dinner or coffee.

Bring Your Church/Group to Operation Jabez

You can bring your youth group, small group, construction crew, women's group, etc. Group trips are generally customizable to fit your group personally. Contact us and let us know when you would like to come and what you would like to do.



Come on an Individual Trip!

Don't have a group? There are two specific opportunities for you THIS SUMMER to come to Guatemala! The first is our first-time ever **Supporters, Friends, and Family Trip** happening July 15th - 22nd, 2015. Cost is \$575 per person and does not include airfare. The second is for high school students and young adults. This trip is July 29th - August 5th, 2015 and costs \$1,300 (airfare included).

Immerse School of Missions Starting Summer 2015

Immerse is a missions and discipleship training program for young adults 18-25 years old who want to experience life as a missionary. From June 16th - August 12th, 2015 come be immersed in the language and culture of Guatemala while you dive into 8 intense weeks of hands-on ministry with Operation Jabez! The cost is \$1,900 and does not include airfare.

Please fill out the commitment card or contact us directly for more information regarding the above opportunities.



NEEDS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Below are some material things that are needed to keep doing what we do in Guatemala. If you would like to donate items or give financially towards the purchase of a specific item, please let us know by filling out the included commitment card or contacting us directly. Also listed are some specific things that you can be praying for us about.

Specific Needs

- **English Instruction Materials:** Additional U.S. English teaching materials (such as DVD curriculum) are needed for our English Classes. (Appx. \$30 per unit)
- **Evangecubes:** "Evangecubes" are evangelism tools that are shaped like a cube that opens up to display pictures which tell the Gospel story. We give these as gifts to pastors of the churches where we do Evangelism Seminars. (Appx. \$10 each)
- **Sewing Class Materials:** For continued success in our sewing classes, additional machines (new = appx \$100 each) and supplies (appx. \$10 per kit) are needed.
- **Children's Bible Lesson Curriculum:** We minister to children in several communities weekly. We are in need of some new material to continue to teach them God's Word. (Appx. \$30 per unit)



Prayer Requests

- **Continued Prayer for Carol's Family and Friends:** Please keep everyone who was touched by Carol in your prayers for God's continued comfort in their loss.
- **Operation Jabez's 4 Branches of Ministry:** Please pray specifically over the 4 Branches of Ministry: Evangelism, Discipleship, Education and Relief Work. We need God to work in the lives of the people we reach in His name!
- **Funding for Ministry Building:** Pray for, and consider supporting, the construction of the ministry building and God's provision over it all.
- **Prayer for God's Wisdom, Protection, and Provision:** Continue to ask God for His will for Operation Jabez. Pray for the ministry team and staff in Guatemala, and our board of directors in the U.S. We need God's wisdom, protection, and provision daily as we fulfill the calling that He has given us in this ministry.

We need your prayers!

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." -James 5:16

Connect With Us!

Use the **Commitment Card** included in this envelope to connect with us. You can make a donation to the ministry and let us know if you are interested in getting involved in some of the *NEW opportunities* that God has blessed us with! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!** Please send your commitment card with your gift and updated information to:

Operation Jabez
P.O. Box 45
Glendora, NJ 08029

Online giving is also available!

Please visit our facebook page (facebook.com/operationjabez) or our website to give securely through **PayPal**.

IMPORTANT: Please make checks payable to *Operation Jabez*. All donations are tax-deductable. All donations go directly to the work of the ministry. Any donations that are not specified will go into the general fund and will be distributed where needed.