



To Our Partners in Ministry –

October 20, 2014

As I am writing this, it is only two days until I will be back in Guatemala with a small but mighty team of six. As the team is preparing for the trip, it is our practice to fast as a part of our spiritual preparation. I told Diane the other day that the fasting is the part of the trip I dread—not because of the sacrificing but because the devil always begins attacking in as many ways as possible, and this time was/is NO exception. I am talking about team members as well as ourselves. But I know that the Bible tells me, “He that is within me is greater than he that is in the world!”

Below is a picture of a family of 14 from the area where we will be; they received a large shipment of clothing from Plant Today in August. The family is comprised of a man and woman who each lost spouses, then married each other and combined their families (and one grandmother). Many of you have been contributing clothing to efforts such as this, so you may see something you recognize! This family was so in need and so appreciative. Sometimes our discards become a great gift to those in situations we cannot comprehend.



We count on your prayers now and throughout the trip! This time we will be blessing those in San Jose La Arada by building a house and having Bible Study for the children, women, and men. We will be

taking vegetable seeds for them to plant for food to eat as well as to sell. And, as always, we will be taking clothing for all ages. The dates of the trip are October 21-26. THANK YOU for praying!

Our fall riding session is in full swing. We are again full, with 40+ special needs riders. In addition, a substance abuse center is bringing their clients one morning a week (on a day we have no children) for equine therapy. This has been quite an unexpected way for us to minister, showing us yet again that God definitely thinks out of the box!

Below are Adalie and Brianna, just two of our many riders.



God has blessed us with this opportunity to serve so many wonderful families and individuals. We are so thankful for this, and realize more and more that “to whom much is given, much is required.” Thank you all for helping us to make this very critical outreach possible. This ministry could never move forward without you!

In His Service,

*Mike & Diane*