



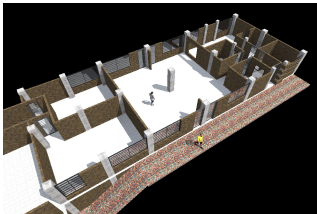
## Beyond What We Could Ask... Or Think!

(\*\*\*Due to a printing company error this was not mailed last month. Sorry for the delay.)

Dear Friends,

**Just wow!** When we broke ground on Project Refuge last February, with little more than spit, bailing wire and a fervent prayer, we could have never imagined advancing so far in so little time!!! People and churches have rallied around this cause to such an extent we are moving up our time line on other projects.

Project Refuge is the expansion of The Refuge Boy's Home. More than just adding two dormitories for some 15 boys, we want to help prevent children from ever having to be taken into long term care.



We want to build a Community Feeding Centre that will also hold parenting workshops & programs of all kinds.

Last time we reported that we had the first section of foundations completed and about the soon arrival of a 14 member team (4 of them kids!) coming from Millbrook, Ontario to work on the building. Well work they did!!!



In just FIVE days they completed the walls for the new dormitories and put in the footers, beams and columns for the next two sections of foundations!!!

But that was not enough for this outreach team, **one that their church put together in only FOUR MONTHS!**

Being part of a work team involves much more than construction and painting (we did some work on the boy's home basement). They ministered in a dozen different ways.



This is Kim and Isabella having **"a Coke and smile"** with one of the ladies from the Susa Senior's Home.



We stopped in to make a special delivery to the Senior's home, a 50" UHD TV that some of you helped purchase and a new bed for one lady that only had **a mattress on the floor**.

But the team members did not just watch, they put together the bed and tv stand and then took the time to sit with each one, talk, share some snacks, love and laugh together.



Lastly, over the course of a busy week, the team's 2 pastors preached in 9 different services, one being the head liner in a church's annual revival meetings. All of this put together by a small 100 member congregation in rural Ontario!

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. according to the power that works in us, **to***

**Him Be The Glory!** Eph 3:20, 21 part, NKJV

## Metro Amazing!

One church, ten years of outreaches. Since 2009 Metro City Church, Detroit has sent more than 200 of their youth to partner with us in Evangelism. We have done presentations in schools, shopping centres, jails and parks.



Drama in the park!

We have opened doors for the local church, started youth groups in churches that had none, connected congregations to children's homes and so much more.

Those 200 youth have presented the hope, healing and grace of the Gospel to some 75,000 students! Just one church!



This year 16 youth and adults came to join us. We ministered in some familiar places, but we also visited the town of Ubate for the first time. Ubate is city of 40,000 in Colombia's dairy region. We were privileged to be in several area schools working in partnership with the local Assemblies of God Church.

## More Than Crowds...



Above you can see the team spending time playing board games at the Refuge and telling their stories (testimonies) to dozens of young girls from a rural school.

In both cases it is all about meeting people in their moment and place of need, loving, serving & being the arms of Jesus.

Love In Christ,

♥ *Darren, Patty, James & Darien* ♥

## Hockey Night in Colombia!



These are some kids from the Bridge, an after school program where Patty works part time.

Last week we were able to deliver a bunch of school supplies and mini hockey sticks! The kids love them!

BTW, the Bridge not only needs school supplies, but they could also really use [some computers for the children](#). Can you help us to pray them in?

Just as Jesus had a group of people who sustained Him (Luke 8:1-3), we also depend on God's provision as expressed through the Body of Christ. *Please partner with us through your giving!*

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