

“Guatemala 2015”

To all our Supporters,

On behalf of Health Outreach, I am proud to report another successful dental humanitarian project in Guatemala this past January and February. **684** patients, mostly children, were taken care of over two weeks in rural and remote communities surrounding of Quesada and Rio Dulce. Our volunteers worked tirelessly and endured risks to see more patients than ever before in the 13-year history of Health Outreach.

Dr. Daniel Lee, on his 4th year in Guatemala, brought eleven Canadian volunteers to Quesada and the poor community of San Gabriel. Almost a thousand dental procedures were performed over five and a half days.

In the rain forest of the Rio Dulce region of Guatemala, 13 volunteers, led by **Dr. Ramzi Haddad** visited and set up temporary dental clinics at five locations over five days. They treated Mayan children and families in villages where access to health care is almost non-existent. New this year was a Health Outreach physician. She brought medicine for conditions prevalent in this region, especially gastro-intestinal ailments.

Guatemala’s Mayan indigenous population have long been neglected and deprived of educational, health and employment opportunities. As a result, many live in poverty and isolation. The Rio Dulce region is home to many of these villages.

I can assure you that our volunteers gave it their all, and deserve all the recognition here.

Thank you for making all of this happen.

Dr. Timothy Lee





Team Quesada



Team Rio Dulce