

“Guatemala 2016”

To all our Supporters,

I am happy to announce the successful conclusion of “Guatemala 2016”. 24 volunteers from Canada and the US ran two temporary dental clinics in distant parts of the country treating nearly **600 children** over two weeks.

Dr. Daniel Lee, on his 6th year in Guatemala, led a team of Canadian volunteers to Quesada and the community of San Gabriel. Over 250 children were seen over five and a half days.

I was the Project Leader for Week 2 in the Rio Dulce region of Guatemala. 12 volunteers including 2 Americans worked in 4 communities over five days. With the dental boat, we reached out to many children and families in remote villages.

Furthermore, a project to encourage sustainability of our effort was carried out in conjunction with Rotary International, the Rotary Club of Streetsville and the Rotary Club of Mississauga.

Our goal was to renovate, supply and equip a **Dental Boat** used by us every year in the Rio Dulce region of Guatemala. Health Outreach oversaw the expenditures and trained local staff. The boat will continue offering dental care to indigenous children in surrounding villages for many years to come.

Thank you for making this project possible with your generous support – we could not have done it without you.



Dr. Pravir Patel, DDS
President, Health Outreach





Guatemala 2016 - Team Quesada



Guatemala 2016 - Team Rio Dulce