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*Your partnership is an encouragement to those who faithfully and sacrificially serve. Knowing they are not alone in the journey empowers them to continue to love, give and serve. Thank you!*



**“Love is not only something you feel, it is something you do.”**

*David Wilkerson*



### **Nebaj GUATEMALA**

Since this project started in 2015, a total of \$275,889.73 has been donated by you, the donor. We expect this amount to grow substantially in 2019 as there are 4 teams planned for this year and several fundraising events on the horizon. **But please note,** while the construction of this new hospital is a HUGE



endeavour, there are so many other things that are happening as well. Sewing and cooking classes for women; a support group for women; two Auxiliary Nursing Schools where nurses are being trained to impact their communities; providing education for the children of the staff and more! God is at work; so many individuals have participated by volunteering their time and so many individuals and businesses continue to donate. **THANK YOU for your support!**

### **Iquitos PERU**

We are very close to opening up Hogar Genesis for children. A team will be there in mid-February to help build the Education Area and the Director’s Quarters for when the home opens. **The plan is to open the home by the end of March!** Rodolfo, Saraïd and their team continue to reach the children in Belen as well as reaching out in the drug areas of Belen, Modelo and Secada.



### **Fort Jacques HAITI**

Ann Farquharson has been working relentlessly with Marie Estelle and Jean Baptiste Clermont (Pictured Left) in the community to complete the roof of the school. A sponsorship program for the school was created and 17 children have been sponsored. An agricultural project including goats, chickens and pigs is in the process of being created to create greater sustainability. A feeding program is still desperately needed – all donations marked “FEED HAITI” will go toward this program. Haiti is in another phase of unrest with a great deal of violence and blockades. Prices are increasing dramatically for goods. Clean drinking water is in short supply. Please be in prayer for these people.





## Oaxaca MEXICO

The winds of change are blowing in Oaxaca as Ellie and Lila Quezada have re-established themselves in the vicinity of Vancouver. They have accepted a part-time position with MVC as our **Western Regional Coordinators**. While their involvement and leadership in the ministry in Oaxaca will continue, they will also get to know other MVC projects. Along with other commitments, they will be involved in promotion, church relations and development of individuals and teams in western Canada. They will also support our

missionaries in the area of pastoral care. Pray for them as they make these major adjustments and as Ellie joins a team trip to Guatemala in order to better represent MVC.



## Puerto Maldonado PERU

We are working together with the Blackburns in making plans for building a new children’s home Casa Alegre Sonido de Dios. This home will be an oasis for vulnerable children and they will work together with government agencies in order to provide holistic care. Thank you to those who have responded and donated to Tat’s Kids Peru – a fund created in memory of their daughter’s love for children. More news about this home will be available in the coming months! Pray with us as the plans develop.



## INTERSHIPS and MORE!

Missionary Ventures Canada is more than short-term mission trips. As we are expanding our presence around the world, forming partnerships with other agencies and creating new opportunities, several individuals have approached us with a view to serving cross-culturally with MVC long-term. This is an exciting period of growth for us as we transition with the changes in our culture. In January,



Rachel and Heather began their 6 month internship in Iquitos Peru. Working alongside Rodolfo, Saraïd, their team, Rachel and Heather are immersed in Peruvian culture, learning the language, working with women and children; and growing in their faith. Besides these internships in Peru, we are looking for individuals

willing to serve for **one month in Ukraine**. Interns are needed to assist in a camping ministry with our partners - RADOOGA. Join with our friends in Ukraine as they create opportunities for youth in their culture to explore and learn about the Christian faith and so much more! Other opportunities for internships are also being explored! These opportunities range from 1 to 3 months

and 6 to 16 months. Contact our office for more information.

**Qualified Teachers are also needed** in Nicaragua and Oaxaca, Mexico. If you are willing to serve for at least one year and you are passionate about Christian Education and willing to live cross-culturally, contact our office ASAP for more information.



We will update other projects at a later date - Kenya, Zambia, Malawi and Cuba.

Missionary Ventures Canada believes that every individual deserves to have the opportunity for personal growth and development. This also involves you! We encourage you to personally participate in what God is doing around the world. Do not wait to begin the journey – start now! A list of future opportunities is available on our website – or call us for more information.

**“The tragedy of life is not that it ends so soon, but that we wait so long to begin it.” – W.M. Lewis**

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