



## Medical Missions >>> Impacting Body & Soul

### Why Guatemala?

The health care system in Guatemala is significantly under-resourced, and major causes of death still include treatable, communicable diseases. Indigenous people often have limited access to basic health care, and for many of our Vida School families, basic medical attention is an unaffordable luxury. The Impact Ministries clinic provides services for thousands of people in our area and seeks to be a place of holistic care for physical and spiritual needs

### Why Impact Ministries?

Impact Ministries has been hosting medical mission teams in Guatemala since the year 2000. We operate a fully-accredited medical clinic in the community of Tactic, where visiting professionals from North America provide health and dental care to the children from our schools, their families, and the local community. Impact Ministries also provides outreach clinics to the surrounding mountain villages for people who are otherwise not able to afford much-needed health care.

### How can medical missions impact body & soul?

Medical missions treat injuries and common illnesses – but also provide opportunities to pray with the patients! By experiencing the love of Christ in this tangible way, many Guatemalans begin the journey of coming to know the everlasting love of Jesus Christ.

### How will I serve?

You'll provide much-needed healthcare in our clinic, at our schools, or in remote mountain villages surrounding Tactic, Guatemala. Medical clinics operate five days a week, with opportunities for other outreach activities in the evenings and on the weekends.

Health care may include:

- treating injuries & common illnesses
- wellness checks & screenings
- dental care
- vision care
- healthy living instruction
- illness prevention

### Who can join a medical team?

Individuals with medical or dental training, such as:

- Doctors
- Nurse Practitioners
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Ophthalmologists
- Optometrists
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Chiropractors
- Physiotherapists

### How can I sign up?

See [www.impactminusa.org/short-term-medical-and-dental-missions](http://www.impactminusa.org/short-term-medical-and-dental-missions) for more information on leading a team or to apply.

*Light in a messenger's eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.*

*~Proverbs 15:30*



## Mission Statement

*To train Guatemalans for leadership by teaching biblical principles in such a way that they become integrated in their lives and effect spiritual change in their society, and to impact North American Christians for world missions.*

# Medical Mission Teams

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*“Rolando’s grandmother brought him down from their remote village in the midst of a severe asthma attack. He could hardly breathe. Thank God we were able to diagnose quickly and had on hand a simple Salbutamol inhaler. Within an hour, he was smiling and laughing! We sent him home with medications and instructions translated for his grandmother from English to Spanish to Poqomchi.”*

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