

Many of us may have been in quarantine last year but God certainly wasn't. Even though we saw limits in the ministries and outreaches we've been doing for years in our churches, God was still working in hearts and opened up new opportunities and expanded ministries through internet Zoom meetings. Churches that had never put their messages online found a way to do it. Bible studies moved on line allowing shut-ins and distant family members to join in together.



These new opportunities will likely continue expanding our community outreaches.

One of our missionary families, the Nairns, were glad for the extra Japanese language study time they gained here during quarantine. In Japan, they would have been isolated and only allowed to do tutoring sessions over video. They would have had to pay four times the rent and have had much higher living expenses. They were very grateful for the extra study time and lower cost of living.

One of our other families who have just come back from Guatemala had a dramatic change in their ministry. Kasey writes:

"When COVID hit Guatemala in March, 2020 the country implemented some of the strictest restrictions in the world. Meetings of more than one person were prohibited, and our ministry plans of launching a ministry training school changed in an instant. We began to witness the mass job loss and resulting hunger all around us. By May the chronic malnutrition rate among children under 5 years of age had tripled what it was in January. We changed our ministry to feed the hungry and were permitted to break curfew and cross regional lines because of the

humanitarian aid nature of this work. Over the next six months we were able to reach 2,026 families, 2 elderly homes, 3 child nutrition centers, and a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in various regions of the country with much needed relief! Altogether we gave over 52,600 pounds of food, 600+ pairs of clothing, 100+ pairs of shoes, 1,500+ Bibles, 145 masks, 11 water filters, and 5 solar lights. We saw 14 women get saved, Kasey dedicated a baby, we shared the gospel with thousands, and many rededicated their lives to Christ during this time of crisis. We were also able to provide crucial hands on ministry training to 6 young adults we are working with to train up in ministry, and we made several important ministry contacts in various regions of the country that will allow us to continue to spread God's love around the country of Guatemala for years to come. During a year where we have heard the phrase "worst year ever" muttered

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many times, we saw God's hand in our ministry like never before. To Him be the glory!"

At Cedar Lane, because some missionary families were restricted from entering the US, we were able to accommodate missionary families who couldn't leave because their countries of service were in lock- down. Though our donated furniture pickups were limited to porch and garage pickups, people were stuck at home scouring the internet for things to buy allowing our sales of things we couldn't use in our homes to explode to almost \$54,000 last year. Praise the Lord for His unexpected provisions.

God was not surprised by COVID-19 nor was He thwarted. He worked in people's hearts reminding them that He alone is their salvation and peace. He tested our personal commitments to our ministry and church. He challenged our thinking, forcing us to expand our vision and develop new opportunities.



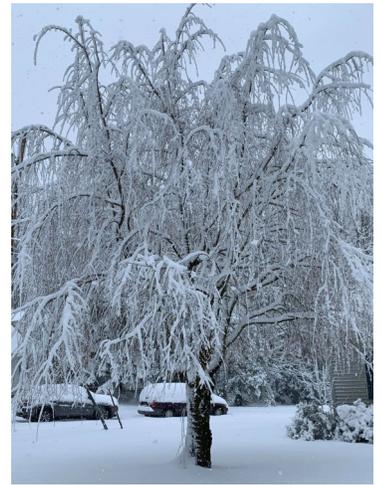
CLEANSE ME AND I WILL BE CLEAN  
*Wash Me*  
AND I WILL BE WHITER THAN SNOW  
- Psalm 51:7 -



# Financial Report:

Income – \$263,820.28  
Expenses - \$236,597.77  
\$ 27,222.51

*(Praise the Lord for the unexpected \$53,921 in sales during the pandemic.)*



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## Praise and Prayer

**Praise the Lord** for the complete recovery of our missionary families that had COVID. We are truly grateful.

**Praise the Lord** for His unexpected additional provision through furniture sales during the lock downs.

**Pray** for new open doors for our missionaries during the duration of the pandemic both here and abroad.

**Pray** for wisdom for our missionaries for when to go to and from countries of service.

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