

Part of Guatemala's extraordinary beauty is composed of 37 volcanos, three of which are active: Pacaya, Santiaguito and Fuego. The latter decided to exhibit subterranean power on June 3rd. While many of us, 24 miles away were taking a Sunday afternoon nap, bursts of black-grey smoke shot upwards, while pyroclastic lava flow raced at 35-50 miles an hour down the slopes engulfing several villages in its tentacle-like paths.



While national and international aid came quickly and sufficiently, the grief of lost loved ones, homes and livelihood were ever so evident as we, a team of locals joined with Christians in Action coordinators, Ron and Virginia McCabe of LARMS (Latin America Relief & Medical Services) to minister in a neighborhood and also a shelter of 360 people, as well as at the foot of Fuego... just 1 mile away in a community traumatized by being "trapped" between a lava flow and a river. We

plan to return there in October or November to do follow-up medical attention as well as to those who received Christ through personal witness.

Part of the team:



Miguel, Dr. Ricardo, Ron and Virginia pray with rescuers during the clinic.



Thank you to those of you who made donations to purchase blankets and medicines as well as invest in a future home for a couple of needy families. "As you have done this to one of these little ones, you have done so to Me", Jesus said.

We will again be involved in ministering to disaster crisis victims later this year. Pray about being part of the team or about helping us with a \$200 offering gift, (or any amount). Send it to

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and on a separate piece of paper mark clearly for "Toledo account #171" personal support, or relief aid. Thank you!

Miguel & Linda Toledo