

Dear Mano con Mano Prayer Partners,

In my 2010 year end letter I wrote, "We know that 2011 will be full of challenges, changes and people learning new roles." What an understatement that has proven to be! At that time, I had no idea I would also be learning new roles. On June 11, 2011, I was blessed to marry a life long family friend, Stephen Jones (yes, he is also a Jones!). Steve was one of the few people that came to visit Memo and I in Guatemala and has prayed for MCM since it's inception. God has blessed me with another man that loves me and loves Jesus. Please rejoice with us as we all continue to adapt to the loss of Memo, William, Pop. Between us, we have 7 children and 5.5 grandchildren. Colin and Grace are expecting their fourth, Graham and Erika are busy with their two. My parents moved closer to me so I can help them. I have a busy solo family practice, which gives me a chance to care for the body and spirit the same way I was able to do as a missionary in Guatemala. Steve is a dad and teacher in California, and we see each other every two weeks and holidays. I am able to keep in touch with my husband, the missionaries and staff in Guatemala thanks to email, Skype and cell phones. Without technology, I'm not sure if MCM would be able to function.

In Guatemala, 2011 has also been a year of changes. First Brennan and Mariajose Doyle transitioned on to other work and Gregg and Kelley Brown were able to step in while Gerry and Barbara Normand finished their language studies in Costa Rica. In April, the Normands came on board fulltime in Guatemala. God's grace over the ministry, the missionaries, and the people of Yalu has been evident. We appreciate your prayers for Gerry and Barb, just as you have prayed for me over the years. The work is hard, endless, and usually thankless. The cultural differences are great, and knowing how best to help is often very difficult.

As we end the year, we look over the current year's income, budget, and programs for the upcoming year. We are blessed to have had some of the same supporters since 1987 but for 2012 we are faced with the challenge of a shrinking donor base as we all age, people die, or retire. For 25 years I have been amazed at God's faithfulness and provision. Memo and I rarely asked for donations, but simply mentioned the needs and left it in God's hands. Support has always come from unexpected sources, just in time, and in such a way to show that it is not about us being great fundraisers, but God's greatness in confirming the work He has called us to. I ask that as you read this letter you will pray for us as we seek the Lord's will for 2012 and beyond. Pray God will bring new, young donors to come alongside our veteran prayer warriors.

The rest of this letter is dedicated to giving you some ideas of how you might support the ministry if you feel led. Even if you cannot give, we ask that you would keep us on your "fridge" to remember the needs of Mano con Mano and the people we seek to serve in Jesus' name. Thank you for walking alongside us...whether it's been for 25 years or just a few months. You are a blessing to our family, and to Mano con Mano.

All for Jesus,

Susan and Steve Jones, MCM Board Members, Gerry and Barb Normand,
and the MCM Guatemalan Staff.

NUTRITION

Feed a Child—Nutrition Program

Malnutrition affects up to 80% of indigenous families in Guatemala – the worst in Latin America and among the worst in the world. MCM provides three nutritious meals per week to children and women in the village of El Yalu. You can make a difference in the fight against the malnutrition epidemic in Guatemala.



Feed a child 3 meals per week for

1 month	\$25
½ Year	\$150
1 year	\$300
Vitamins	\$100

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...” Matthew 25:35

PRENATAL

Healthy Moms = Healthy Babies

Our Prenatal program ensures that women are well nourished while pregnant so they have babies who are born healthy. Help us create the best start for the future generation of Guatemala.

Monthly Program	\$20
Prenatal Vitamins	\$25
Crafts for Women’s Program	\$25



HEALTH



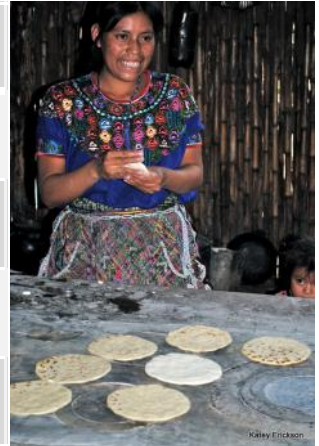
Beds help keep families from sleeping on cold, dirty floors. **Blankets** are essential in the winter months when families have no heat.

Bathrooms keep human waste out of family's living areas and provide a place to bathe in private.

Fuel-Efficient Stoves prevent respiratory problems - the leading cause of death in children under five - and save families money.



Bed	\$70
Bunk Bed	\$120
Blanket	\$4
Bathroom	\$275
Stove	\$375



EDUCATION

Public education **ends at grade 6** and is of poor quality in indigenous areas. Many children are left with few opportunities for the future. MCM scholarships provide access to quality education in order to build the future leaders of the community.



Level	Annual	Full-Term
Junior High	\$750	\$2,250
High School	\$1,000	\$3,000
Career	\$1,500	\$4,500





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**Thank you for your support!
Your prayers & donations make all the
difference to the people of El Yalu!**

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Thank you and God bless!