# Harvest Evangelistic Association

# *"Reaching the Lost... wherever they are!"*

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59,948 Kids, Moms & Dads Attended in 421 Remote Mountain Villages! 13,913 Surrendered to Jesus and 30 New Churches Were Planted!

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Every year in HEA's World Missions Operations Center we put together 20,000 backpacks



Volunteers come from different churches in the USA to help fill the backpacks and prepare the Native Ministers to use them as an Evangelistic Church Planting Tool. Thank you all for all you did to help us put it all together and into the hands of the pastors!!



650 Pastors & their Leaders being trained for their Kingdom Kids Christmas Outreaches





As we have always said ... HEA is all about equipping Native Ministers to do what they do best, preaching the gospel to their own people, in their own communities, in their own languages!

In the picture above, the pastors that would ultimately be overseeing the outreaches in 421 different remote mountain communities were being trained. HEA Staff prepares them by going over every detail of this evangelistic outreach ... We want it to be the best it can be! The backpacks are tools that we put into the hands of the pastors that they use to reach the lost.

Margarita, HEA's Administrative Director (left) was sharing with the pastors that over the last 14 years 490,483 people have attended Kingdom Kids Christmas Outreaches with 95,520 of them surrendering their lives to Jesus!! (continued on Page 4)





Once the training is complete we begin calling the Pastors up to the front so the mission team members can meet with each one of them and count out their backpacks. This is an amazing time ...

If you could just imagine counting out 20,000 backpacks in about 2 hours and also helping the pastors carry them out to their vehicles. It's a storm of activity... Like the Navy Seals, we know our mission, we go in, we execute our mission, and then we get out! Our goal is to get the pastors trained & out the door with the backpacks so they can press into the harvest in their areas!

When they are gone we stack & remove all the chairs, sweep & mop the floors, then start all over. We have to get the auditorium ready for the 2,000 kids that will be coming in for our own outreach to reach the kids of our own neighborhood. This is an incredible day of preaching the gospel!

Some years the first kids begin lining up outside our door at 3:00am! The city provides police to get the kids organized outside of our property and to keep them safe from the cars. We stripe the floors in our auditorium with tape to show the kids where to sit & we bring them in at 10:00am.

We show the children a Christmas gospel movie and then Rebecca, HEA's Children's Ministry Leader (bottom picture) very passionately shares the gospel with the kids and their parents (who are listening by speakers outside). Hundreds sincerely pray to surrender their lives to Jesus!! Praise the Lord!



## Amazing Testimonies of KKC 2015... 13,913 Saved... 30 New Missions Planted!



- **Pastor Juan Santiz wrote ...** "Roberto was a very bad man. He was 35 years old and was very hard against the gospel. He lived in the house on the side of our church. Every time we had services in the church he would throw rocks! He was so angry that finally one day his wife left him & took her children with her! On the day of the Kingdom Kids Christmas backpack outreach Roberto arrived and was yelling and telling us all to shut up!! ... Then suddenly he saw his 3 children in the church, how they were worshiping God ... He ran to them and hugged them weeping bitterly!!" One of his kids looked up & said to him, "Papa, Jesus loves you!" ... In that instant their father fell to his knees crying and surrendered his life to Jesus! Now the family is back together and they are all attending the our church!
- **Pastor Javier Lopez wrote ...** Chavajebal was a very hard place that is controlled by the rebels. For 30 years they have threatened Christians as myself with poles, machetes, and guns! After so much resistance they invited us to come (because of the KKC Backpacks full of school supplies) and 400 people attended! ... It was unimaginable to me but many children prayed to be saved, including their teachers!! One little girls mother said that when her daughter went to bed she was still clutching her backpack. She asked her daughter to put the backpack away but her daughter said, "I never had a backpack like this mama. It says Jesus Loves Me on the front. My papa doesn't love me because he beats me so much but Jesus, yes, Jesus loves me!"



# Thank You all who give so generously, that others can know Jesus!!!

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We are so blessed at HEA by the opportunity God has given us to represent you all in the harvest around the World!! HEA has full time staff boldly preaching the gospel in six different countries!

We are so thankful for people who believe in the vision God has given us to reach this world! Thank you for being a World Harvest Partner!

Thank you for giving so generously every month to make this miracle happen! Thank you all for loving Jesus!! We love you!! Greg & Michele

### Another Amazing KKC Story...

Pastor Antonio shared with us that a school professor in his church was trying to raise up a new mission in a remote mountain community. He asked Pastor Antonio to register those children for the backpacks.

They went to the community and held the event. They preached the gospel and 25 whole families were saved! After the event some very angry men began to come so they left. At 5:00am Pastor Antonio received a call that the fathers of the 25 families had been rounded up and beaten terribly and that one had been killed.

Pastor Antonio took 18 men from his church in the big city and they went in 5 vehicles to try to rescue the men. They found the families walking on the road ... They had been kicked out by the community leaders.

The man who they thought was dead had only been beaten unconscious. They took them to a safe place and cleaned up their wounds.

The next year the Professor asked Pastor Antonio if they could take the Backpacks there again. Pastor Antonio reminded him of what happened the last time ... The



Professor said, "No Pastor, those same people who were kicked out have been going back there and a lot more people have been saved!" Pastor Antonio took the Backpacks there that Christmas and also the next Christmas!! With tears in his eyes Antonio shared with us that through the KKC backpack outreaches they have now built a church there with 300 attending!!

Antonio also said that the church they built there now has 22 missions of it's own!! Glory!!

We were so blessed to have our State Representative, the City Mayor, 5 Fire Chiefs from around the state, and our City Police Department representatives join us at our center to thank us for "Kingdom Kids Christmas 2015."



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HEA is a 501c3 non profit organization dedicated to reaching the lost, wherever they are. Our only desire is to be pleasing to our Lord Jesus Christ in all we do ... to know the will of God and to do it with all that is in us!! Your help is greatly needed and truly appreciated. All donations to HEA are fully tax deductible! Thank you! Praise the Lord!!!