

News from LHM-GUATEMALA



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PROJECT JOEL

Project JOEL plays a vital role in LHM-Guatemala's mission by engaging thousands of children and teens across the country. Rooted in strong Christian principles, the program equips young people with value-based guidance that supports their emotional, social, and spiritual development. Its curriculum is welcomed in public elementary and high

schools throughout the country, allowing it to reach students where they are and provide consistent, positive influence during some of the most formative years of their lives.

The LHM team visited several schools across Guatemala City, offering students a time of learning and connection. At each school, students heard the Gospel message and were encouraged to reflect on its hope and relevance in their daily lives. The ministry center staff also led group activities that helped students build trust, strengthen relationships, and experience Christian values in action.

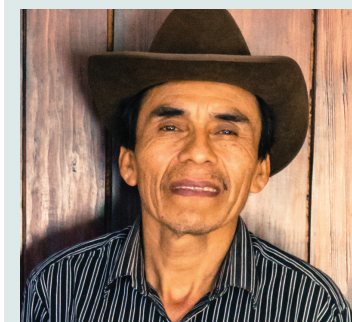
LHM-Guatemala also hosted a seminar for parents centered on the theme of "Responsible Parenthood". The session emphasized the significant role parents and guardians play in supporting their children's education and overall development. Key topics included the importance of supervising the completion of school assignments, maintaining consistent communication with classroom teachers, and fulfilling the commitments made to both the school and the Project JOEL program.

Because of You ...

- LHM-Guatemala created and promoted their newest e-book, *Where is God Found?*
- Special advertising is being produced for the successful regional digital platform, **Vivenciar.net**, on both the ministry center's Facebook and Instagram social media pages.

TELEVISION INTERVIEW

Both the ministry center director and the Project JOEL coordinator were invited to participate in a segment on the local television program "Noches con Buen Tono". During the interview, they spoke about the mission and ongoing work of LHM-Guatemala, highlighting the organization's commitment to serving communities across the country. They also emphasized the meaningful impact Project JOEL has had on the youth, sharing examples of how its value-based education and initiatives are helping young people build confidence and make positive decisions.



Ministry Impact

Martín is 59 years old and has been a primary school teacher since 1985. Early in his life, he went to church but didn't feel comfortable and stopped going. Last year, LHM-Guatemala hosted an activity for children at a local library. Martín brought his son and his nephew. After the event, he shared with the LHM staff how wonderful it was for the children to learn about God. The staff encouraged him to attend services at a local church. He went with his son and nephew, and they have continued attending services for several months. Martín participates in men's activities there, while the children attend Sunday school. Martín recently shared how happy he feels and that his greatest desire is for his entire family to attend church together.

Changing Lives Around the World with the Gospel

In addition to ministry in Guatemala, Lutheran Hour Ministries develops culturally relevant programs and resources to reach people in more than 60 nations who may not be familiar with the Gospel. Below are just a few examples to show how God has been using LHM recently to change lives around the world with His Good News.



GOSPEL ADVENTURES: GO MONGOLIA!

Gospel Adventures™ is heading to Mongolia! *Gospel Adventures: Go Mongolia!* is a free online resource available to Christian schools, homeschools, churches, and individuals. The curriculum is filled with fun activities and an interactive website for students to learn about Christian children in another country. *Gospel Adventures* gives kids an inside look into the day-to-day lives of people like them around the world through music, videos, and fun characters. The curriculum includes videos, maps, colorful graphics and charts, hands-on activities, questions for discussion, and more, all working together to highlight Mongolia's religion, ethnic groups, ways of living, culture and customs, history, and other features that make Mongolia unique.

Visit gospeladventures.org/Mongolia.asp to register for the virtual "trip" and access this content to gain access to the newest interactive experience.

TAKE THE WORD WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO!

Now in its 92nd broadcast season, **The Lutheran Hour** continues to air weekly on around 1,700 traditional radio stations throughout North America. What is not as well known is that the program can also be accessed on many different digital channels to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ. *The Lutheran Hour* is available online, as a podcast, on the "Connected by LHM" app, and on media platforms like iHeartRadio, Spotify, YouTube, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, and Sirius XM satellite radio. Find all the options at lutheranhour.org/listen.



Ministry Impact Elsewhere

Elisabeth is 80 years old and has trouble reading her Bible every day. Someone at her church mentioned **LHM-Indonesia's** audio Bible program and Elisabeth knew she wanted one. She ordered an audio Bible and was so excited when it arrived. Even though her body is getting weaker, she strengthens her faith by listening to the Word of God every day. She is thankful for LHM's resources that make the Gospel available for everyone to hear.

Pray

Please pray for the ministry center director, staff, and volunteers as they proclaim the Gospel to the communities of Guatemala; please pray for those children who may be hearing about Jesus for the first time during a Project JOEL event; prayer of thanksgiving for the various forms of outreach that are occurring in this country.