

The Lamb Family

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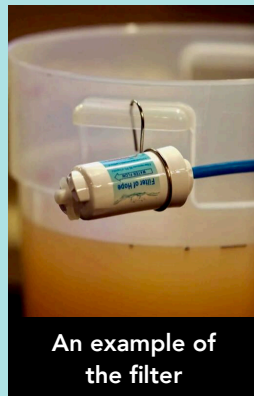
“A spring break of sharing clean water and the Gospel

Cru partners with Filters of Hope a mission agency which brings water filters to parts of the world that don't have safe drinking water. They partner with local churches to give out these filters and share the Gospel. For spring break I went with Cru Buffalo State students to Guatemala.

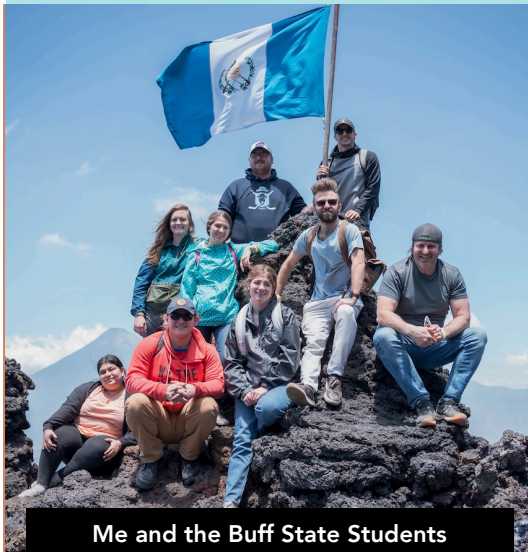
Villagers water conditions: Water is turned on once a day for 2 hours during the night. So the villagers store their water so they can have water for the next day. Shockingly most of the villagers stored their water outside in open container so things just fall into it. The water did have chlorine in it which killed a lot of the parasites. The villagers often complained about the taste and were worried about giving the water to their kids. A few people had died the week before we arrived due to too much chlorine in the water. Some people boiled their water to make the water safer, I soon realized they don't have stoves or anyway to easily boil water. So, this meant they had to gather wood from a near by woods to make a fire to boil the water to make it clean. The filters we were providing made the water taste good and made it super safe to drink. The filters were truly a blessing but, they also provided a way to be a spiritual blessing too.



Me with 2 Buff State students and a villager that just accepted Christ



An example of the filter



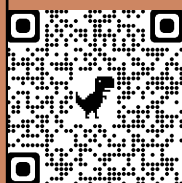
Me and the Buff State Students

Spiritual Blessings:

We would go out for two 3 hour chunks a day and visit with families anywhere from around 45 mins to 3 hours. After we gave them a physical gift of clean water and life, we would tell them that we had one more gift for them which was Jesus the spiritual gift of life. The filter was great visual example to show the need for Jesus. We would show the dirty water, which represents our sin, but only because of the filter or Jesus, we are able to be clean like the final water. Many of the people we shared the Gospel with accepted the good news and prayed with us. Not only were we able to work with a local church that people could plug into afterward, but the church members and even the pastor, his son, and wife were our translators.

Around 3000 Guatemalas live in San Lorenzo where we were giving out filters. Those 3000 people made up around 600 households, with all the college teams that came in over the 2023 spring break period we were able to give each household a filter and share the Gospel with at least one of the family member. So, everyone in the village now knows someone else who knows the Gospel.

Check out this quick video that Jackson a film student made, that came on the trip @ tinyurl.com/



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