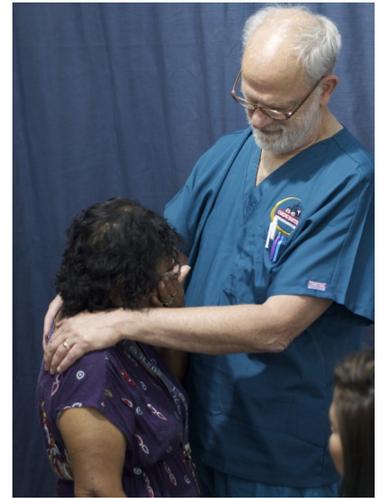




## ***CPI July 2017 Update***

What an amazing summer we have experienced so far! As the summer progresses, we continue to work hard and pray even harder. God has been doing amazing things here at CPI and we are in awe of His faithfulness and blessings.



Very early in the morning on July 1st, The CPI group of 23 Team Members returned from their medical mission trip to Guatemala. The trip was cut short due to some complications at the airport. However, God was faithful through it all and used this delay to bring glory to His name!



This trip was special because it was Rick Lalli and Lauren Cragwall's first time leading a trip together. The team saw over 1,100 patients. They served and partnered with two different churches within Guatemala City and were able to experience 18 people make decisions to accept Christ into their lives. Praise God!

At Genesaret Church, one of CPI's long time church partners, a woman who lives alone came to our clinic. As she was being seen by our healthcare team, they sensed she was not well spiritually. They offered to pray with her. After they prayed she asked to hug the doctor, and embraced him. She was overwhelmed with the love she was shown and began to weep. She hugged the doctor for several minutes and told him she had not hugged anyone in a very long time. This is just one example of the special attention each person in our clinics receive. We encourage all our health care providers to take the time to care not only for physical needs but spiritual needs of each patient as well.



Another exciting aspect of this trip was the number of youth that attended. Caring Partners is investing in the next generation, through positive medical missions experiences. Twelve members of the Guatemala team were high school or college students, and many of those young people traveled overseas for the first time. Several are considering careers in medicine and were able to work along side some talented medical missions veterans who taught and inspired them, all the while witnessing God move and work through the local church.



### ***Blessings in Christ -***

#### **The Mission Team of CPI**

**Photos from Top Right: 1. Jack Reuter, M.D. hugging a patient who lived alone. 2. Mary Gamber showing results from CPI's eye reader to a family. 3. Brooke Webber playing with two local kids. 4. Stacey Viers, RN, and Dillon Leisure checking on a young boy after he received a nebulizer treatment.**