

MI REFUGIO



EN DIOS ESTÁ MI ROCA FUERTE. Y MI REFUGIO. SALMO 62.7B

TEL 011-502-5510-6938 / 011-502-5717-3781 / GUATEKC@LIVE.COM / QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

Unity of Family

MAINTAIN UNITY UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our emphasis this month has been upon family unity and maintaining God's unity under all circumstances.

Mi Refugio participated in **Civics Day** again this year... We teach our kids about loyalty and responsibility to God and to their country.

We celebrated **Mother's Day** honoring the mothers who are a strong support for Mi Refugio and all that we are attempting to do for the family unit. We are thankful for

their service, as well as, those who always come to improve and maintain their life skills.

Family Day had over 400 participate with students writing personal reflections and tributes to their families. We had many games, and activities which illustrated the need for group unity.

We are truly thankful for those of you who are united with us through prayer, gifts and service. May we all "...endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit and bond of peace." EPHESIANS 4:3 *Kari*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SPECIAL MAY UNITY EVENTS



Left to right: Family Day's annual potato-sack race; musical presentations with the teachers and Kari to the families; "bobbing for cookies" with family members

"BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY!"

PSALM 133:1 NKJ

LEIF GARRETT ENGEN 1965-2017

A special tribute to my brother, Leif. He is a son; he is my brother; he is a cousin; he is an uncle; he is a father; he is a grandpa; he is my brother... he rode and took care of horses; he could cook amazing menus; he would garden and take care of trees; he loved grandpa engen; he loved to fish; ride and fix boats... he would learn most anything and do a great job at what ever the task would be... he loved life and enjoyed every minute.... he would make you laugh and one felt good around him.... he got zika and we would call him señor sancudo or mr. mosquito... he put my dog in the dryer when we would play hide and seek.... he always wore a t-shirt in the snow and never felt cold.... he had mice, a parrot, hermit crabs, and just loved nature; he is my brother and at the end of every day or any conversation, he would always say, "i love you" to whom ever he was speaking with... I love you bro, and always always will! -Kari



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS FROM KARI



- > **MY STAFF:** Please pray that they will continue to grow in Jesus and have strength throughout the year.
- > **MALNOURISHED STUDENTS:** We have a group of students on a special nutritional weight plan.
- > **MI REFUGIO'S BUILDINGS:** The main school building roof project is fully completed and repaired.
- > **SCHOOL GENERATOR:** We need a generator to pump water, when our electricity is out from time to time.
- > **PLEASE PRAY FOR ME:** For my day-to-day, growing physical strength... And, that soon I will be able to walk and not need to be in my wheelchair anymore. *Thank you.*

“BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER: FOR LOVE IS OF GOD.”

1 JOHN 4: 7A



When shopping on Amazon.com, use smile.amazon.com, and help support Mi Refugio! Designate **Mi Refugio** as your charity of choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to Mi Refugio. Thank you for your generous support!

MEMORIALS

Ellis Kiatta from his wife, Shirley (Supporters from the beginning when Kari began Mi Refugio); **Eileen Frazita** from her husband, Richard; **Marie Day** from her daughter, Olivia, who lost her mother at age 23; **Roger Gladys Ditto** from their daughter, Janice Basinger

2017-2018 MISSION TEAM DATES

2017 TEAM DATES: SEPT 22 - 30 / SEPT 29 - OCT 7, 2017

2018 TEAM DATES: FEB 23 - MAR 3 / MAR 2 - MAR 10 / JUNE 1 - JUNE 9 / JUNE 8 - JUNE 16 / SEPT 21 - 29 / SEPT 28 - OCT 6, 2018

For further information, please contact Harry Engen at 301.929.1267 / mirefugiokari@verizon.net or visit mirefugio.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mail to Central America is not safe! All correspondence and gifts need to go to Mi Refugio, 4908 Jasmine Drive, Rockville, MD 20853-1632.

All letters and 100% of your support will be delivered directly to Kari in Guatemala. **These funds are used for the \$37,500.00 per month operating expenses of the school for 300 students, scholarships for advanced study, and 38 staff members.**

Please feel free to call (301) 929-1267 if you have any questions.



MI REFUGIO, INC.

c/o Kari Engen
4908 Jasmine Drive
Rockville, Md 20853-1632

*Praise & Thanksgiving from
the Heart of Mi Refugio*