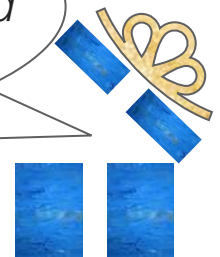


Sixteen13 Quarterly Report October-December 2023



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

~John 3:16 (KJV)



Many gather, exchange gifts and celebrate together at this time of year. Let us remember the cardinal reason we can celebrate Christmas as well as every day of the year:

The birth of Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again.
Our Lord and Saviour.

Local Outreach

Harold and volunteers from Sixteen13 Ministry worked with Children's Camp International for the last three years to help in their annual informative fundraiser for CCI. They had a blast serving and connecting with people. They heard stories of what God has been doing in India and Brazil. We are happy to see God at work in people's lives.

The gospel has been shared in Winkler Elementary School, NPC High-school, Prairie Crossroad School and Valley Mennonite Academy by request of the schools. It is inspiring to see their desire to bring the gospel to children.

Sixteen13 Ministry went with Shop Ten24 (a local church) in a bus to sing Christmas carols at each Filipino household in our food ministry this year. The families were reminiscing about when they used to go carolling in the Philippines and missed the experience.

A team of volunteers had a fun Christmas night assembling 291 stockings filled with Bibles, treats, colouring pages and tracks. We also provided 100 stockings and supplies for Regional Connections to give away. Volunteers will be delivering all of them before Christmas.





We had another exciting Etherlan event in October. Our biggest gaming event of the year provides an opportunity to connect with gamers and share the gospel. This year, Harold shared pictures and stories about 'El Fortaleza' in Puerto Rico, which Etherlan fundraises for.

We are thankful to the Valley Fiber team for the high-speed internet, Dominos for supplying delicious pizza, Gamers Disco for amazing prizes and PV-E Sports for working with us for so long.



Erica and Caleb are missionaries who help lead 16 youths at El Fortaleza. Pastor Rosendo has baptized two of the youth this year.

They, along with "Iglesia Hermanos Unidos en Cristo" (United Brothers in Christ Church), have started evangelism within the community where El Fortaleza is located.

Through Etherlan, funds are raised and we are able to send at least \$3,000 each year to help with their budget.

Bishop Elijah Muinde: Church Project Kenya, Africa



Elijah and a group of individuals desire to build a church in Kenya. Bill Klassen and Bethel Church in Hochfeld believe in Elijah's ministry and supported him in this project. This year, Bill Klassen passed away. He was a man with a big heart for evangelism and seeing the gospel get shared everywhere. We will tremendously miss him. As believers in Christ, we will see each other again. Bill has been a huge part of Harold's life as a friend and brother in Christ.

\$18,000 has been raised so far to help complete this church. Aside from the new church project, Elijah oversees Bishop Muinde Academy and mentors pastors. He is passionate about the people of Kenya in evangelism.

Christmas in Isabella, Philippines



November 4, 2023 - Cherry and Elmhar flew to Isabella, Philippines, to celebrate Christmas with those in the community they grew up in. Instead of our usual stockings filled with chocolate, they purchased \$1,250 of local food to provide for those struggling financially within the community (See above middle picture). These funds go a long way in the Philippines. They were still able to hand out some chocolate, donated by individuals in our community, and Adventure Bibles, donated by 'Give the Word,' to the children. We did not have Bibles available in Tagalog (The standard language of the Philippines) but it is very common for them to learn English as a second language.

Harold, Tiffany and everyone in the 3rd picture above in Isabella were able to all meet using FaceTime. Tiffany opened in prayer and Harold shared the gospel. The children were excited to gather together and receive these gifts. They did have a big request, for more of the Sixteen13 team to go and visit them one day. We were not able to fundraise enough for a larger group to travel there this year, but we hope to meet everyone in the future.

Once Cherry and Elmhar returned, the sixteen13 team was able to have a Christmas party with everyone in the Filipino ministry locally. We had a large Filipino style mea, played volleyball, and handed out some of the stockings filled with Bibles. Harold shared the Christmas story about Jesus's birth and the promises he fulfilled.



Prayer Requests:

"Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."



~Philippians 4:6-7 (CSB)



Every year, we need to reach our budget of \$150,000 to operate. Please pray that we can receive this support.

Pray as we are looking for an enclosed 7x12 trailer for the food ministry.

Please pray for all the families in our community for December. It is a hard time for some who may be struggling with finances, hardships in their families, or missing a loved one.

Please pray for the wars between Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza, and all the people on both sides of these wars who are suffering.


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