

Dr. Bailey & Staff
Continue Toothbrush Donations to Guatemalan Village
March 2009

Dear Dr. Bailey and Staff --

I returned to Guatemala this year, along with your generous donation of toothbrushes which were donated to needy people in various towns and villages we visited in our travels. I am sending a few photographs of children we met in a small village on the shores of Lake Atitlan to add to your portfolio of those who have benefited from your generosity.

Many thanks (again) for your donation.

Warm regards,
Greta Bolger



Dear Doctor Bailey and Staff:

March 2008

I am writing to thank you for the toothbrushes you so generously donated for me to distribute on my recent trip to Guatemala.

I am also sending along some photos of the recipients. We decided to take the toothbrushes with us on a trip we made to a small village on the shores of Lake Atitlan, a huge inland lake surrounded by volcanoes. The village is called Santa Cruz La Laguna, accessible only by water.

In the first photo, you will see the young boys who carried our luggage up from the dock. I gave them each a toothbrush. In the other photos, you will see my art instructor (tall red head) with the young man, a native of that village, who works for an organization that is involved in education and health improvements for the village.

My instructor had brought along lots of school supplies and I added the toothbrushes to her contributions for the children of the village. We walked uphill (whew!) to the office of the organization, where we unloaded the supplies as you see in the photos.

Later in the week, back in Antigua, we had an evening event with a family of weavers --grandmother, mother, daughters and young children (the last photo of the little girl in the red dress was one of their family), and I gave them the remaining toothbrushes, which they were very happy to receive.

I just wanted to thank you and let you share in the happiness you created with your generous donation. Thank you on behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity.

Sincerely,
Greta Bolger



