

Christmas in JULY!

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE HIGHER Good (FHG) has partnered with the Father's Heart Clinic in Chichicastenango, Guatemala -run by a nurse practitioner from Columbia, MO - to help provide Christmas presents for children that are seen their throughout the year and those enrolled in its Milk Program. But Christmas in July? Who ever heard of such a thing?

Well the clinic collects supplies and gifts all year long to prepare for their *ginormous* Christmas party. The families of this area are especially poor and would otherwise have no celebrations or gifts at all for the Christmas season. Most families in the area have no money for healthcare and barely any money for food. Many lack the proper education that would help prevent them from getting sick or malnourished. The clinic provides free healthcare and education to families, and the Milk Program provides free nutrition for children that are at an extremely high risk of dying due to malnutrition. It has literally saved lives! And it is all made possible by donations. Pretty amazing, isn't it?!

Last year there were nearly 2,000 children at the Christmas party and each one got a gift (up to age 12)! This year we want to help them celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and are able to share in the joy that so many of us have the privilege of doing. Please join us in our "**Christmas in July**" campaign as we collect small toys, outfits, and hygiene supplies to *send* to Guatemala at the end of this summer. The shipment won't be cheap. That's why we need a team of sponsors and donors. Below is a list of suggested items that are needed to make one of these free gifts:

- Small Toys
- Plastic zip-lock bags (gallon size)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Travel soaps & lotions
- Infant/Children clothing, blankets, and hats
- Hair barrettes
- School supplies, Crayons



To give your monetary donation online you can visit our website at www.MakeaDifference.me via *PayPal*.

No gift is too small.
You can also send or drop off items or donations at our office*:

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*DEPENDING ON THE ITEM WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PICK IT UP