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## Clean Water



Water is one of our most precious resources we need for numerous reasons. We use water so much throughout the day, that we may not even take into account how much we use it.

However, not everyone has access to clean drinking water. In this issue of “Living the Mission Experience,” we would like to report on the progress of our successful water project in Guatemala. This most recent effort is being led by Dr. Mike Brezinsky. He has helped hundreds of families obtain cleaner, safer drinking water. Ellen Miller has also been instrumental in leading the program and her hope is that the cleaner drinking water will bring about lasting change and healthier families throughout the region. Please pray for this most vital project.

If you feel that God has been calling you and your family to a mission or know someone who is considering attending a mission, please contact us for more information.

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*We love, we care, without boundaries. If you would like to experience the joy of collaborating on a Helping Hands Medical Mission or if you are interested in learning more about HHMM please contact Gloria at [mission@hhmm.org](mailto:mission@hhmm.org) or (972) 253-1800.*

## Meet the Missionaries



### Michael Brezinsky, M.D.

Home State: Colorado  
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Mission: Santa Maria, Guatemala

## Guatemala Water Filter Project by the numbers:

- Helping Hands Medical Missionaries served over 2,000 patient encounters in 5 clinical days.
- Helping Hands Medical Missionaries assisted in raising \$26,000 through the generosity of church members around the US.
- 352 families were educated on the health benefits of clean drinking water, and received new water filters for their home.
- Each filter had a bulk cost of \$47.
- Thanks to your generosity, these 352 filters directly benefited 1,850 persons who now have clean drinking water at home.

Muchas Gracias to Saint Mary Catholic Church in Connecticut and Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Wisconsin!



### Ellen Miller, R.N.

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