When I was a kid growing up, my dad was pastor of a church in Mansfield, Ohio. My folks were very missionary minded and we would often have missionaries minister at the church and also entertain them in our home. There was one episode in that church that I will always remember. The missionary, Jake Collins and his wife were missionaries to Japan. That particular Sunday morning he shared a very inspiring testimony of what God was doing in Japan. He mentioned that finances were needed to get out a newsletter and some other pressing financial needs. This got into my heart.

I kept thinking of this need they had and I wanted to do something...but I was only a kid...what could I do. Then I looked on my dresser. There was my Piggy Bank. I decided to act on what I was thinking. I had been saving my money in there for a long time. I went to the dresser, got the piggy bank and broke it open. That was all the money I had. I put it in a bag. I knew the place where missionary Collins was staying so I walked up and knocked on the door. He answered and I told him this bag of money was for missions. He thanked me that a young man like me would do something like that.

That was the beginning of my desire and call for missions. That was so many years ago, but the relief and joy I felt with my first mission offering has remained with me over all these years. I am thankful for people like you who give what they cherish for the work of the Kingdom. In spite of economic uncertainty, record unemployment, home foreclosures and failed businesses, your faithful commitment to reaching the lost has never wavered. Our proclamation of the message of salvation to the nations continues unabated because of your generosity.

Thank you for caring…Thank you for sharing.

Blessings,

Dwaine E. Lee
Global Action President, Dwaine Lee has known Roberto & Ita Santizo before the inception of Promised Land Ministries. This wonderful ministry has met the needs of many children.

In the beautiful setting of Lake Atitlan, Roberto & Ita Santizo started Promised Land Ministries, headquartered in Guatemala City, Guatemala. This first started as a feeding program for impoverished children. As PLM grew Jorge & Adriana Santizo joined the organization. Each year many Mission Teams journey to Guatemala to help in areas of construction, medical clinics and children’s evangelism.

SPRING OF HOPE SCHOOL

Children needing education has produced one of the finest schools. When I was visiting, Roberto Santizo received a letter stating their school was #1 in their district.

PLAN PADRINO—School Sponsorship

When this program started there were 42 children sponsored and they now have over 500 students. This program started as many parents could not afford to send their children to school. Sponsorship of $300.00 supplies 1 year of school, school uniform & supplies, backpack, & shoes. As the school continues to grow each year more scholarships are needed for the PLAN PADRINO PROGRAM.

MEDICAL CLINICS

The clinic serves the community providing medical care to all the children of the school and their families. The doctor on duty and medical teams give general check-ups and continued care.

The FEEDING PROGRAM continues—It started with 25 and now over 200 children have meals daily and a snack.

NEW FACILITIES IN THE FUTURE

Property has been purchased to facilitate the growth of PLM.

The new location will have the following buildings which will be used for—

A Promised Land School—preschool through 12th grade.
B Trades School: carpentry, plumbing, electrical, sewing, computers, agriculture.
C Feeding Program: Multipurpose building, Kitchen.
D Administrative Building
E Chapel
F Housing for temporary missionaries
G Hospital: Medical, dental & eye clinics. Lab, X-ray, Delivery rooms, Pharmacy, Etc.

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