



Dear SIFAT family,

As we pause to count our many blessings during this most joyous time of year, we always think of you first. It is your love, your prayers, your financial support and your belief in SIFAT's mission that allows us to continue to make a difference in the lives of so many throughout the world.

SIFAT's training of pastors and community leaders in many countries and your service through mission teams enables those in less fortunate circumstances to have the hope of living that life more abundantly that Jesus promises in John 10:10.

How we would love to sit down with you and talk about all the amazing things that have taken place this year. Church and university short-term mission teams have worked tirelessly to provide medical care for hundreds of marginalized people in South America. They built a clinic in a remote Bolivian village and began construction on another after-school facility to provide a safe environment for even more of the 2,000 at-risk children we serve in Ecuador. They installed irrigation systems in a barren high Andes village, so families in that area could know food security for the first time ever. Scholarship funds for college and technical training were provided for more of our Agape graduates in Uganda. Hundreds of American youth and adults have come to our Galilee Campus to experience the world from a different perspective and accepted the challenge to make their lives count for God. How thankful we are for you, our SIFAT family, who give so much of your time, talents and treasures!



Graduates of SIFAT training around the globe learn how to meet their basic human needs and pass this practical knowledge on to their communities, many in countries where their lives are at risk daily. Through approved graduate projects, incredible results have been accomplished to provide food, clean water, better health care and to create micro enterprises, so that many single mothers can now support their families. A new training facility in Costa Rica is planned for 2019 to allow many who cannot get visas to the United States to be able to study with SIFAT.

Thank you again for all you have done to make these things possible. As we all enjoy this holy Christmas season with those we love, please remember that the gifts you give to help SIFAT continue our work truly make a difference in His Kingdom everlasting!

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*and all the SIFAT staff*

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