
Tech Serve Int'l News

— 2019 Fall Update —

Hearts for Others



Volunteers Ellen and Dawn in Mexico

In the Mexican border town of Matamoros is a wonderful place where children are cared for, and shown the love of Jesus. Matamoros Children's Home provides a safe and loving home to over 200 children. This large facility has a great need for good communications, and 10 years ago Tech Serve partnered with Four Winds Church in Conway Arkansas to install a complete telephone system, to ensure that all the houses and offices can reach each other when needed.

(Continued) - Sharing God's Love in Mexico

In our last edition we featured Earl Nickelson and his heart to serve others around the world. We are so sad at Earls passing, yet his story continues through the lives of people he touched, in this case an earlier mission trip Earl took to an orphanage in Matamoros Mexico. In March this year Earl and Ellen, their daughter Dawn, her friend Ellen, and Gary Christy, all volunteered to spend time tuning up the system and repairing cable



troubles. The team enjoyed interacting with the exceptional children there, while fixing many problems and getting the system back in shape.



Over many years, Earl and Ellen traveled to many places, using their resources, skills and kind hearts to serve others. This team was successful as they were able to get much of the wiring straightened out. They also installed many new



telephones at the houses, played with the children, and used the talents God has given them to serve such a wonderful ministry.



It is always a blessing to be a part of sharing the Love that Jesus has for us with those around us. Great job team! If you would like to volunteer on a project, please give us a call. :)

By Weston Syverson

Earl, Ellen, Dawn, Ellen, and Gary

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South America: Tech Serve, (continued) and the Christian
in a servant's life. See Tech Serve.

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In Matthew 20:28, Jesus said, "Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and give His life for many."

We in Tech Serve believe these instructions are still valid and it is our purpose and motive to make it possible for men and women of today's world to serve Him.

The many problems of the modern missionary are our opportunities. If it's the lack of housing or facility, we have the opportunity to use our skills and talents. If they need hydro-electric power or telephone communications, these are opportunities for our technicians to serve. If the water is at the bottom of the hill and it's needed at the top, this is our challenge.

Most important in this whole plan: is that we can't afford to do it for any mission, man, or for fame or fortune. We have discovered the blessings we get when we do it for Jesus. Only then is it worth it.

Again, we look in His word to see our instructions. In Matt. 25:35-40, Jesus says we must feed, give drink, cloth, visit, "or help" in whatever and in every way we can. So all of our work, our help, is for Him. In verse 40 we see "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Let's all pitch in and worship the Lord with our hearts and with our prayers and with our hands. Ephesians 6:6 says, "Not with eye service as men pleasers, but as servants of Christ doing the will of God, from the heart."

Serving with you, Wes

Early beginnings at Tech Serve

Beginning in 1979, Cloyd McCauley led several volunteer teams to Woodleaf, a Young Life camp in Northern California. Cloyd gathered materials in Southern California and headed North to bring communications



Early 1990s: Wes Syverson, Jerry Carrol, Jeff McCauley, Cloyd McCauley, and Ron Wilson

to the camp. On these first trips Wes was still working at Wycliffe Associates, and this was one of the many projects that Wes was involved in that helped to affirm the need for there to be an organization committed to helping ministries and missions around the world. Over the last 30 years we have served Woodleaf many times with many systems!

Along with Wycliffe and Young Life, Tech Serve has continued this mission, to assist ministries of all kinds with Utilities and Construction. Since Tech Serve began in 1989, we have had the privilege to serve at hundreds of locations for hundreds of ministries, with hundreds of volunteers involved, with hundreds of donors making it all possible.

Tech Serve continues to install many systems for many different ministries and camps around the World, using volunteers from many different trades. One area of focus is the actual installation of each system, where we try to install everything in an easy to understand and organized manner. This is because the people that follow will have to maintain the system, and we want it to be as simple as possible.

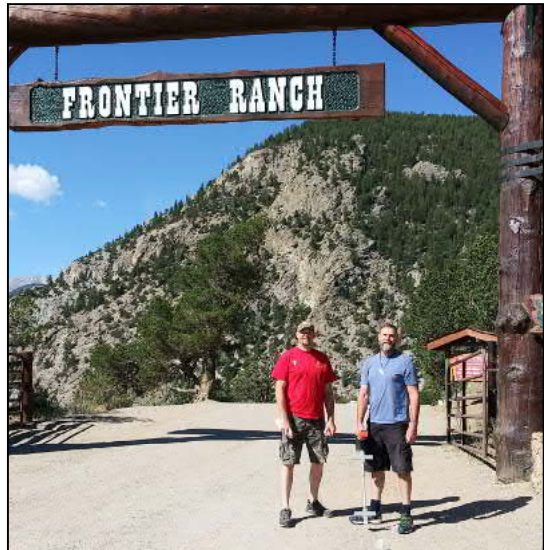
Another area of focus is providing Technical Support for each system. If the system doesn't last we haven't accomplished our goal of helping the ministry. Tech Support is often done via email, where the people who take care of the system need help. In more severe cases telephone time is needed, and sometimes a trip is required for major changes or problems.

In addition to providing remote support, TSI also provides onsite training for new personnel, ensuring a consistent knowledge base at each facility, so that the system can keep working year after year. Each year many trips are made, all with the goal of keeping things running smoothly.

Ultimately all of this effort is for the single purpose that the people visiting these facilities will have an opportunity to encounter our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus!

Young Life invites kids to follow Christ and cares for them regardless of their response. These many camps are an amazing place where lives are changed!

Tech Serve continues this work worldwide, with ministries of all kinds. Let us know how we can help you!



On a recent trip to Young Life Frontier Ranch, Weston spent time training staff (Ryan and others) on cable locating, as well as system maintenance and repair

30 Years Ago... Oct 1989...

- The Berlin Wall came down
- Average income was \$27,450
- First release of Microsoft Office
- Nintendo released the Game Boy
- GPS Satellites placed in Orbit
- New Kids on the Block are popular
- Cosby Sweaters are the rage
- The first Batman Movie released
- Taylor Swift is born
- Average Monthly rent is \$420
- Seinfeld is on TV
- Gas is \$0.97 a gallon
- George H Bush is President
- Tech Serve Int'l Inc. is founded!

Tech Serve is celebrating 30 years of service!!!

In October of 1989 Tech Serve officially filed paperwork to become a Non-Profit Ministry. We are so grateful to God for what He has accomplished over these last 30 years. He is to be honored and praised for His faithfulness in so many ways. In 30 years He has used Tech Serve in over 55 countries, working with over 300 Ministries, involving hundreds and hundreds of volunteers, on over 300 projects and over 50 buildings. Ultimately we believe people are so much more important than any project, and with so many people giving of their time, efforts, and resources, we pray that the result is that God's will is done and that people know Him better!

NEWS FLASH!!! On November 2nd at 4:30 PM Tech Serve is having a **CELEBRATION** party at Jamestown Ranch in Wooster. You are invited! Bring your jeans and boots and join us for food, live music, and festivities! For info, RSVP, or questions call Rachael here at Tech Serve at 501-679-2120

We want to express an enormous **THANK YOU** to all of you current and future givers *who help make this encouraging work possible*. Tech Serve functions because of donations and we want you to know that we are so grateful for your prayers and contributions!



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