

Dear Racquetball Women Friends,

Happy Valentine's Day/Week!!!

It has been a month since we shared a wonderful tournament in The Glass Court Club and since I came back home, with arms loaded and a full heart; full with gratitude, carrying your precious donations!!! Perfect timing to share what this "love" has enabled in a small and simple country...in a small community where the children have embraced with great joy what you have enabled!

On February 1st we started lessons in **Escuela Cristiana Camino de Luz**. The **325** children from pre-kinder to the 9th grade have started their racquetball instruction.

Without the 30 racquets, 70 racquetballs, 20 gloves, 12 eye-guards and the 50% proceeds of the silent auction, this would have made a very beautiful program, possible just in paper!

Thank you again!

- Thank you Cheryl Kirk for listening that night in Albuquerque and have our ideas fill the space of our hotel room with anticipation. Thank you for not only listening, but for taking my hand, pulling it and paving the road every step of the way.
- Thank you Laurel Davis, as one of the directors of the Chicago Championship, for embracing the idea and offering such important presence of the program to the eyes and ears of all participants.
- Thank you Kendra and the whole WSMRA board for your full support and generosity.
- Thank you to all silent auction donators and bidders...a special one to Cindy Tilbury and Rick Betts for your camp donation and Page Kern for your bid on it.
- Thank you Paula Lemon, for shipping two big boxes full of racquets, gloves and eye-guards, even when you couldn't make it to the tournament.
- Thank you Laura Brandt for reaching out and showing interest in traveling to Guatemala to lend your time and knowledge of the sport towards sharing with these children.
- Thank you friends for your words and actions of approval, support and motivation...thank you for your donations; for the ones I brought with me and the ones I painfully had to leave behind for a next trip...thank you for your time...thank you for caring, and most of all thank you for your friendship.

I have attached a flyer with a few pictures of the children and their coach bearing racquets and smiles! We are spreading our passion for racquetball, dear friends...and changing lives in the process!