As a Father Carries His Son

“Then you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.” Deuteronomy 1:31

In his time of crisis, in his anguish, Edgar cried out to his God, his father. And, God carried him. Edgar knows it as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. He knows it, and he will never forget it. A defining moment in his life’s story. The lens through which he now sees his story. God carrying him to a new place. A place of healing for others. A place of service where Edgar’s spirit shines. This place where others can clearly see the Spirit of the living God overflowing in him, shining through him.

On this Father’s Day, we give thanks for you who have made it possible for him to carry others to the place of healing in God’s name.

Rev. Linda L. McCarty
President & CEO

“Every prayer is not answered. Some daughters are not found. But even in those moments, God remains, come what may, ever ready to carry us to a new place. Ever ready to bring forth new life. Even as we seek to be an answer to others’ prayers through this ministry, may we forever stand ready to carry those whose prayers were not answered, trusting, that in some way, God will find a way. A way, a new place, fitted with life and love, come what may.”

Edgar Lux leads five regional Guatemalan volunteers who in turn recruit another 40 volunteers to work in the medical clinics each year. A community of volunteers from across Guatemala, 900 strong, each with their own stories of struggle and of faith. Each an inspiration to us as we witness a Father’s love, a Mother’s love, through them.