

We were a small but mighty group and today's call was quite productive so pull up a screen and check this out.

Those in attendance were Priyanka, Krishna (new name, he dropped the M and got more zen!), Yanila, Lea Anne, Kelly and Nancy T. The qualities we brought to the call were: Big love, the power of listening, tilapia, happiness and flow.

This call was primarily about Project Bright Light aka PBL. We heard from Mildred Espinoza. She is very excited about partnering her group, EBLA (Empowering Business to Latin American's) with Chime In. She stressed that we need to be very professional and formal about how we handle our PBL. We must be clear on the allocation of the money. If we are not, we would be vulnerable to families asking for all sorts of assistance. So our focus will be on Education and we will give the money to the school directly so as to avoid the look of a direct connection to the money. At some point we will want to head to Guatemala to see this all in action and it may be that our trip takes place at the same time Susan will be there with her crew. More on that later. **Mildred requested a formal letter between EBLA and Chime In that will indicate how many kids we intend to help, whether they are boys and girls, and other pertinent information for PBL.** She highly encouraged us to help both boys and girls in our program due to the fact that the boys could sabotage the girls and make things more difficult for them if the boys were not included.

For that reason we discussed adding Ceasar to our list of kids we help. She suggested we give assistance to 5-10 kid so we could establish credibility. As a group we talked this over and agreed it should be both boys and girls and decided on 5 kids for Guatemala with the possibility of us doing this program in India and/Colombia in the future.

Yanila explained the programs they do for the local students in Colombia at Finca Vira Cocha. They provide school supplies, meals and an after school program to the students. They have the opportunity to work on the farm, eat healthy, well balanced meals, sleep there and even connect with students in Germany. This brought to light the fact that when we donate money we may either be paying for the actual school itself or just uniforms and supplies. We will get more clarification on this for all of the regions we are considering helping. Yanila's Mom, Lina and her Dad, Stefan have more information for us regarding the school system in Colombia.

So we summarized that we will look to help 5 kids, (boys and girls), in Guatemala and we would most likely go there in December reporting back to I

Select through video and pictures of where their money went and what children benefited from it. This would also give us the chance to find other potential bright lights.

Head up to all Chime In folks, Yanila has sent emails as well as facebook messages regarding her group going to Brazil and all that entails. **Please look at those materials and forward any questions you have to Yanila. Your feedback is most welcome too.**

Kelly please remember to write that letter to Mildred and forward the money breakdown to Lea Anne.

India

We briefly touched on India for all who have interest in that trip. We were told that the best dates for us to be there are February 10-30. This does not coincide with many of your university schedules. **Priyanka and Krishna could be available 2/28- 3/12. Please look into your spring break dates and get those to us as soon as possible so we can present these new dates to Sister Jenna.**

We wrapped with a musical minute provided by Yanila.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVg2EJvvlF8>