Day 1

This year's missions offering will provide children in Guatemala and around the world, the opportunity to experience **Deditos*** Bible Story videos, a creative series designed by Guatemalans, which uses fingers as miniature actors. **Deditos** has been translated into over 20 languages and is especially designed for children who don't have the Bible in their mother tongue. Kids who watch **Deditos** connect on a deep level to the stories of the Bible, producing significant changes in their lives.

***Deditos** means "little fingers" in Spanish



Finger actor portraying
Adam in the first
Deditos episode "God
Makes the World"

Our VBS missions offering will help with production costs for one Bible Story video from the Deditos series. Producing the original video takes over six months and costs about \$30,000, but once it has been made, the video will be translated into many different languages. Achieving an excellent quality video with limited resources requires a lot of time, patience and creativity. At VBS the children will have the opportunity to dress their own finger as a Deditos character.



Finger actors getting their makeup done

In Guatemala many children do not have the opportunity to attend Vacation Bible School or even Sunday School. They are expected to sit through long services which don't fit their learning needs or attention span. **Deditos** videos provide an exciting alternative because they introduce children firsthand to Biblical characters, showing God's love and care for his people. The accompanying lessons are designed to help children connect the story to their own lives.



Guatemalan children in church

Carlos is a six year old boy from Peru whose father is coordinating the dubbing and distribution of **Deditos** in the Quechua language. He watched the Deditos videos over and over on his dad's tablet. One night, as they were getting ready for bed, he surprised his parents by asking about Adam, his sons, and about Satan. Carlos' dad pretended not to know the answers in order to find out how much he understood. In response, his son began to relate everything just like in the videos! Both Carlos' mom and dad had tears of gratitude and praise to God for the

way the videos have impacted their son!



Carlos and a friend watching Deditos on his dad's tablet

Thank you so much for contributing to the **Deditos** production fund to help children around the world experience God's stories in their own language. To view the **Deditos** videos, order a DVD or find out more about how to support this project, please visit www.deditos.org.



Abraham gets ready to sacrifice his son Isaac in "The Children of Abraham"