



Guatemala - Week One

A brief summary of what the Stand With Me team has been up to in their first week in Guatemala.



[Visit our Website!](http://www.standwithme.org)

Our goals

Stand With Me is working to provide physical therapy in the form of a standing frame to children with cerebral palsy in an affordable and accessible way.

We have made excellent strides in cost-reduction and data collection while providing standers, treatment, and instruction to over 100 people in this first week!

[Donate a Stander!](#)



Clinic

Dr. Cheff treated over 50 patients in our open clinic this past week! She treated everyone from Hope Haven workers, to families with standers, to residents of Xenacoj.

Physical Therapy Conference

Over 30 local physical therapists came to our conference this past Thursday, July 20th, to learn about our standing frame and how to use it effectively!



Stander Delivery

This week, we've fit and delivered over 25 standing frames! Hope Haven physical therapists have been organizing pick-ups for kids in need of a stander and the SWM team has been helping to fit and customize standers to each child.

[Read more on our Blog!](#)

Design Improvements

We've improved and updated our stander design. By getting better control over the cost of materials, we've made the stander even more cost-effective and have even improved the design to fit taller children!



Data Collection

We improved our capacity for data collection by standardizing several forms. Now, therapists and families can use three forms, online or physical, to provide information, suggestions, and easier access to Stand With Me.