

To whom it may concern,

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Faith Community Lutheran Church and Schools recently had the honor of utilizing Joaquin Crame of Top Hat Benefits for our annual Mission Fundraising Event on Saturday, March 5. We had set goals to raise \$70,000 with an attendance of 300 people.

Faith Community has held nearly 10 similar events over the past 7 years of raising funds for children in underdeveloped countries. We have experimented and tried various methodologies over the years. This is the first time we have hired a consultant or live auctioneer. In the past, we have attempted to save money by using one of our staff or members to inspire donors to respond.

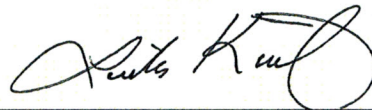
We decided to hire the services of Joaquin and found him to be very passionate not only for what he does, but also for what we are doing. We surpassed our goal of \$70,000 which is a major accomplishment in and of itself. But we did it with less than 150 in attendance. The other striking thing about Joaquin is that he got people to respond without making anyone feel pressured or guilty. The feedback that we received from everyone was that whether they could give thousands or if their donation was the cost of their ticket—either way they were excited to experience what God did through the event. We will be bale to complete the orphanage in Liberia and much of that is directly in response to Jaoquin's passion, energy and approach to turning an auction mentality into a giving and generous spirit. It was nothing short of a miracle and we are forever grateful to Jaoquin for his gifts and talents.

We will not hesitate to employ the services of Joaquin Crame next year for our next annual Missions Benefit Event.

Sincerely,



Craig Michaelson, Sr. Pastor



Linda Kurtz, Care Ministry Director