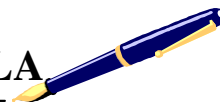


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HOME!

On March 7th after several months of traveling from church to church in the States presenting missions we were elated to fly home to Guatemala. We have lived in Central America more than half of our lives so this is Home. We are so thankful to each person that we met during our time in the States. What a GREAT family of God we have!!



ON THE WAY

Nearly nothing thrills our heart more than to announce new missionaries. JP and Kaitlyn Husong began their itineration travels last month. They will be going to Nicaragua. They need your support! First of all, prayer support then financial support as well. Several different ones mentioned to us that they would immediately



begin to support new missionaries once they were activated. They are activated and traveling to raise their budgets. Also, Taylor and Micah Yursik are working toward coming here in July or August to begin their 1 year Internship (IMIT) with us. They also need support. Feel free to write or call us for any more info.



HOLY WEEK TRADITION

Four years ago God inspired us to bring all the Children from the Home in Poptun to Guatemala City for Holy Week. It seemed like a crazy idea at first but, it has quickly become a great event every year. It seems like each year is better. God has put together a great team to work with and minister to each of the Children. Each one has a different story and need—Our GOD is so great that he can minister to each of them in a different way.....

MARRIED

Our baby is married! Feb 25 came and went without a hitch. Welcome to the family Aaron Hinman!



44 YEARS

The work here in Guatemala celebrated 44 years of being a church organization. Pastors traveled from all over the country to participate in this biannual convention and retreat. Some of the pastors had to travel for 2 days to arrive here in Guatemala City. That represents their commitment to the spread of the gospel. We now have over 340 works here in this beautiful country.

MEDICINE TO TRIBE

April 19th the first 6 people arrived overloaded with many bags. On the 20th 10 more arrived with even more bags full of meds and supplies. Then we spent a day sorting organizing and loading the 5 vehicles that would make the LONG trip to San Francisco Momonlac. This area is so primitive that they don't even carry Tylenol in the little neighborhood stores. We were there for 5 days and were able to see over 1,300 patients. Some just needed parasite meds and vitamins, but most needed much more. Some needed antibiotics that they would have to travel over 4 hours to be able to find, or ultrasound, or teeth pulled. Our purpose was to give them the Gospel through Medicine. This was the 4th time some of them had made this very long trip. MANY thanks to each one of them.

7 NEW STUDENTS



They are in intense training to be pastors in villages where there is no church. 3 of them are already pastoring on the weekends.

PLEASE PRAY

- BIBLE SCHOOLS - The teachers & leaders, students & graduates. Especially for more students.
- AHIKAM - The children have already suffered. Pray for God's healing and peace during this season.

BLESSINGS,

LES & CHARLENE MELTON



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