

Falling in Love

...with Guatemala all over again.



SARF Team!

We had a team of 3 people (whom we named the 3 amigos) that came down to serve with us in September. We had a lot of fun (as you can see in the picture below) while serving various aspects of the community.

The team started work on a computer lab for a local school which is planned to be finished by January before school starts. They also helped a widow and her children by installing a water drainage system that not only protects her home from erosion, but also provides a good source of usable water.

The team also organized and participated in an afternoon activity for almost 200 kids! We played games, had a healthy snack, and in the end learned about the armor of God and each child received a piece of armor made from balloons!

Click the pic below to see their blog!



We are blessed.

As we get to better know the people we are serving and get more comfortable in Guatemala, we understand more and more how much of a blessing it is to be here. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support to make this possible. In this letter you will find how you are making a difference through the things God is allowing us to do here and the opportunities that lie ahead to cause real change in a very needy part of the world.

Please pray for God's guidance...

Celebracion de Mujeres

Missy is preparing the start of the women's CR ministry for the coming month.

(Matthew 5:3)

Rest Retreat for Ciudad de Refugio

We are putting together a weekend retreat for the staff of the church we are serving.

(Mark 6:31)

We are still under supported

We are researching alternative ways to make up the difference for the amount which we are not yet supported.

(1 Thessalonians 2:9)

[Click here to see an up-to-date list of our prayer requests](#)

Goings On

Here are some updates about what we have been involved in over the past month

Dia del Niño

October first is “Kids Day” in Guatemala. Our church here had a celebration for the kids in the community. There were clowns, a piñata, hot dogs, and a ton of candy! The kids really loved the clowns, it was amazing to watch them teach the love of Christ to these children while keeping them engaged for almost an hour having fun.

At the end of the show, 2 children went up front to receive Christ as their savior (top left)! Additionally, there was a gathering for the moms whose children were in the festivities and one of them rededicated her life to Jesus. It’s so wonderful to see God at work in the lives of many in different ways. We are truly privileged to be a part of it.

Independence Day Climb/Run

September 15th is Guatemala’s Independence Day. Dylan had the opportunity to join some members of the church in climbing Pacaya, the closest volcano and then afterwards, they ran home for the equivalent of a marathon carrying torches! All the while, people were standing on the side of the road throwing water.

Kids Camp

Pastor Jorge asked us to help the church during their first kids camp, where 48 at-risk kids were sponsored by a partner missions organization for a weekend of Christ centered fun. We were at first overwhelmed with the thought of leading Guatemalan kids we don’t even know, but of course God provided and it was an amazing time of fellowship, teamwork, and bonding. Upon our return, Dylan made spaghetti for 100 people! We can’t wait to do it again next year!



What's Next?

Sponsoring At-Risk Children

October is the end of the Guatemalan school year. We are working hard to put together sponsorship information so that people like you can help a Guatemalan child go to school next year. Students have to be registered by December. For more info contact LeeAnn Miller: LeeAnn@servants.org or 717-378-0336 or [click here](#)



Project Research

The next team is coming to help us in January. We hope to finish the computer lab (seen left) before school starts (Jan. 15th) and are hopeful to help some other families with their homes or businesses to increase their quality of life and sustainability. If you or someone you know are interested in being a part of this transformation trip, contact Kimmy Nickle: Kimmy@servants.org or 717-378-0336 or [click here](#)



Getting into a routine

We feel as though we are finally getting comfortable in our house and our daily routine. Our meetings with church and community leaders seem to be a regular occurrence as we try to integrate with the community and discover how we can create self-sustaining solutions for growth in the church and community.

We would love to hear from you! You can always email us at uniting2serve@servants.org. We are also interested in setting up a "Skype Date" with folks back home. You can send us letters by mailing them to our ministry office:

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