



## Happy Birthday to Us!

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; (2 Corinthians 9:8)*



Ok, we know it's weird to wish ourselves happy birthdays and announce it to all of you. However, we can't help but express how wonderful it is when we receive gift after gift! Since our birthdays fall only 15 days apart, we have made it a habit to somehow celebrate them together. If one of us wants to do one thing and the other something else, we try to spread out the events throughout the month. This year doesn't seem to be much of an exception, however the elements are a bit different since this time we aren't necessarily giving each other gifts, rather God is supplying the surprises!

As we continue fighting off "senioritis" with only 3 weeks of language school left, we are looking forward to the next part of this journey of faith that God has called us to. Dylan wrote a blog not too long ago about the daunting work ahead of us and the fear that it causes. God continues to settle our hearts, give us vision, and make sure we have what we need when we need it! Since we have landed in Guatemala this year, we have been

faced with finding a house, getting a vehicle, and preparing for a team coming in the second half of July. This past month has been filled with "why do we even worry?" moments!

Not too long ago we mentioned the possibility of moving into a house that our missionary coworker found while browsing through a yard sale. Since we initially met the owners months ago, we had not heard from them and we had been having trouble getting through to the phone number they had left us. We were concerned with the thought that maybe something happened and they no longer wanted or were able to rent the house to us. Luckily, we tried another number and were able to connect with the family to arrange a meeting!

In the meantime, we have been using an online community of missionaries to find used furniture and hopefully a vehicle. We had purchased some furniture and were trying to arrange to get a truck to haul it, pick it up, and take it to the house when we met the owners. The missionary selling us the furniture was also selling his vehicles and while we liked the vehicle very much, it not only seemed too good to be true

but was still a bit out of our price range. We won't go into all the detail but once again God provided as the missionary was willing to come down significantly in price and the car is in near perfect shape.

Additionally, we have been having regular meetings with the Serving At Risk Families leadership team and our boss in preparation for the first team coming down to work with us just a week after we leave Antigua and move into the house July 12<sup>th</sup>! Our biggest task is the logistics: food, transportation, housing, and of course projects!

So what does this have to do with our birthdays? Well, all of this happened on Missy's birthday. We got the furniture, checked out the car, and started the paperwork process for renting the house. We also visited families that God is allowing us to develop relationships with through the Serving At Risk Families ministry. We, along with the team that is coming in July, hope to come alongside these families and help with the building projects to increase

**Here are a few photos of our house!**



their quality of living and continue to share with them the love and truth of Jesus! On Dylan's birthday, we will be picking up the car, getting the keys for the house, and finalizing preparations for the projects! It is a whirlwind of a month as we continue to work toward the goals God has set before us. We continue to do our best to follow and trust in Him and He continues to remain faithful to His promises!

We are entirely grateful for all your continued support, love, and prayers!

Love,

Dylan and Missy Brobst  
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P.S. – if you or someone you know is interested in being part of a team to help us Serve At Risk Families, call the Servants, Inc main office at: 717.378.0336

God has blessed us with a 2008 Kia Sorento. It is the second most popular brand of vehicle in Guatemala which means repairs and maintenance will be relatively inexpensive. It has enough room to pick a couple people up from the airport, cargo space to carry tools and supplies to a job site, is efficient on fuel but has enough power to get us over a couple volcanoes if we ever need to drive long distances throughout the country!

