

# WHAT ARE WE DOING???

## The Wheels Keep Turning



Here is a pic of us and the NLCH missionaries with the family we helped while on our outreach trip.

In our last update, we talked about what we saw looking forward as we settle into our home and ministry. Since then, some of it has passed while the rest still awaits completion. We successfully survived our outreach trip as part of our missions training. We experienced a lot in the remote area of Jacaltenango, Guatemala where our teachers as well as accompanying short-term missions team taught us a lot! God opened our eyes to many things during that trip, even how to get rid of bed bugs! (The hotel we stayed in had some in our room so we spent the following week after the trip sanitizing ALL of our belongings we had with us!)

### Prayer Requests

Please join us in praying for:

God to guide us as we continue visiting and serving families in Villa Nueva.

Our visa process to go smoothly. We started our application but there are some possible complications that could delay the process..

Wisdom as we begin helping the church in Linda Vista with their various existing a prospective ministries.

Us to continue seeking God's will for our lives and those we come in contact with instead of our own.

Safety and provision of the team coming the last week of September to serve with us and that the people they serve will be eternally changed as a result.

God's continued provision financially as we are discovering that although we are living in a third world country, some things are more expensive than anticipated (such as our electric bill that costs more than our rent!)

## We got a guard dog



She doesn't seem very vicious or protective yet, but we got a yellow Labrador puppy that we have named Cate (pronounced CA-tay). She is almost 3 months old and aside from finding new things to chew (including us), she seems to be adjusting very well to her new home. She is learning very quickly and we've even started introducing her to some of the kids and people we work with.

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## We are moving forward by integrating with the church's ministries

We are continuing to have meetings to discuss our integration with Iglesia Cristiana Comunitaria Ciudad de Refugio (City of Refuge Christian Community Church). Looking forward, we are going to be helping them start a women's version of Celebrate Recovery (CR). You may recall that we are products of and leaders in the CR program thanks to York Christian Church (YCC) and its wonderful staff that run it there. The pastor here is excited to be able to integrate this program for the entire family beyond its current use which is to minister to local alcoholics and drug users. We are impatiently waiting for the Spanish version of Celebration

Station, the children's version of CR, to be released so we can begin to help children who have been victims of abuse, subjected to the atrocities of living in a gang-plagued area, and learn how to deal with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits in a healthy manner so they won't need to attend the adult version!

Additionally, Missy will be integrating with their house of refuge program which helps abused women and children with their legal proceedings while Dylan will be assisting the pastor in starting a 2-year spiritual leadership program for local church leaders and pastors.



*The CR ministry at YCC purchased Spanish materials to support the CR ministry here in Guatemala. Here is a picture of the lead pastor and the CR leader with the materials.*



Missy handing out colored beads for Plan of Salvation bracelets during our bible school lesson as Dylan teaches the significance of the colors.

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As we continue to move forward, we covet your prayers. We continue to spend time with families and members of the church in order to build relationships and assess how we can serve them in an effective and self-sustaining way. We are seeking the best way to serve them as opposed to "our way." Thank you for all your continued love and support.

Love,

Dylan and Missy Brobst

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