



“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”  
*James 1:2-4*

# Challenged but Undeterred

March 2014

We have been very busy with ups and downs but we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

✚ We have finally seen some movement in our visa process! Missy's residency has been approved and she is anxiously awaiting her ID card!

✚ Gladys, a woman who has recently been coming to the women's celebrate recovery ministry that Missy is leading, has recently rededicated her life to Christ!

✚ Our January team successfully completed the computer lab at a local school, delivered backpacks full of school supplies for our SARF families, and painted faces of kindergarteners for their first day of school!

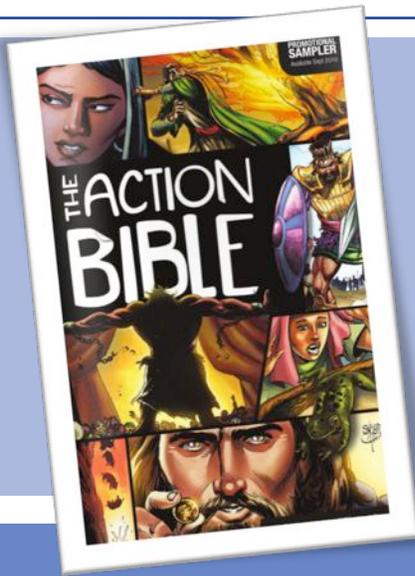


*When is the next big one coming?*

## 38 Years and Counting

February 4<sup>th</sup> marked the 38-year anniversary of the great earthquake that sent Guatemala into the downward spiral of poverty it is in now. It's 7.5-magnitude killed over 23,000 and leaving over a million homeless. Geologists say the next big one is 8 years overdue. Please keep the country of Guatemala in your prayers regarding this constantly looming fear.

[Click for the team video!](#)



*Click the picture to learn more!*

## Prayer Requests

1. Dylan is waiting for a document from the U.S. to arrive so his residency visa process can continue. Pray for no more complications
2. Juan, a man who sustained a compound fracture over 2 months ago, is awaiting surgery. Despite our efforts to make it happen quickly, the process here is slow. Pray for him to get the surgery
3. This month we are starting discipleship training for the City of Refuge Church leaders so they can be more effective in their ministry. Pray for open hearts, minds, and God's word to be taught effectively.
4. Dylan's sister Jenna suddenly passed away March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep his family in your prayers for peace and comfort.

We are constantly grateful for your continued prayers, love, and support. We are blessed to have such committed family and friends to encourage us when we are struggling and to celebrate with us when we are experiencing victory. Thank you for Uniting 2 Serve.

*In His Love,  
Dylan & Missy Brobst*

🌈 We have volunteered to help coordinate the distribution of 25,000 Action bibles in Guatemala. This is a result of a donation and new venture by the publisher!

🌈 We were incredibly blessed by friends who sent us money specifically to spend on ourselves and not "ministry." We were able to put that towards 4 days of vacation before the Intermissions Conference in Panajachel where we had much time of refreshing, relaxing, and quality time together. Thank you!

🌈 We successfully hosted the second half of the church leadership in our home for a rest retreat. They are thankful for the time we spent teaching them the importance of regular Sabbath and rest.

🌈 As a result of the rest retreat, Dylan taught his first sermon in Spanish! Although he was nervous, he was able to deliver a message the pastors said the congregation needed to hear: what it means to be a true Christian.

🌈 As of March 7, Dylan is helping the church relaunch the men's Celebrate Recovery ministry! He already has a group of willing volunteers to train to be leaders and will be working to prepare them over the next year.

