

# Winter in June



## Did you know?

Although it tends to get warmer, May-October is considered "winter" in Guatemala because it is the rainy season. Storm clouds roll over almost every day and just about every couple of days we get a good rain in the afternoon/evening time. As the year progresses, we will experience full days of rain. One thing the Guatemalans have become very good at is channeling excess rainwater!

### **Mother's Day is always May 10th.**

Missy and her Celebrate Recovery team held a special event on Mother's Day by having games, a special meal, and prizes topped off with a special testimony by one of the women who is working to become a leader in the church's CR ministry.



Missy participating in the egg/ spoon relay.

## We continue to dig deeper into ministry.

As we push forward and find ourselves already halfway through the year, we are also finding ourselves at the heart of what God has called us to here. Our respective Celebrate Recovery ministries (men & women) are taking off. This past month one of the women who recently started coming to CR accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. We are seeing some real changes in the men and women who are seeking God's lasting change in their lives in order to lead others to do the same. All glory and honor goes to God for everything He is doing in this ministry and we are so thankful to get to be a part of it.

### Please keep praying for us!

#### **Dylan's Visa**

Dylan's resident visa has been approved! We now have to wait until October for the next step to finish the paperwork and get his ID card. Join us in praising God for this!

#### **Furlough Fifteen**

We sent out a request for help last month so we can come home and see all of you! We are trusting God's provision to make it possible.

#### **City of Refuge**

The church we are working closely with is experiencing many obstacles. We know God is preparing to grow them spiritually, but they must stay the course.



## Our First Quinceañera!

The 15th birthday of a Guatemalan girl is a turning point in her life. Customarily, she gets a big party, wears an extravagant dress, and has people speak about her and how she is becoming a wonderful woman. We were able to attend one thrown by the church for a member of the congregation.

## Teamwork

We have found there is always an adjustment period to get back into our routine after hosting a team. We finally got our groove back and are making plans for the next team in July. We are looking forward to finishing the house for the Marias and topping it off with solar lighting (seen to the left) so they do not have to pay for electricity!



## No Vacancy

This month "Hotel Brobst" will be full almost every day with friends! Early in the month our boss, Trent, and 2 other board members will be coming to finalize some paperwork now that Servants has been approved as an organization in Guatemala. The exciting part for us is they are bringing our friend Leeann with them and this will be her first time visiting Guatemala! Mid-month we have another friend visiting from Canada. She will be here to learn more about what we do here and how she might be able to be involved with the SARF ministry. Last, but CERTAINLY not least...April is coming!!! No, not the month, the girl! Our friend April will be spending the last week of June with us. We get to see her husband Sam every year when he comes on a mission trip, but now we get to have her with us for a week and show her what all the hype is about in Guatemala! While our house is regularly filled with teams, we love when friends and family get to come and stay with us to see what we do and experience our new lives first hand.



Here is Missy missing April in February when Sam was here.

*Please pray for us as it will be a month that is even busier than normal as we will need to keep up with our regular work on top of all the company we will have. However, we are very excited to have friends here with us especially since we will also be celebrating both of our birthdays during the month of June.*

Love,

Missy & Dylan

