

# A BLESSED MONTH

## God gifted us with a lot...

*...and we aren't talking about cake!*



God has given us a lot to be thankful for since our last update. We have had a bunch of visits from friends and coworkers, made some new friends, had productive ministry meetings, have witnessed progress in our

work here, and even had a gracious family offer to pay for our plane tickets home next year! There have also been a few sad moments, but we thank God that we were able to be there when people needed it the most.

### KEEP PRAYING!

**Maria Olivia:** a 91 year old woman have been serving along with her sister Maria Margarita, passed away this month. Please pray for peace over this family and that we are able to finish their new house with our team in July.

**Olga:** a woman involved in the CR ministry has recently moved out of the church's "House of Refuge" program and is trying to start her own business. Please pray for God's continued provision, guidance, and strength as her family transitions into their new lives.

**Alma:** a woman we recently shared about accepting Jesus as her savior through the CR program is still struggling with many hurts, hang-ups, and habits from her past. Please pray for her continued recovery and transformation.

**Furlough 15:** Praise Jesus we have already seen a response to our request as some of our friends have offered to pay for our airfare home next year. Please pray for God's provision by way of current and new supporters. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)

**Dylan's Next Book:** Many of you have heard by now of Dylan's free devotional eBook that was published in April. He is currently working on the next one that will be offered at a minimal price to help with our financial needs. Please pray for God's provision of time, guidance in publication, and expansion of audience. [CLICK HERE](#)

**Church Leaders:** We are seeing growth and promise in the leaders we are training within City of Refuge Church. Please pray for their and our continued growth and education as we all work not only to improve ourselves, but be better servants of God and the community.

*The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. (James 5:16)*

## Two out of three isn't bad!

Our boss, Trent, and the board members of Servants de Guatemala (the Guatemalan counterpart of Servants, Inc.) had to come down in the beginning of June to sign some final paperwork to officially register the organization in Guatemala. After that, they had a successful meeting with the accountant we will be using. In this meeting Dylan got to practice a

"higher level" of translating in Spanish. Then, Trent and Dylan spent a day getting authorization from the U.S. Embassy to open a bank account but they were not able to open the account before the team left. Missy was able to take the other board members around to meet some of the families we serve here and we all got to grow closer together.

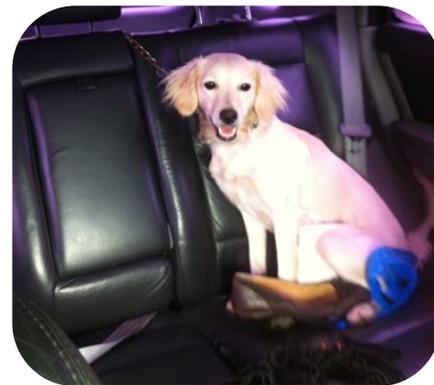
## Thank You Pastor Dennis!

When we first approached our pastor about becoming missionaries in Guatemala, he advised us to work hard about discovering our ministry's core values, vision, and mission. While this has been integral in casting our vision to others as well as contributing to the SARF ministry, this month we have seen one of the biggest benefits of this exercise yet! Although at first it seemed like a grueling and admittedly unnecessary process, we are extremely grateful he made us do it.

This month, City of Refuge church (the church we are working closely with) began a process to redefine and refocus their vision and mission to be more effective in serving their community. About 20 minutes into the first meeting, Dylan leaned over to the pastor and whispered (we've done this before!). Our experience in this process has been considered an invaluable asset to the church and its ministry. We will continue working with them to not only better define their purpose, but help them stay on track to serve the community around them as best as possible. This is one of the many reasons why we are here!

Please keep the church and its leadership in prayer. Because they are working hard to better serve God and their community, they are being attacked by our spiritual enemy to prevent them from growing. But, we know that God uses all things for the good of those who love Him. We know that while at times things might seem difficult and even hopeless, it is an opportunity to trust in God and grow in faith.

## We have a new family member!



*Ok, well it is only a temporary addition, but we recently welcomed Lucy into our home. She is the dog of a close friend of ours who is spending some time in the U.S. fundraising and visiting family. Her and Cate are "best buds" and enjoy wrestling and running around the yard all day.*



Click here to see the video!

*We were invited to a special day at the school where we along with 2 SARF teams installed a computer lab during the past year. The municipality, represented by the vice mayor, extended its gratitude for Servants' work as well as its desire to help us in any way possible for future projects within the community as well as helping establish the organization in Villa Nueva!*

We continue to praise God for His presence, providence, and protection in our lives. We thank Him for our wonderful companions in prayer, work, and investment (you). Although sometimes it seems to us the process of our work here is slower than we imagined or hoped, we know that all good things come in time. We thank you for your continued love and help by all means you are able and are blessed to have such great family and friends behind us all the way. We not only were able to celebrate our physical birthdays this month but also our spiritual birthdays as June 27th marked our 5-year anniversary of our baptism together. We are so amazed at everything God has done in our lives over the last 5 years and all He continues to do and allows us to do for Him. In celebrating these special days, we were able to take a step back and see our own personal growth, spiritual maturity, and the amazing support team God has surrounded us with. We might be a year older, but we are a year wiser, stronger, and more blessed than ever. From the bottom of our hearts: thank you.

Love,

Dylan & Missy Brobst