

BLESSINGS

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"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him."
-Ephesians 1:2-4

WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE?

As we look back over the past year, we can't help but thank God for all He has let us experience and all that you have done to make it possible!

Is it really December already? It seems like just the other week we were taking video of fireworks overhead on Christmas Eve and shivering in surprise of the cold temperatures that creep up on Guatemala during these months. We hope that this letter finds you and your family well and from Guatemala to you we send much love and thanks for all you do to Unite 2 Serve with us!

As you may recall, our last newsletter was sent out while we were in Jacaltenango, Guatemala translating for a spiritual healing ministry. We had an AMAZING experience and not only enjoyed seeing many people coming to Christ and being healed, but we feel as though we grew exponentially in our faith and our relationship with God. Even though it was physically exhausting at times, it was very refreshing to our souls. It is an experience we will never forget and our new friends liked us so much that they invited us back for next year! We are hoping to be able to go again. [Click here to read the blog!](#)



We attended the first high school graduation of our SARF families in November! Jerson's family could not support him to finish his last year of school so Servants supported him this year and now he can better support his family.



Due to some political issues in the local school system, we had to uninstall the computer lab we put in a school last year. It was a bittersweet day as we hated to do it, but we already have a school lined up to receive the computers in the beginning of the year!

UNITING 2 SERVE NEWSLETTER

We are excited to announce that 2 of the 3 women who are working in the Celebrate Recovery small group step study with Missy have finished their spiritual inventories and are excited to have this difficult step behind them and move forward through the recovery process. The men studying with Dylan are right behind them as they have just started their inventories. The men continue to witness more and more sobriety and progress in understanding and applying the lessons they are taught (as well as the women). Please continue to pray for this ministry as we evaluate those in our small groups who are falling behind and we are seeking discernment of how to proceed with them. Also, in the coming year we will be making some necessary changes in order to make this ministry more effective for the community.

As we look forward into the New Year, we see a lot of great but challenging changes ahead:

- 6 new missionaries joining our team
- Preparing our current ministries to be self sufficient so we can come home to visit you all in late spring/early summer
- Helping City of Refuge Church reform it's vision as a church so it can be more self sufficient and best serve its surrounding community
- Seeking ways we can get our SARF families in self sustainable ways of living, now that we have helped them out of their crises
- Finding affordable and sizable land for Servants to buy in order for us to begin working on building a ministry center to house our long and short term missionaries, store materials and supplies for our various projects, and make a greater impact on our surrounding community

Please continue to pray for us to receive wisdom, endurance, and strength in these specific areas of ministry. We know that the best way to be successful in ministry is to remain grounded and focused on God and constantly seek His will in everything we do.



First Guatemalan Wedding

We not only got to witness our first Guatemalan wedding, but were also a part of it! Colleen and Ramsis, Servants' newest missionaries, got married in our front yard on December 6th and they asked Dylan to officiate it! Missy helped by reading the verses while Dylan filled in the rest. Colleen calls us her "Guatemalan parents" so now we can say we are happy to have finally married her off! Please pray for their marriage and their new ministry with us here at



See more pics!

We are also happy to have been able to participate in Jon's yearly Christmas Caravan this year! He will be outside of the country for Christmas, so we did it on the 13th of December instead of the 24th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

While it is difficult to be away from our beloved family and friends during the holiday season, we are constantly filled with joy knowing that you all support us and are behind us all the way. We pray that this holiday season that your lives, your families, and your relationships are eternally blessed by the eternal love of Jesus Christ our Lord and that he may continue blessing you in ways you could never imagine.

UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

Missy and Dylan Brobst

