



Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Colossians 3:23-24



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Back in Guatemala



Special Thanks To:

**Praise Fellowship
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For allowing us to continue sharing God's vision with you and for sharing your passion of Guatemala with us! It was a pleasure being able to see you all before ending our furlough.

Furlough is over, so now what?

The past few months were quite the whirlwind. We were able to serve in Faith Beyond the Pews with Servants for a week helping local homeowners with housing repairs. We had a blast celebrating our birthdays with some of you. We were so blessed to be able to visit many of you during our time home. It doesn't seem like too long ago we were gearing up for our flight to the U.S. to visit our friends and family and now we are back in our home in Guatemala.

We have finally finished unpacking and are reintegrating with our team and ministry and church here. Honestly, it has been a struggle as we are trying to be very intentional on making sure we are investing our time and energy where God wants us. We have not forgotten how tired and burnt out we were just a few months ago and we do not want to return to that place anytime soon.

Upon our return to Guatemala and after a few days of much needed R&R to celebrate our five year anniversary, we enjoyed a weeklong retreat with our team. It was great to be reunited with all of them and launch from there back into ministry as a team of workers heading out to serve the people of Guatemala. Thank you for your prayers and encouragements.

It was great to come back just in time for the 10 year anniversary celebration of City of Refuge church, where we have been working intensely the past few years to help them strengthen their ministry within their surrounding community. God began using us right away as Dylan was asked to teach a CR lesson and Sunday morning sermon in the same week and then Missy taught CR the following week! It is good to be back and working again alongside the people we have grown to love over the past few years.

In the coming months we will be starting the next phase of helping the church grow their impact by leading more intense leadership classes, church wide instruction on the Kingdom of God and what it means to be an impactful church in the community, as well as helping them work towards implementing their new vision and redefined mission from within the church and outwards in the community.

We have also been enjoying growing with our team more. Since the beginning of the year it has been difficult for us to grow as a team since we have all been in different locations at different stages of ministry but now we are back together again and have begun moving forward together.

*With Much Love,
The Brobsts*



Prayer Requests

1 Team Growth

Continue to pray for our team to grow into a family that serves with one heart and one purpose, that we learn to work well together, and that everything we do is as unto the Lord.

2 CR

In the coming months we will be starting new small group studies with the new leaders taking charge of the groups.

3 Our Health

There is an epidemic of [*chikungunya*](#) (click to read more) in Guatemala and many are being infected by this mosquito transmitted virus that keeps one bed ridden with extreme pain and fever for up to a week!