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Pressing Forward

Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:12

Keep On Moving

As we move forward into this next season of life, we continue to cling to the Apostle Paul's words (quoted above) to the Philippians. As we continue to grow within our new team, move onto the next stage of leadership development in the church, and enter into new spiritual journeys individually, we are looking forward to what God has in store for us.



Santa Catarina Pinula

Please keep this area of Guatemala in your prayers. On October 1st a great landslide covered the town.

Hundreds have been found dead beneath the mud huddled together in their homes as they awaited rescue.

Our church sprung into action and began to plan going out to help with recovery efforts but there were already too many volunteers and by then they had blocked off entrance to all except rescue personnel.

We continue to pray for the comfort of the families that lost loved ones, strength and endurance for workers, and gratitude towards the government for promising to rebuild the town for those that survived this tragedy. Click the picture below to read more.



Keep Praying!

Elections
On October 25th Guatemala will have their runoff elections to decide their next president.

Church Vision
We have started the next phase of the church vision planning which will be more challenging and difficult.

October Team
We will be hosting a team at the end of the month that will bless the community.

Leadership Training

We have started a new leadership course on deacons. This is to coincide with the vision team's progress as we hope to be able to establish some much needed deacons in the church to help take the pressure and some responsibility off of Pastor Jorge and his wife.

Celebrate Recovery

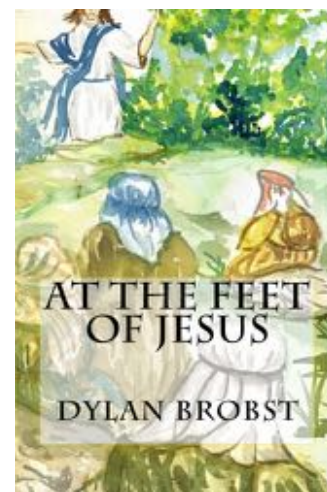
We discovered that some of the local drunks that used to attend CR on a regular basis have stopped coming because they feel ashamed to be around other folks who are not drunk or high. We are praying that God motivates them to continue coming and give them the healing they need.

We discussed with the CR leadership team the timing for our next small group study and they decided it would be good to start it in the New Year since school vacation and holiday season is upon us. Please pray for God to prepare the hearts of the group leaders and attendees for this next step as it approaches.

We have also seen more interest of the church's youth to be involved in CR and one of the youth leaders has interest in going through the program which he could then take to the youth in the community to help them recover from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups!

Discipleship

We are happy to see the church taking the next step in it's discipleship teaching by its leaders taking the discipleship study from last year that they did and teaching the people in the congregation! Some of you may know that while we were home on furlough, Dylan was able to publish the study in Spanish into small booklets so they can be easily shared amongst the church. They are also available online in English if you want to use it for a study in your church! Just click the picture of the book to learn more.



Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we seek God's wisdom and strength to navigate these next steps of transition for our lives and ministry!

In His Love,

Missy and Dylan Brobst