

Back in the Saddle

Uniting 2 Serve Newsletter



We are very happy to be home.

As we finished up our final days in the U.S., many of you asked “are you ready to go back yet?” Yes, we were very ready. After a long day of traveling, having our power cut off literally moments after we got home due to a billing mix up, a hot shower and plenty of sleep, we can say we are home and settled in. We love visiting family and friends but every time we come back the Lord shows us more and more that this is definitely where we belong.

A special thanks to Libertad Baptist Church, Cedar Lutheran Church, and Mill Creek Bible Church for allowing us to share God’s vision for this ministry. We love getting to tell new people about Guatemala and the amazing things he is doing here. So what is next?

Nothing goes to waste

The other day we were on our way to a special event with our church when we passed by a cornfield. What we saw wasn’t corn, but the old cornstalks of the season being used to prop up bean plants!

It never ceases to amaze us how Guatemalans do their best not to waste anything, even old cornstalks! Our time in the U.S. was great but we witnessed one of the great tragedies of our culture: excessive waste.

We saw food thrown away, coffee being dumped because it was “too old”, and even perfectly fine appliances being put to the curb simply because it would take too much time to repair it.

Guatemalans have become very resourceful because they have no other option. They cherish what they have because they don’t have much and what they do have they make sure is put to the best use possible.

Prayer Requests

School Registration

We will be trying to register the kids in school during November in preparation for January

Rhythm & Regula

That we would establish a healthy balance of work, personal time, and rest as we get back into things.

Next Steps

We are currently evaluating the best way to continue building the leadership of the church.



Celebrate Recovery



Dylan speaking about
Uniting 2 Serve

The ministry has stayed strong since we have been away and both the men and women are progressing well in their small group studies without us! Missy is also leading a group of missionary women through the study and they are about to encounter the toughest part: Inventory. Please pray for them through this process as this is the toughest, but most important part of working the 12 steps.

The couple we were counseling through their marriage is doing much better as they learn how to keep focused on God by mutual prayer and devotion. They have asked us to help another couple they know the same way. We ask God for wisdom and guidance in how to best help them.

Backpacks

October is the end of the Guatemalan school year and we are already focusing on next year's enrollment. As we learn the final grades of students, we are working on getting them enrolled and filling their backpacks. We received a great number of backpacks, but now we need to buy the supplies! Please pray about how you can help!

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Healing Team

The team we translated for a couple years ago is coming to City of Refuge Church! We are super excited for them to come share God's word and wonder in a new way. Please join us in praying for a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit upon all that attend and that it would draw us all closer to Him.

[Read about their ministry.](#)

Leadership

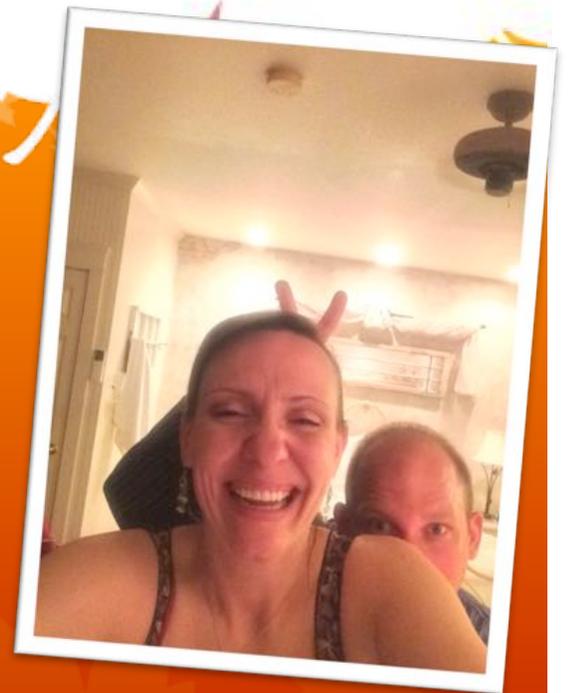
We are very excited to continue to the next stage of installing deacons in the church, raise up pastors, and start seminary classes for the church in January. Please pray for God's continued guidance and wisdom for how to best accomplish this in a way that glorifies Him and strengthens the church.

[Learn More Here](#)

Thank you again to all of you who were able to spend time with us in the 7 weeks we were "home". While it is still our home where we grew up, it is good to be "home" again where our heart is.

Love,

Missy and Dylan



This is how we selfie.

Missy wanted to take a "nice" picture of us and this is what happened.