



**SPECIAL
EDITION**

**20th
ANNIVERSARY IN
THE MINISTRY**



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May was a month of events and celebrations. The grand finale was a special event for our 20th Anniversary of Ministry in Guatemala. In 1995, during our first visit to Guatemala, God gave Art a vision of Divine proportion. God showed Art we would be working with the poorest of the poor and yet the wealthiest of the wealthy. He showed him we would work with both Ladino (mixed blood) and Mayan Indian and we would be working with both Protestant and Catholic. Each one of these entities were so far apart from one another. The small wealthy population had little or nothing to do with the impoverished, except to hire them as laborers. The "Ladino" (mostly mixed between Mayan and Spanish blood), looked down on the Mayan Indian and did not socialize with them. In those days, the Catholic and Protestant did not get along. We were told we would be used as a "bridge" to bring entities together. How that would or could happen, would take God's power, not ours. When Art shared this vision with another missionary in Guatemala at that time, the missionary said it would be "impossible". Since we arrived in Guatemala May 18, 1996, we have watched God do the "impossible". This vision became a part of our very beings. It was definitely a vision of God-proportion! We hope you'll take a moment to watch the video and see how it has unfolded.....and continues unfolding. To God be the glory!

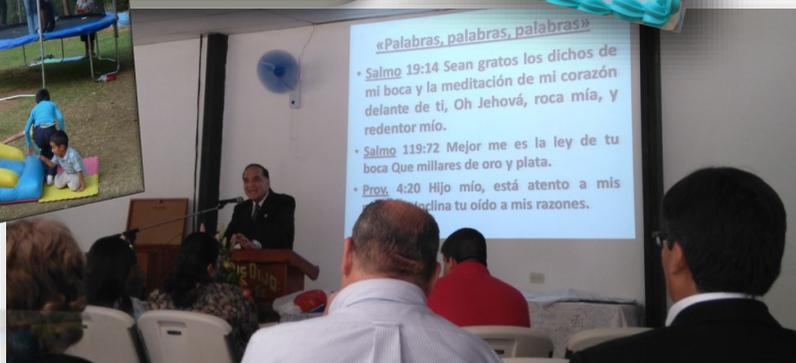


Our garden event was filled with the joy of people coming together, many of which had not seen each other for many years; ladies from the early years of Bible Study (19 years ago), children, now adults, that grew up in the Children's Bible Study—many of them married with their own children, a retired colonel, GM of a Credit Union and boys (now men) from our previous Boy's Club. People came from near and far and yet others were unable to join us due to their work schedules. It was a special event to thank our donors and give God the glory for the first twenty years!

Early in May, Art was asked to preach a message at our church. The Pastor also requested we share the Mother's Day message together on Sunday, the 8th. Two days before the Anniversary event, the Lady's Bible Study celebrated Mother's Day with food, fun, laughter and a special message. At the same time, the children celebrated the 20th Anniversary with a bounce house, trampoline and cake. The day between the two events, Lisa was asked to pray the blessing and share words of encouragement at a special garden Mother's Day breakfast sponsored by the Mayor's office.



Mother's Day this year fell on the 3rd Anniversary of Lisa's mother's home-going! A rose bush was planted in the church garden in her memory.



Completing 20 years in the Lord's service is truly a blessing. The burden that comes with it, however, is that we are not keeping up with the cost of living. We are under funded. Some of our income stream has reduced, but our expenses have not. We need to raise an additional \$2,000. per month (we have been making up the difference with personal funds, but are no longer able to do that). If you are currently a donor and feel you can increase your giving (no matter the amount), that will help greatly. If you have not yet joined our ministry team and would like to join us as we impact lives for Christ, please see the information below. Please pass our newsletter on to your friends or at your church. Other ways of giving are through stocks, bonds and mutual funds (call CTEN) and/or making a legacy gift through your will or estate planning. Ultimately, we trust in the Lord for all our needs, but we also know He uses people to accomplish His work.

Car Fund: We want to thank so many people for responding to the recent Matching-Fund Challenge. Thanks to the generous responses! As a result, we met our goal! We are currently negotiating on a vehicle and hope to have good news to report very soon.

EMBAJADORES DE JESUCRISTO
 en Guatemala
 Arturo y Lisa Camarena
 1996 — 2016

FELIZ 20 ANIVERSARIO

"Así que, somos embajadores en nombre de Cristo, como si Dios rogase por medio de nosotros; os rogamos en nombre de Cristo: Reconciliaos con Dios." 2 Corintios 5:20

Ambassadors for Jesus Christ: "Now then we are Ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." 2 Cor. 5:20

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