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"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5:20

II Corinthians 5:20

It seems if we're not celebrating one thing, we're celebrating another! In May, we celebrated our 21st Ministry Anniversary in our Bible Studies. How fun it was for the Lady's Bible Study that our anniversary fell on a Thursday, the day of our weekly meeting. We celebrated with food, song, prayer, encouraging words and, of course, the Word of God. We did a kick-off for our newest Character Quality study of "Persuasion" - Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks.



Above: Lady's Bible Study in the Upper Room. The men celebrated, too, but they don't take many pictures.

Below: These are a few pictures from our work in the remote villages of Guatemala taken in 1996 and 1997. We flew up to the Ixil Triangle the first time and drove the pickup thereafter. The drive took up to 10 hours. By small aircraft we were landing on a dirt strip, within 40 minutes. Bad roads!



21st Anniversary

Last month, the ladies wanted to honor both Art (hermano Arturo) and Agosto, who works in the ministry, for Father's Day. Some of the ladies buzzed around the kitchen like busy bees preparing one of their favorite traditional dishes. In the Bible Study that afternoon, we savored the delicious Papián they prepared in the morning. Each one of the ladies shared meaningful words of appreciation and a blessing. The children crafted colorful cards, delivering them with a hug! We praised the Lord in song and prayer followed by a Bible message. Our true gratitude goes to our Heavenly Father! "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him."

Psalms 103:13



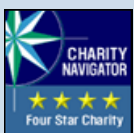
(Pictures in Mayan attire taken in 2000)

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- ◆ We **praise** the Lord for the 21 years He has allowed us to serve Him in Guatemala. It is often challenging living in a Third World Country, ministering in our second language. We truly consider it a privilege, though. We just **pray** for more grace!
- ◆ Please **pray** for our safety and the safety of Guatemalans. We have had several strong earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.
- ◆ Please **pray** for our monthly financial support. The cost of living has gone up here just like anywhere else. We are grateful for those who are part of our ministry team. Please see below if you are interested in joining us in our efforts. Either monthly support or a special gift are greatly appreciated.

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