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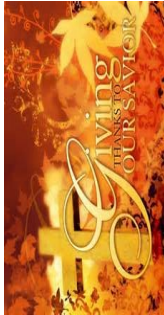


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"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5:20



Above: Barry & Selma, 2017



Right: Renee, Rachelle & Bret performing a Father's Day drama at church, 2000

November greetings from Guatemala! We pray this finds your heart grateful for the many blessings bestowed upon you and your family as you are preparing for the upcoming

holiday season. We were recently blessed with a visit from long-time friends, Barry & Selma Treahy. Their two daughters, Rachelle & Renee, came down to help us



host the IBLP Basic Seminar in the year 2000, but this was Barry & Selma's first time here. We had fun together touring a few of the beautiful sites throughout the countryside during the week they were here. We so enjoyed our time together, though it went entirely too fast!



Three of the five top students recognized and rewarded with a gift.



Día del Niño (Day of the Child) is a highly celebrated day in Guatemala where all children are recognized for being so very special. The following Thursday, we celebrated the lives of each and every one of the children in the Children's Bible Study. Due to a tropical storm, we had to remain indoors, but we did not let it rain on our parade. After hot dogs, hot chocolate and colorful cake, the kids watched a Bible movie before joining their moms for more treats. We had a gift for five of the kids that were **FIRST** in their class, which is pretty amazing when you consider some of their home circumstances. The school year in Guatemala ended in October, so they are now enjoying their "summer" vacation. The moms then extended their hands and prayed a blessing over all of them before showering them with candies.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such a these.'" Matthew 19:14



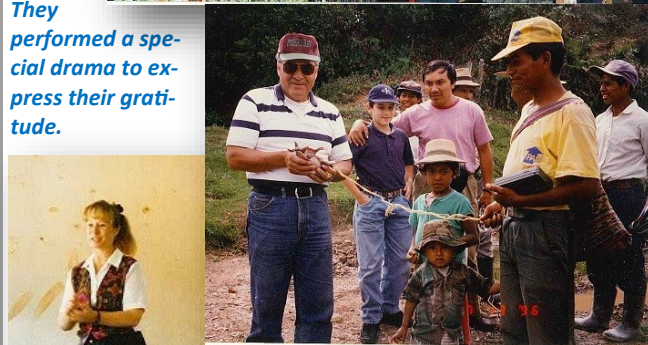
Pura Quinceañera

We celebrated the Children's Bible Study teacher, Gloria's, 70th birthday and **15 YEARS** serving in this ministry. Celebrating a girl's 15th birthday is a BIG thing in a Latin country and this was no exception. The ladies prepared delicious Pepián, each shared meaningful words of appreciation and we recognized her for demonstrating the Character Quality of DEPENDABILITY. On behalf of all the ladies, one of the ladies prepared beautiful fresh flower arrangements for her to take home. We so appreciate Gloria's desire to plant the Word of God in these tender hearts. The very next week, we celebrated one of the Lady's Bible Study leader, Erica's, birthday following a Bible message on suffering. We would rather be celebrating than suffering!!! Erica has served in leadership of the weekly Bible Study for the last eight years.

REFLECTIONS

From time to time we will share some pictures from our early years in Guatemala. It is fun to reflect and give God the glory for all He has done, all He is doing and all He is yet to do through this ministry, Ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

Top: One of the village schools for which we raised funds. They performed a special drama to express their gratitude.



Middle: Art holding an armadillo a villager had caught for dinner.



Left: Lisa teaching the children a Spanish praise song.

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PRAISES AND PRAYER

- ◇ We *praise* the Lord for 21 years in the same home. We are convinced the home was built with us in mind, though we were a few years away from coming to Guatemala when it was built. With a large yard and upstairs ministry rooms that have an outside entrance, it is ideal for all of our ministry activities.
- ◇ We are *praying* for construction funds to do some modifications on the property. To God's glory, the three Bible Studies and new Boy's Club have grown. We have some possibilities for expansion, but lack the funds. If you would like to participate, please put the word "EXPANSION" with your donation.
- ◇ We are thankful for every friend, donor, prayer warrior and family member. Whatever part you play in our lives, we are grateful for YOU!

We wish you a very **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!**

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