

AMBASSADORS for JESUS CHRIST

Guatemala, Central America

“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



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Autumn greetings from Guatemala! We pray this finds you basking in the Lord and preparing for the upcoming fall and winter holidays. Here, September is a very patriotic month as Guatemala celebrates her 196 years of independence from Spain. September has already brought us the strongest and longest earthquake we have experienced in our 21 years here (and we have lived through some strong ones). It was an 8.1 on the Richter scale with the epicenter near the Mexico/Guatemala boarder.



The Men’s Bible Study meets every Tuesday night. One of the young men attending grew up in the Children’s Bible Study. Other men have wives in the Lady’s Bible Study. Some are invited by existing members, including a couple of men Art knows from our local gym. Art recently recognized Agosto in one of the meetings for the eight years he has worked full-time in this ministry. He was praised for demonstrating the Character Quality of **Sincerity**.



- ◆ In early September, we hosted a Father-Son day full of sports activities including croquet, volleyball, horseshoes, garden bowling and of course, soccer. The fun, laughter and food was followed by a Spiritual message. It was unanimously decided we need to do it more often.
- ◆ For five years, we have prayed about the possibility of starting a Boy’s Club again. We had a very active Boy’s Club for six years during our early years in Guatemala. It appears God has answered our prayer by raising up a man out of the Men’s Bible Study to work with boys ages 10-15 years old.





- Other ministry activities have included distributing two laptops that were donated for the children of needy families, celebrating Lisa's birthday (a surprise party thrown by the Lady's Bible Study) and visiting the sick. We visited and prayed for a couple of the ladies found to have cancer (left) and another who had a stroke (right). She has become a prisoner of the humble home this ministry built her a few years ago. We always take food, hugs, song and words of encouragement to those we visit. We also prayed for a woman (center) that was run over 12 years ago and left with a bum leg. Maria walked over half a mile, crossing a major highway, to get to the Bible Study, climbing the stairs to the "Upper Room". An illiterate widow from the war-torn village where we used to work, she demonstrates such enthusiasm and love for the Lord.
- We appreciate your prayers for the monthly funds needed for the new Boy's Club. It is such a tender age. Boys need godly guidance as they turn into young men and future husbands and fathers. The man directing the group is volunteering his time and energy. There are several activities planned in addition to their bi-monthly meetings. If you would like to participate, just email us at camarena2.gt@gmail.com that your donation is for the *Boy's Club*.

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