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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

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE TESTIMONY!

They were here 9 months before his birth.....and returned 9 months after his birth! Chris & Melissa Kane, the proud parents of little Caio Thomas, brought him back to the land where he was conceived to dedicate him to the Lord, Jesus Christ. They were accompanied by Chris' parents, Michael & Judy Kane from Newport Beach, Ca. At a beautiful garden setting with the Lady's and Men's Bible Studies present, Caio's parents and grandparents expressed their gratitude to the Lord for Caio's existence. Chris & Melissa had been married 20 years and were not able to have children.....until now. Little Caio was conceived on Chris & Melissa's first trip to Guatemala 18 months prior. The Lady's Bible Study laid hands on Melissa at that time and prayed fervently for the Lord to open her womb. The incredible testimony of this Baby Dedication filled our garden with the love of the Lord and joy beyond belief. After Chris & Melissa and Caio's grandparents made vows to bring Caio up in the ways of the Lord, Chris and Melissa read together, "...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) It was an honor for us to host and translate this special event. "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

Nine-month-old Caio Thomas was decked out in his Guatemalan clothes. So good-natured and lovable, he did not lack for attention.

Earlier in the week:

- ◆ Chris & Melissa and Michael & Judy shared their hearts with the Lady's Bible Study as we celebrated Valentine's Day, in Spanish, "The Day of Love". Everyone enjoyed loving on Caio, especially in his little blue t-shirt that said, "MADE IN GUATEMALA".
- ◆ Michael & Chris shared impacting messages in the Men's Bible Study.
- ◆ We celebrated Chris' 50th Birthday at a quaint colonial restaurant in Antigua.





1998



2018



In 1998, we started building a basketball court for our then Boy's Club, Falcons of the Great King. Unfortunately, Art had a heart attack in December of that year and it was never finished. Amongst our recent projects, we installed a half moon court for the current Boy's Club, Eagles of Christ. Interestingly, the brand new basket and backboard had been in storage for 20 years just waiting for us to put it up one day. The day finally came. It is still like new. An iron welder rigged something up so it could be attached to a tree without damaging it. The boys have various sports to play after their meetings every other Saturday.



Nearly five years ago, when Lisa's mother passed away, Lisa and her sisters made a promise they would go on a "Sister's Retreat" someday. When Mindi won a two-bedroom condo for a week in Cancun, that promise became a reality. Coming from Arizona, California and Guatemala, it was great to be together again.



Mindi, Deena, Lisa & Melanie enjoying a sister's night out.



EASTER

Jesus' journey down the Via Dolorosa led to His death and resurrection. Because of His selfless sacrifice, we can be cleansed when we trust in Him for the forgiveness of our sins. (1 John 1:9) He willingly walked to Golgotha making a "new and living way" into the presence of God for us. (Hebrews 10:20) "He bore the sins of many and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:12)

Jesus, by His life, death and resurrection, restored our relationship with God the Father. Those who have dedicated their lives to the Lord have hope in eternal life in heaven.

JESUS IS RISEN.....HE IS RISEN INDEED.

HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!

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