

AMBASSADORS for JESUS CHRIST

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The fall months have been filled with gratitude and celebration here in Guatemala. We expressed our thankfulness first to the Lord, then to Augusto for the ten years he has dedicated to working with us in the ministry. Over ten years ago, Augusto accompanied his brother while he was knocking on doors, looking for a job. Little did he know the job we had open was for himself. Augusto lives in a Mayan town two hours from San Lucas. He stays with a sister in San Lucas during the week and returns home to his wife and three children on the weekends and vacations. We recognized Augusto for the Character Quality of **CONTENTMENT**: *Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions.* El Apostle Paul said, "...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation..." *Philippians 4:12*



We spoiled the precious children by celebrating the Day of the Child with food, song, games, prayer and of course, the Word of God! We had fun both indoors and out. We love each one of these little ones! *"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" Matthew 19:14*



"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

Besides our weekly Bible studies and bi-monthly Boys Club meetings, other special events included the 50th Wedding Anniversary of one of the women in the Bible study. Herlinda has been attending the weekly study faithfully for over sixteen years. Her daughters and a daughter-in-law have also attended through the years. In addition, several of her grandsons grew up in the Children's Bible study. It was a privilege to share a message and pray over her and her husband, Mario. The following week, we celebrated the Children's teacher's birthday. Gloria has been coming up to San Lucas from Guatemala City for the last seventeen years to teach the children. We publicly recognized her for the Character Quality of **Gentleness**: *Showing consideration and personal concern for others.*



Newly weds: Mario & Herlinda

Bret Jr. has been teacher's assistant for the last two years. He helps Gloria with the kids every Thursday.



Three sisters, Lidia, Lisa and Roxana, love working with the kids and decorating for all the special events.

With Thanksgiving Day just around the corner, we want to express our gratitude to all those who pray for us. We are grateful for each of our ministry-partners who make it possible for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in Guatemala. Many lives have been changed over the years. It is such a joy to have alumni now working with us in the ministry. To God be the glory!

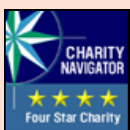


Happy Thanksgiving!



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