

# Guatemala



May/June 2017

Dear Friends,

The goal of global missions is to fulfill the great commission by making disciples, baptizing them, and teaching them to follow the Word of God. This is done through the establishment of local, self-governed, New Testament churches. For the past year, this process has been taking place in our first church plant "Iglesia Bautista Sembradores de Vida (Planting Life Baptist Church)" in the farm village of El Rincón de Pacaya. In May we celebrated Mother's Day by having a special service to honor all of the Mothers of the congregation. Many of these women are the spiritual leaders of their homes because they have either been abandoned by their husband or because their spouse is unsaved. We continued the celebration after the service with an ice cream social and the opportunity for each family to have their photo taken, printed and gifted to them. For many of the families this is one of the only printed photos they have.

In the weeks leading up to the Mother's Day Celebration Service, there had been several professions of faith and five people that surrendered for baptism. The following week, we had the opportunity to have our second baptismal service. We praise God for the harvest! The fruits of the labor have not only been recognized from within the community of El Rincón de Pacaya, but from the outside as well. A monthly Christian Periodical based in Guatemala City, called "La Voz (The Voice)", recently wrote an article about what God has been doing in the church.



Iglesia Bautista Sembradores de Vida is in the process of being turned over to local leadership as they will soon be calling a Pastor. We will continue to support the church as we begin preparing for the next church plant. There are a couple of ways that we need your help. First, please pray! God has opened the door for us to start our next church plant in San Mateo Milpas Altas. Secondly, we will be in need of equipment and chairs to be used in the church plant. The financial amounts are listed to the side. We have recently lost some monthly support due to a lack of giving to missions programs and pastoral changes. We are currently unable to buy these items. Please pray about getting personally involved in a brand new church plant and helping to provide the opportunity for the gospel to be effectively delivered to the people in Guatemala.

**Thank you** for your prayers & support  
as we partner for this great missionary endeavor.

Serving together,

Jonathan & Joanna Liggett



## New Church Plant Needs:

Speakers \$400  
Screen \$200  
Chairs \$1500  
(100chairs x \$15)

***"For so hath  
the Lord  
commanded us,  
saying, I have  
set thee to be a  
light of the  
Gentiles, that  
thou shouldest  
be for salvation  
unto the ends of  
the earth."***

~ Acts 13:47 ~