

Guatemala



May/June 2016

Dear Friends,

The heat has continued to pound the land of Guatemala as the summer draws on. Some relief has come at night as the rains have begun to fall. Although the coolness of the rain brings temporary relief, it also brings with it the danger of hazardous landslides. They are very common this time of year and can be deadly. A couple of weeks ago, there was a landslide in the basurero (the garbage dump), killing 4 people and injuring dozens more that were scavenging for food and items to sell. While many of the danger zones are uninhabited because of the risk of landslides, some are populated by the poor who have no other place to go. Please pray for the safety of the Guatemalan people as the rains continue to fall.

While the season in Guatemala is slowly changing, bringing in the rainy season; this season in our life is also changing as Jonathan has completed language school and Joanna is about to begin. Praise God for the rapid progress Jonathan has made in learning Spanish and completing all of his classes! While it will take a lifetime to master the language, he is very excited to be able to use this knowledge to build relationships and spread the Gospel of Christ! Please continue to pray for Jonathan as he strengthens his language skills and Joanna as she begins classes at the beginning of June.

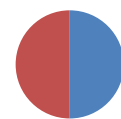
June is an important month as we continue to build relationships in the village of El Rincón de Pacaya. During the first two weeks, we will be working alongside a ministry called Clubhouse and be a part of two significant events. The first week of June, a VBS event will be held in the village by a church team from the USA. The second week, there will be a medical clinic held by a medial missions team. Please pray for these two weeks as we will have the opportunity to use them to meet people, build relationships, spread the gospel and prepare for our first church service on June 26.

Piper has finished her first year of school and is no longer a Kindergartener. She greatly enjoyed her first year and received many awards for her hard work. One of the awards was from The President's Education Awards Program for Outstanding Academic Excellence. We are very proud of her for working so hard. Though Kamden is not in school yet, he is very active and happy, learning many new things every day.



NEEDS

Language School



■ Given 50%
■ Need 50%

"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 ~

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

Serving together,

Jonathan & Joanna Biggett