

# Guate Update

September/October 2009

Hi everyone!

These months have been busy days full of activity. Edgar finished up his second year at Seteca at the beginning of October. He is now on his "summer" break (schools here take off the months of October, November, and December instead of June, July and August like the United States). He has decided to take one course during his break to try and get ahead on his studies.



Edgar's class at Seteca - along with a few extras :)

This year Edgar is also heading up a project during the Festival de Servicio or "Sharefest". Sharefest is a week in November when a group of churches go out into the community to do service projects. The idea is that "we are what we do, not what we say". Different groups from our church will be working in public schools, local neighborhoods and parks to help improve the community and live out our faith. Edgar is organizing a project in a park. They will be painting the basketball courts, improving and adding to the playground equipment and repairing the speed bumps that surround the park. He has recruited many volunteers and many of the youth from the church will be helping him.

We just finished our first quarter of classes at CAG and I am impressed with the progress of my students so far this year. As a teacher, I love watching the lights go on as they begin to understand new things. While academically they are doing well I want to ask that you all pray for my students. We have had a really hard start to the year and amongst other things have lost four students and two teachers for different reasons. In a tight knit, family-like community this takes a hard toll on our kids. Missionary kids live a life that is full of change and uncertainty and many of them struggle to find a place where they feel secure.

Please check out Facebook or our blog ([lecojon.blogspot.com](http://lecojon.blogspot.com)) to see more pictures and updates throughout the months.

Laura and Edgar Cojon

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Enjoy some GREAT coffee and support our ministry all at the same time!



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Thank you so much to all of you who faithfully support our ministry here. You are the ones who enable us to keep teaching, learning, and serving. You are affecting the lives of all the Guatemalans and missionary kids that we come in contact. Each of my students families work in ministries all over Guatemala, with orphans, in prisons, in schools, and with the poorest of the poor, just to name a few.

Thank you so much for enabling us to continue serving here!

We want to pray for you too! Please send your requests to my email, [lugarensol@yahoo.com](mailto:lugarensol@yahoo.com) and know that we are lifting you up.



## PrAyEr ReQueSts

- For health and safety for Edgar and Laura
- For the paper work for Laura's residency visa in Guatemala
- For money to bring Edgar's parents to the U.S. for Christmas holidays
- For the rest of the money to purchase a new laptop as mine is failing. (see below)

Edgar and Laura serve in Guatemala City, Guatemala. Laura teaches high school math and science at the Christian Academy of Guatemala. She also works as a class sponsor and coaches varsity girls basketball and teaches adult English classes. Edgar is studying theology and music at SETECA, a seminary in the city. He also directs the worship team at the Iglesia Biblica Lomas del Norte and teaches music lessons. Together, Laura and Edgar help to host short term mission teams who come to the Guatemala City area.

## WaYs wE SeE GOd WoRkIng

- Best Buy gift cards to go towards a new computer!
- Edgar's parents were approved for visas to travel to the U.S.!
- Paco, Edgar's brother, graduated from seminary on October 10th!

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