



Guate Update

From the Cojons

January/February 2010

Prayer Requests:

- For more monthly financial support so that we can meet our budget
- For provision for the repairs of all our appliances and vehicles
- For a new director for CAG
- For safety for us and for our community
- For my health and the health of our baby

Answered Prayers:

- For a great and safe servant days trip with my students
- For the many, many blessings that God has given us this year

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight"
Proverbs 3: 5-6

The new year has started out a little rough for us here. On January 31, Edgar's 82 year old grandma went home to be with the Lord. Her and her husband founded a church in the village of San Raymundo and we traveled there to hold her funeral. In Guatemala, when a person dies, there is immediately a all night vigil and the person is buried the next day. Alejandra was well loved and the street was filled with her funeral procession.



Funeral procession in San Raymundo

We have also been learning to rely more and more on God's provision. We have been experiencing many car problems which has put one of our cars in the mechanic shop for over three weeks. We are currently trying to find the correct part to repair it and get it shipped from the United States. On top of that, Edgar's computer battery stopped functioning, our other car's headlights went out, and our microwave is no longer working amongst other smaller things. That combined with very low support has caused us to have to really rely on God's promises and our assurance of our calling to be here in Guatemala.



It is at times like these though that you really learn to appreciate what you have. Through all these trials, God has taken care of us and we could never say that we are in want.

Pray for us to remain confident in Him that we will be able to have the ability and funds to make the necessary repairs.

We have also had many blessings over this time. Our baby continues to grow and both of us are in good health. It has been a wonderful time for Edgar and I as a couple as we make preparations and wait in expectation for the new member of our family to come.

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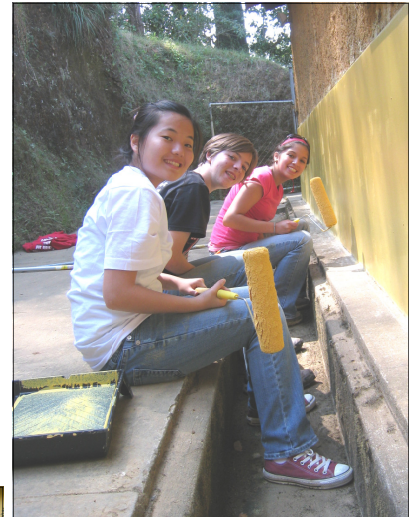
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Ministry news and pictures

The second week in February is Servant Days at CAG and this year I traveled with my class to San Lucas, Sacatepequez to work at a children's ministry center. We spent three days painting and leveling a soccer field and then spent some time teaching the children on Saturday morning.

Edgar has had several more opportunities to preach at our church and continues in his studies. We will be working this year to determine what direction God will be taking him when he graduates next year.



Check out our newly updated [website](#) as well as our [blog](#) that has some new pictures from around Guatemala. Thank you so much to all of you who support us in our work here. We pray that God will bless you richly for your gift.

God Bless,

Laura and Edgar



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"I love Algebra"