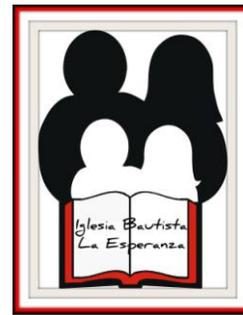


Daniel Coates Family

Serving the Lord in Guatemala, C.A. since 2002

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Dear Praying Friends,



We trust this letter finds you well and enjoying the blessings of serving the King of Kings. There is no better occupation! What a privilege it is to be His servant, anticipating rich rewards in the Kingdom.

What a Week of Soulwinning we had! **Sixty saved for the week with five baptized and one more saved** on Sunday to boot! PRAISE THE LORD! Almost all the membership got on board for this outreach. We preached a charge each morning, and then all those who were trained or willing went out to knock doors, invite folks to church, and tell them about Jesus. Others helped out in the kitchen preparing lunch for the hard-working soulwinners. After breaking for lunch, we headed back out until 5 p.m. Some other area pastors got involved as well, and that was a blessing. What a week!

We had seen 18 saved in January and February. These past two months we saw 20 trust Christ. Add the results of the Week of Soulwinning, and that makes **99 professions of faith so far this year**. To God be the Glory ~ Great things He hath done! Praise the Lord for His presence, and for giving the increase!

The work in La Esperanza is growing, and we look forward to a few special activities planned during the next few months, especially the 3rd Anniversary of the church in June. We are looking into the possibility of purchasing **property for the church**. Please pray with us for God's direction and provision for this need. Our people desire to build, as we are outgrowing the building that we currently rent.

Please also pray with us regarding the Coates family **furlough in 2012**. Our hope is to leave here at the end of this year, and we have already begun to schedule meetings. The violent situation in Northern Mexico does not permit us to drive through as we normally would, so we will have to fly home. We will need a 12 or 15 passenger vehicle for our family to use while in the U.S., although we are also considering the possibility of leaving part of the family in Guatemala while just a few of us return to report. That option would mean a considerably condensed schedule, just a few months long at most. Please pray that we will know and do what is best for our family, and feel free to contact me with your helpful suggestions for our situation.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers for Safety as well. It seems that living in this world continues to get more and more dangerous, but our trust is in Him and He is our Refuge!

Your Representative in the Field of Guatemala,

Daniel Coates and Family