

THE DANIEL COATES FAMILY MISSIONARIES IN GUATEMALA

Ups and Downs



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We have had many ups and downs as this New Year has begun. One of the blessings was having a couple of families from the States visit us here. The Johnson Family Strings came to play a concert at our church in La Esperanza. Their music was very edifying, and some of our young people were encouraged to learn an instrument and play it skillfully for the Lord (Psalm 33:3)! Their sweet, joyful spirit was infectious as they led us to worship the LORD together.



We were also blessed with a visit from Pastor Shawn Spencer and his family, from Central Baptist Church in Athens, Texas. They got to see part of the Lord's work here in Guatemala, and the whole family got involved in some building projects for our house and for a family in the church. Our people quickly grew to love this sweet family, and our own children developed wonderful friendships with theirs. Several folks came to know Christ as their Saviour during their visit, too. Praise the Lord!

The "ups" have been so great that the "downs" are hardly worth a mention. But your prayers are appreciated as I recuperate from a motorcycle accident from which I sustained a knee injury. Please pray also for the churches in La Esperanza and San Martin Zapotitlan, and for God's direction for the new mission in Nueva Alianza, where we are still trying to purchase some land.

Thank you all for your love, prayers and support as they are greatly appreciated and needed to continue on in the work here in Guatemala. The mail service in this country has been down for several months, so please use our email addresses bro.coates@gmail.com and danielzrib@gmail.com to contact us, or you may find us on Facebook.



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