

The Daniel Coates Family in Guatemala

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Dear Praying Friends and Family,

Greetings to our brethren serving the Lord across America! We trust that you are experiencing God's blessings as you labor for Him. It has been a busy season for us these past several weeks. Our family arrived Stateside for our second furlough in eleven years. We secured a place to live and moved in, then our baby was born. We've been shopping for a van, as we plan our display, video presentation and prayer cards to share with our supporting churches. While Tammy recuperates from the birth, we have enjoyed spending time with extended family, our older children getting reacquainted with their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, while the younger ones are meeting them for the first time. We miss our home and our people back in Guatemala, but this time is very good for our family. We are savoring it.

Our ninth child is a girl. Jael Shalom arrived on December 19, weighing in at 9 lbs 2 oz and was 21 inches long. She was born at a birth center in Grand Prairie, TX, supervised by our midwife friend. Tammy and Baby Jael are doing very well! Praise the Lord for His goodness.

God has provided us with a nice van to travel in. As you can see, our family has grown, and we needed a larger vehicle for use this year in the States, as well as to upgrade what we have been using in Guatemala. This one is a 2008 Ford 12 passenger. We thank the Lord for allowing us to get a personal loan for it, interest free. We will be raising the funds to have it paid off by the time we return to Guatemala at the end of this year, Lord willing. Please pray that this need will be met, and consider how you might be able to help. Thanks in advance!



We have been in touch with the brethren in whose care the works in Guatemala were left, and all is going well. We can't wait to share with you what all the Lord is doing down there! We are so grateful for your faithful support through the years, and look forward to thanking you in person.

Love in Christ,

Daniel Coates and Family

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