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El Camino

El Camino is Spanish for "the Road" or "the Way". These past few months the humble dirt road to our neighborhood has been completely closed while a beautiful new concrete road was being made. For several weeks we had no vehicle access to our house. Imagine the difficulties, especially on grocery shopping day! We did a lot of walking and hauling between the house and our parking spot up the hill. Now imagine the joy when our new road was opened for access at last! There is nothing like a *camino* that provides access to get home, safe and secure. Makes us think about another *camino* - THE Camino - who provides us access to get HOME. This is the *Camino* about whom we preach and teach at every opportunity the Lord gives us. We are grateful that Jesus IS the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and that He put us into the ministry of reconciling others to God.

The *Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza* currently has five men and women studying at the Bible College, each of whom serve and teach at church. This year our ministry extended into a local private school, where Mrs. Tammy and our daughter Jillian have been teaching Guatemalan children, the majority of whom are Catholic. These precious souls get to hear the truth that Jesus is the only Camino that gives them access to Heaven. Several children have been born again, right in their classrooms. Praise the Lord!

The *Iglesia Bautista Fundamental La Esperanza* has seen several young people and singles added to the church recently. We are encouraged each month as we take part in one of their services and see firsthand the brethren continuing to grow. The church building was remodeled, making more room for those attending. Pastor Elvis and his wife May welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family. Please continue to pray for them and for the work there.

In June of this year our first church will celebrate their 15th anniversary. Praise the Lord for all He has done in and through the work in La Esperanza! May He continue to use us to show lost souls the *Camino Eterno* - the Way Everlasting. Thank you for your continual prayer and financial support, and may the Lord bless you greatly.

His Servant and yours,

Daniel & Tammy, Jessica, Jillian, Joseph, Johanna, JB, Joel, Jeannette, Jayne, Jael, Joshua & Jadon Coates