



Guatemala

Sept - Oct 2023

Back in Guatemala

Being in the States for the month of August was a blessing. Our last meeting was at Rose City Baptist Church in South Texas. On the way there we were moved to check the price of airline tickets and found them for \$44 each from Houston to Guatemala. Irresistible! We flew Tammy back to Guatemala with the older girls and the little boys. Our teen boys, JB and Joel, wanted to road trip with their Dad through Mexico in our van.

After friends warned us of danger around San Luis Potosí, Mexico, and recommended the coastal route instead, the men set course for home via the old highway along the Gulf of Mexico. Thankfully, border crossings and the drive in general were a breeze. We are thankful for God's vigilant care and for your regular prayers for our family, wherever we may be.



Volunteering

We had the wonderful opportunity to volunteer to work at a Christian school in Quetzaltenango, and we arrived home just in time to start the new semester. It was a blessing to teach Bible for the 7th & 10-12th grades, and to serve as a small-group leader for several 8th and 9th graders. What a joy to get to know and minister directly to about 60 teens this Fall Semester. The Gospel was

presented as the Spirit led, and to date we have seen most of the 7th and 10th grades trust Christ as Saviour. BEAMS bibles have been given to those who made public their profession of faith. Please pray for these students and their families, for continued spiritual growth.

Our churches are strong and stay busy in the work of the Lord. Our Seminary students are teaching on Wednesday nights. Our team of workers are preparing for the VBS program in December, which is always a highlight of the year. We've seen a few new singles and families attending our services. Missions giving is increasing, and the churches grow. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

In His Service,

Bro. Daniel, for the Coates Family