



# Guatemala

Summer 2024

## Hands of Jesus in Retalhuleu



We are relatively new to medical missions endeavors, but have quickly learned the ropes from more experienced friends in Texas, over the last few years. Recently a national pastor in Retalhuleu contacted us, requesting our help for a large medical team that his ministry had invited to come into the country, and to provide translation for them during their medical mission. We were happy to use what we've learned to help them, and it was a very successful week of ministry together. People came from all around the area for medical, dental, and eye care, every one hearing the Gospel presented, and each day attendance doubled. The final count was 1744 people treated, with about 700 professions of faith. About half of the translators were from our church, and many of us came away with wonderful testimonies of how the Lord met the physical and spiritual needs of those we met and personally ministered to in Retalhuleu. Praise the Lord!

I've been in touch with the team from Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet, Texas, and they are planning to return to Guatemala in July of 2025. We look forward to working with them again, and we appreciate your prayers for us as we prepare.

Jillian and I were in Texas this Summer to spend time with my Dad for his 70th birthday and to attend my 30th High School Class Reunion. It had been heavy on my heart to testify to folks I went to school with, so I am grateful to have had another opportunity to do so. I was also able to check on our fourth young adult, Johanna, who recently moved to Texas to prepare for Bible College at Norris. She needs a job and a car. You know how it is! It was great to see her as well as Jessica and Luis, our precious grandbaby Luisa, and our son Joseph. Thank you for keeping them all in your prayers.



We Remain In His Service,

*Bro. Daniel, for the Coates Family*