

Guatemala



October-December 2024

End Of The Year Outreaches



One of our favorite seasons for community outreach is when all the kids get out of school for their late Fall and Winter break. In October, there is Children's Day, when we host some fun activities for the children of our church and others they invite to hear the Gospel on this special day. The school year got extended for make-up days, so our VBS program got pushed from November to December. Attendance was a little low, but several young

people trusted Jesus as their Saviour (some of whom are pictured on the left). Early December we took our teens to a Youth Conference where we were all reminded that we have Una Sola Vida (Only One

Life), challenging us to use it to serve the Lord with our very best. The conference was a new one for us, and it was a great blessing. We also had our Annual Bonfire at the Coates home. Over 20 young people attended and it was a great time of fellowship. Several teens have been saved, baptised, and added to our youth group lately, and we are excited to see them faithful to most of the services. Our Discipleship Program is currently covering Soul-winning, with lots of practice after class. It has been encouraging to see everyone learning how to share God's plan of salvation and going out with us. It's a special joy to see new soul-winners leading their first souls to Christ.



Family Time And Events

These have been busy and exciting months for our family. Our seventh child, Jeannette, turned 15, so we threw her a Quinceaños party, as is the custom. We got to see our son Joseph, who flew down in November, and Johanna who came for her sister's special party. We were so blessed that they could celebrate with us. My wife and I celebrated our 29th wedding anniversary at the end of December. It is exciting to see all that the Lord is doing through us in the ministry here and in the lives of our children. Please remember to pray for us, our home, our grown children and grandbaby, ministries at the churches and missions, and for the Seminary. We are looking forward to another year serving the Lord.



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