



January - February 2025

Fighting For The Souls of Men

A new semester has begun at the SEBBIQ seminary, and there are some new students enrolled

including our son John Benjamin. Our daughter Johanna has moved to Texas to study at Norris Bible Baptist Seminary. We covet your prayers for all the students as they study and prepare for service, as well as for the local Baptist pastors who are teaching them.

February was our Missions Month and Missions Conference the 16-19th. We enjoyed special music, reports and video calls from our missionaries,

not to mention great preaching. Pastor Selvyn from Quetzaltenango preached a powerful message to

end our Conference on "to the Jew First, and also to the Greek. Our goal is to increase our faith and our giving, so that we can take on two new missionaries this year. Our people at the Iglesia Bautista La Esperanza have seen that the heart of God is missions, and we are so thankful for their vision and excitement to support mission works in Guatemala and around the world.



Fighting For Health

It's been a busy winter, and somewhere along the way our family got exposed to a mean cough that we later suspected was pertussis. We learned that it was going around the community. For most of us it wasn't too bad, but our little guy Joshua experienced a secondary infection. Tests at the hospital revealed pneumonia, and he was admitted for treatment. Thankfully after four days of constant care we were able to take him home to finish his medications and breathing treatments. He is feeling much better now, and we are grateful for those who knew about it and prayed for him, and for friends at Heritage Baptist Church in Haslet, TX, who sent financial help and medical advice for his home care. We are thankful for all who pray for each of us and for the work here in Guatemala. God bless you!

Serving the Lord in Guatemala, *Bro. Daniel Coates*Daniel Coates Family

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