



August- October 2020

Greetings to all of our friends and family, we trust this prayer letter finds you encouraged and more in love with our Lord Jesus Christ than ever before. We apologize for the tardiness in our prayer letter; however, we do have a lot to tell you! I want to first thank you for your faithfulness in praying and supporting our family. This year has been a doozy, but I believe we can all say the Lord has been faithful to His children!

On October 9th, the Lord allowed us to come back to the United States for our first furlough. As we began to make preparations, we quickly discovered that leaving for furlough would be harder than leaving the United States for the field; but the Lord has been so gracious to our family and given us peace that He is in control. Our people are sad about our departure, but they are also encouraged to know this is a temporal visit and that we will be back in 2021! On October 4th, we had our last service in Guatemala. This was our first public meeting on the property God has provided our church. We met under a nice 30x20 tent, prayed for the means to purchase the rest of the property, I preached a charge to our church, and we baptized 4 of our people that have been saved this year! God has also allowed us to place a dear couple in our position while we are in the States. Please remember Jonathan and Josselin Sanchez as they labour alongside us during this time. Please also pray that they would stay and continue helping the church when we get back, if it be God's will!

As mentioned in our last prayer letter, the Lord allowed us to purchase a piece of property and we have been VERY busy over the past 3 months building a wall and preparing the land. The Lord has met every need thus far and I believe He will continue to meet the needs for the furtherance of the Gospel! Here is a quick review and update on what the Lord is doing with the property and building project.

- ✓ **Property 1- 20mx12m:** We have already have that money and have signed a lease to own contract for this area of land. In September 2021, we will be OWNERS OF THIS PROPERTY!
- Property 2- 33mx20m:** This will cost us around \$65,000 with taxes and fees! Our desire is to buy this piece of property as well! Our plan is to enter a 2-year lease to purchase contract for this area of land once we have finished the above contract! We are praying that on this furlough the Lord would allow us to raise this money!
- Building Project:** We now have an official quote by a licensed builder to build an open-air style building with 2 levels of Sunday School Classrooms, Bible and Material Storage Room, bathrooms, a congregation area for 150+ people, and a 9-foot security wall to wrap our property. For this project we have been quoted a price of \$60,000.

These are our 2 biggest prayer requests while here on furlough. Some may look and think that \$120,000 could never be possible; however, we are trusting God to meet this need! We plan to use this church as our main hub of ministry, to raise up other men and send them to plant other churches. We pray God allows us to start a Bible Institute and one day maybe even a school! We have many dreams, but more than that, we are trusting and believing God can do great things!

We have a new ministry video that we would love for you to watch! This will help you see with your eyes what the Lord is doing in Guatemala! You can view the video by opening your internet browser and typing: youtu.be/RgH8JccDYvU

Since being in the United States we have used these first few weeks to spend with family and our home church! Lord willing, we will be starting our official furlough November 1st. The Lord has filled our calendar of Sundays between now and May! If you would like for us to come by your church on a Wednesday or a Missions Conference please call us at: (423) 779-8045!

We also want to thank the Lord for this time we can spend and focus on our family! Our children have been such blessings and helpers in Guatemala, so we plan to spoil them a little while we are here! **WE WOULD LIKE TO END THIS LETTER BY ANNOUNCING THAT WE ARE ALSO EXPECTING ANOTHER LITTLE BABY!** We are so thankful for this blessing from God and ask you to pray for Mrs. Melissa during this time! God Bless you and may God bless your church and family!

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2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.