



November 2020-January 2021

Hello to all of our friends and family in Christ! What a joy it is to be in a new year. 2020 was a weird and challenging year for us all, and it seems that 2021 will not be much different. This world is ever changing and we, as God's children, should begin to feel more and more out of place. We are not home yet, so lift your eyes Child of God, these things too shall pass! One thing I have committed to God in this new year is that I REFUSE to live in fear. There is so much going on in our world today, it is hard to even discern what is false and what is truth. However, I have realized the only confidence we can have is in Jesus and His Word! He told us many times that He would never forsake us, and He will be with us always! One day that will become a personal reality when He calls us home! Until then we press on, pray on, and preach on! Until then we stand for the faith! Until then we worship! Until then we continue to go win the lost!

**Furlough Update:** Since being here in the states the Lord has done so much for the Hill Family and the ministry in Guatemala! We can't even fit into words all He has done! I am so thankful the Lord has allowed us to stay busy and on the road! They say furlough is a time for rest and relaxation, but do we really have time for that? We must be about our Father's business and redeem the time He has given us! Serving our Lord should never be put on hold! The Lord has allowed us to travel over 10,000 miles since October! He has kept us safe on the road and blessed our travels! He protected us when a spark plug blew out of our van, and then allowed the mechanic to fix it for no charge! He has used strangers, that we will never see again, to pay for our meals! He has also blessed us with meetings in supporting churches and new churches, where people are excited about what God is doing in Guatemala!

**Family Update:** Our kids have greatly enjoyed everything about furlough! They love seeing and spending time with their grandparents and family! They also love getting to see all their friends and making new ones! They are getting to visit so many new places and experience new things (such as their first snow)! Melissa and Baby Judah are also doing very well, with a due date of May 2<sup>nd</sup>! We had to cancel our Midwest trip in May in anticipation of our baby's arrival, however we now have a few Sundays available in May 2021 for closer meetings.

**Fundraising Update:** I would like to also update you on our property and building fundraiser! I am so thankful, despite all the uncertainty of this year, God's people have continued to give and invest in the ministry! Since October, the Lord has sent in over \$24,000 of the \$125,000 that we are trying to raise! This money is all being raised to finish buying the church property and build our building! Our building will hold the church facilities and also serve as an area that could be used for clinics and other outreach endeavors! We also look forward to having an area for future Jail and School Ministries through ROA, and a place to train nationals to also serve in these ministries! We pray that God would allow His Will to be accomplished!

We are SO thankful that despite the pandemic, our church in Guatemala continues to grow and stay faithful to God. Bro. Jonathan and Sister Josselin are encouraged that the people are helping and assisting the work of our Lord! I truly desire to visit Guatemala next month! Please pray that would be possible! Also, our family continues to have a lot of traveling to do over the next few weeks and are praying for God's protecting hand over these travels! Thank you for your love, support and faithfulness to God!

**You can still view our Presentation video by opening your internet browser and typing: [youtu.be/RgH8JccDYvU](https://youtu.be/RgH8JccDYvU)**

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

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