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Baptisms and New Lives



Sunday 19th of March was a very special day for our church. It was a day when the heavens opened up with the glory of the Lord. We are at the beginning of the rainy season and the Sunday was to be a day of heavy rain. The night before the baptisms, we prayed and asked the



Lord to give us a sunny day. We were not to be disappointed as the day was warm with clear blue sky. Fifty-two members of our church were taken

by a chicken bus to a local



swimming pool in the town of San Antonio Agua Calientes. **“Agua Calientes”** means **“Hot Water”**, but it was not hot water as Pastor Juan Carlos and I stepped into the cold water of the pool! I made Christa our camera lady as eleven members were baptized, and, at the same time,



four young people accepted Jesus Christ as their **(Christa teaching a child to swim)**

(Jeff getting splashed by the kids) Lord and Saviour! Hallelujah! Later, we had the whole pool to ourselves, and even I joined Christa and others in the pool for a lot of fun, whilst others played on the swings, or played football.



Later, we were all feeling hungry as the smell of the food cooking wafted across the pool. Some of the ladies had volunteered to have a BBQ for us all. We are so grateful to them for taking the time to cook a delicious meal for us all. As the day drew on certain people were



(Mirna preparing the food) seen to be snoozing under the trees. Others were **(Lazing under the trees)** just enjoying the time of fellowship. We thank our Father in Heaven for such a beautiful day.

Lenten Season and time for the Processions



We are now well into the Lenten season where the Roman Catholics bring out their idols and have processions in all the towns. People come to Antigua from all over the world to watch these processions. They are beautiful, but sadly idolatry which the Lord hates. On certain days it is impossible to drive into Antigua to go shopping. Christa has learnt a long time ago to purchase enough goods to last the last two weeks of Easter.



Basic Faith Course



On the 15th of March it was precisely a year ago that we had the first meeting, which then developed in a short time to what is today Iglesia Dios de Amor ("God is Love" Church). (In June, we will celebrate the first birthday of the church, and you



will of course read about it in our next Newsletter.) Talking to individual members, we realized that it would be good to teach a basic course of faith, not just to create a uniform foundation, but also to remove error and confusion. For example, Christa has taught a number of basic truths over the course of several weeks, starting with the four truths (the way to salvation), grace, rebirth, life in the spirit, life in the flesh, and baptism in water, in the Holy Spirit, and in the Body of Christ. Last Thursday we remembered the death of our Lord Jesus Christ with communion. Last year in July, the director of the American "People Building People" mission, after visiting the then very young community, remarked: "I see the emergence of a church as in the Book of Acts." That is exactly our goal.

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