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CELEBRATIONS IN GUATEMALA



The 1st of November is a special day in Guatemala. It is the Day of the Dead, where families visit the cemeteries and lay flowers on the graves of their loved ones. They then spend the rest of the day sitting on the graves and having a picnic with loud music blaring from the many music centers or guitars they have brought with them. As they leave they also lay food on the graves in the hope their love ones will eat it during the nighttime. In truth, the street people climb over the walls and have a great feast!



unique part of this Guatemalan tradition is the kite festival. This is a spectacular display of extravagantly enormous, brightly colored kites that fill the sky. Locals say that these huge kites are used as a way to connect with the deceased, and these kites take over the skies in the towns of Santiago and Sumpango, where the largest kite festivals take place. They might take a whole year to build these kites and it can take up to 4 men to keep the flights from disappearing into the skies with them attached to it if they are not careful.

CHRISTMAS PREPERATIONS

Soon it will be Christmas and we love to give the children in our church a small gift. We need to raise approximately \$300 (228 pounds sterling). If you would like to help, please send your gift to the address below marked, "Christmas." We thank you in advance.



HELPS FUND

In a month alone, we were able to help a church member get much-needed glasses. We have allowed a brother to buy medicines that dissolve kidney stones and thus avoid surgery. With a family of 3 children and just one room for all, we have been able to help expand their home so that everyone can sleep with enough space. A family got help with food when they had no more money, and one of our carpenters was helped with the purchase of a new electric saw. His old one had broken irreparably, and with the new one, he can now continue to work and continue to provide for the maintenance of his family

So you see that the relief fund is always emptied quickly, and if someone would like to help with everyday needs, we invite you to donate to our relief fund. There are many hardships, and those that are brought to us always go beyond the possibilities of those affected. Your help is ALWAYS a deeply cherished answer to prayer. Anyone who inspired by the Christmas spirit of giving and sharing wants to help brothers and sisters can send their help to one of the addresses below marked "Helps Fund".



JEFF'S HEALTH

This month, Jeff, went to see a very famous neurosurgeon in Houston, Texas to get a second opinion. The contact had been wonderfully arranged by Jeff's Pain Specialist Doctor here in Guatemala and also through very efficient lady also here in Guatemala. One of my FaceBook friends, Dolly Cruise who lives in Houston had also arranged a hotel suite close to the hospital, for me free of charge for 3 nights! It was wonderful to actually meet her. She helped me find my way around the huge hospital, and after the doctor's visit we ate lunch together. Who says you cannot find real friends on FB?

Dr. Holman, the neurosurgeon, at the end gave me the same report as the surgeon here in Guatemala last September: it would take at least three very difficult surgeries that would be guaranteed to cause complications and maybe even death. He also said that my condition would worsen, which we are already observing! More or less I had expected such a thing, but I wanted to catch up with this second opinion in order to have full certainty.

Now we believe in a second miracle similar to that of 1991 when I was instantly healed when an evangelist laid hands on me and prayed for me. That happened in the presence of 200 witnesses, including our current director of Globe Mission, Andreas Pestke. I recently received an e-mail from a Catholic friend who was my Spanish teacher a long time ago. She told me about a dream in which she saw me getting out of a wheelchair and dancing and laughing. I know that God also uses other people to validate a promise God also made to my wife, Christa, that I will soon be completely healed. Hallelujah! God is so good! God is still on His throne! I continue to testify and continue to preach in the church. As long as I have a voice, I will not stop. Thank you Jesus!

CHRISTA

Christa was in early November on a two-day conference with the theme: A (re) encounter with the Holy Spirit. It was two deeply refreshing and building up days.

At the beginning of December Christa and her young family (Antonia, Edwin and Jeffrey – not Jeff!) will be flying to Germany for 14 days. Our Guatemalan family members really should experience winter. Everyone is already praying for snow. So, if the snow comes early or unexpectedly this year, you know who's responsible. * Wink *



STOP PRESS!!!!!!

At the invitation of Pastor Abner Gomez, from our first church that we helped to plant in the town of Parramos, our entire family spent 4 evenings at a School of Power conducted by Christian Hedegaard, a Dane who has lived and worked in downtown Orlando, Florida, for several years.

On the second night Christian prayed for Jeff, his back, his legs and feet, and since the night Jeff is free of pain. No burning and no tingling or electric shock in the legs and feet. No sighs, groaning or screaming during movements and no more crutches! God is so big, so powerful, merciful, merciful and faithful!! God is sooooooo good !!

PRAYERS

1. Full healing for Jeff's back.
2. Safety for the family
3. Financial support which has gone down

God bless you all, we love you! We thank God for you every time we think of you.

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PS. My Book would make a nice Christmas present for someone. Available in all countries on amazon.com both in soft back and e-book.



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