

Jeff & Christa Mills in Guatemala

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EVANGELISM EXPLOSION

On one Sunday morning in February, Christa taught the church members how to evangelize using the method "Evangelism Explosion." It is a method that trains people how to share the basic truths of the gospel, and how to bring people from unbelief to belief. Both Christa and I are official teachers in this method. The teaching gives picture examples that are easy to remember. At the end each person was given a booklet on the course to learn by heart. The next is to take them out on the streets and show them how it all goes together



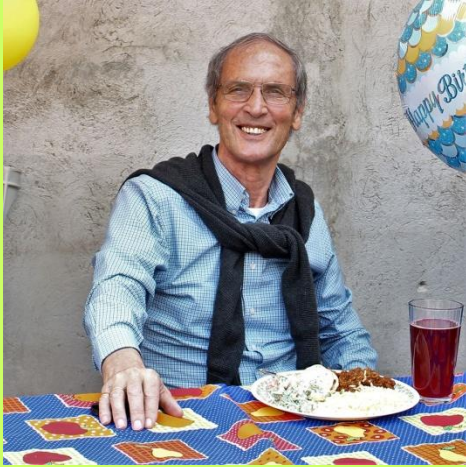
CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM

Our Worship team which started off with just one keyboard has now grown to 2 keyboards, base guitar, lead guitar, drums and recently a saxophone. Our drummer is just a young child but is exceptionally gifted. Our saxophonist is a teenager and still learning. Pastor Juan Carlos is a teacher in many instruments and not only teaches in our church, but also in the local Living Water Ministries church, and other churches.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On 4th February Jeff celebrated his 72nd Birthday (My doesn't time fly!) and the church laid on a Birthday lunch followed by a large Birthday Cake and a Piñata – A Piñata is a figure made of Paper-Mache filled with lots of sweets. Different children blindfolded take turns and try to whack it with a stick until the sweets all fall out and then there is a big scramble for the sweets (adults included!). As it was my Birthday I was allowed the first few hits!



JUAN CARLOS AND MIRIAM



Christa and I are in charge of counting the offerings, and month after month it shocks us to see how far away the incoming money is from the needs that Pastor Juan Carlos and Miriam have. It amazes us time and again how they can even eat from one service to the next (maybe from the music classes Juan Carlos gives?), let alone pay the rent of their house. Often enough, they cannot, and we help out with the difference. Juan Carlos is a carpenter, and he does have the odd project that helps supply their financial needs, but it is not uncommon for someone to place an order, and when they receive their finished project to not pay because

they don't have the money (as happened to Juan Carlos recently). We, as co-founders of the church, pay the church rent, electricity, children's ministry needs etc, but it is not a viable solution for us to be supplementing their rent every month. We have asked in the past, if someone, or a church would like to sponsor Pastor Juan Carlos and Miriam (the total is 600\$/500Euro), and we want to ask you again. If you would like to invest into these faithful, approved and hard-working servants of God, please send your donations to the address below marked: Pastor Juan Carlos. Also would you let us know please, if your gift is a one-time offering or a monthly sponsorship? We thank you very much in advance.

NEWS FROM JEFFS HEALTHCARE

After his first pain in the right thigh (previously only in the feet), Jeff recently had another infiltration in the spinal canal, which was extremely painful during and after, and, unfortunately did not bring any real improvement. The specialist has said the alternative is surgery, but Jeff refuses! Because of this painful situation, as well as the current situation with COVID 19, Jeff will not fly to Europe this year. Please pray for Jeff.

PRAYERS




1. For Jeff's pain to leave him.
2. For Juan Carlos' and Miriam's finances/a sponsorship
3. For our health (so far no COVID19 in Guatemala)
4. For our finances which have hardly changed in 26 years.

.God bless you all for your prayers and giving.

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