



Dear Friend in Christ,



Nancy and I are hoping that we will be back in Guatemala by the time you receive this letter. We will be in Guatemala with a short-term medical/ministry team that includes a dentist, three nurses, an EMT, and five others. As Nancy translated a couple of times for a dentist when we were in Bolivia and then for the last eight years for the doctor or for the nurse who went to Guatemala on Wooddale Church's short-term ministry teams, she will be an invaluable help on Woodmen Valley Chapel's team.

The first community that we will go to and where we will spend four days is called Chisec. Chisec is located between the Ixcán region and the Campur region. Approximately 200 small communities make up the Chisec region. An area church leader is genuinely interested in hosting a P.E.B. – the Bible education program that we helped to implement while we were in Guatemala. Two P.E.B.'s were completed in the Ixcán region – in Xalbal and in Nueva Esperanza. The last P.E.B. to be completed was in Campur.

In our last prayer/news letter, I said that I would begin listing the values of you joining a short-term ministry team.

You will act as a catalyst to connect your church with host country churches by:

- interacting together through preplanned proactive and encouragement ministry goals and objectives.
- participating cooperatively through shared worship times and interactive social times.
- helping to answer specific, communicated felt needs of host country churches and church leaders.

You act as a catalyst to connect your church with a field missionary community by:

- infusing a spark of energy and passion into the ongoing field missionary team's activities and outreaches.
- investing time, effort, and funds into field missionaries' lives and ongoing ministries.
- representing the constant morphing of worship trends found in the North American churches.

You act as a catalyst to connect your church with the field team missionary's sending agency by:

- supplying a "member care" availability in the lives of supported field team missionaries.
- influencing the role of a missions agency in how they channel supported missionaries to a second country.
- communicating the North American churches' emerging trends through field team missionaries.

Next month, I will tell you if you went on a short-term ministry team how you would be a catalyst for the field team missionaries



with host country churches, with the field missionary's sending agency, and with your own church.

We do want to ask you to pray specifically for our health while we are in Guatemala. Thank you! We are very grateful for your continued desire to partner with us through your prayers and through your special financial gifts in what God has called us to do for Him. God bless you.

Sincerely, in Christ,