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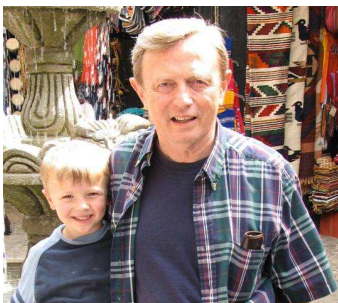
YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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Neighborhood Witness

Dear Friends & Family,

"Thank you that my grandparents got to **come over**" prayed our 4-year old son Jeremiah after Mindy's parents came to visit us in December. They experienced a Christmas in Guatemala much different than in the United States. Fireworks here are set off nightly, and at midnight on Christmas Eve, everyone sets off their own huge fireworks display in the streets. From our bedroom, we could hear and see thousands of fireworks all going off at the same time, with some even hitting our house!



Jeremiah with Mindy's Father—David McClintic

During the holidays, we prepared plates of cookies to share with our neighbors. All of the houses here are surrounded by high walls and barbed wire. By sharing baked goods, we were able to meet several families in our neighborhood. Many even invited us in their homes, and offered us tamales, chocolates, and fruit punch- typical

holiday foods. One mom even had begun to read a Christian book and had a lot of questions. She asked if Jerry could reach her teenage son for Christ, but she herself is still trusting in her religion. Please pray that this neighbor, along with her children, would realize the emptiness of religion and come to have a real relationship with Jesus Christ.

Along with our teammates, we have been asked to be involved with a local children's home. The orphanage is located in the heart of Guatemala City and currently has 88 children. Their ages range from toddlers to teenagers, and they have all been either abandoned or are not able to be cared for by their families. We are looking forward to getting involved in the lives of these precious children.

Although we are excited about the orphanage, church planting is our main focus. We are actively searching Guatemala City and the surrounding suburbs, seeking the best location to begin our first church. Jerry, our teammate Aaron McKnight, and two local pastors have visited ten communities that are in need of a gospel-preaching church. Please pray that God will direct us to the exact location to begin our ministry. We plan to select a location by mid-February and are preparing to hold our first service in May.

Thanks to all of you who sent cards, packages, and special gifts! It was a big encouragement to our family during our first Christmas away from home.

Saved to Serve,

Jerry & Mindy

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**Mikayla and her friend,
Emily, at their
Christmas program**

