



# KINMAN KRONICLE

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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## Bringing In The Trash

Dear Friends & Family,

Something that is unique about this culture is how nothing, hardly ever is thrown away. Everything, whether broken or worn, is used again and again and again. One night after church services, all the people of the church were looking in our trash pile, taking boxes, pieces of wood, carpet scraps... all kinds of junk. A few days later in our house, I noticed our 5-year-old son Jeremiah playing with some scraps of paper. I asked him where he had got them. He replied "Mommy, I got them from the trash. I know it is kind of yucky, but that's what the people in Sumpango do." It seems as though he is adapting well to the Guatemalan culture!

Our children really are an asset to our ministry here. Mikayla and Jeremiah have done a great job making friends, and are communicating well in Spanish. They have been invited to "come play" in several homes near our church, which has given us an opportunity to build relationships with the parents. Recently Mikayla was given a *corte*, *faja*, and *huipil*, the traditional Mayan skirt, belt, and shirt which the local woman and girls use. She loves to wear her traditional clothes and thinks she looks just like her friends now, never mind the blond hair, blue eyes, and light skin!



Mikayla  
Wearing Corte



Children Lined Up  
For Kids Club

After a lot of planning and preparation, we began holding services in our new building in February. Our first Sunday we had 83 in attendance! We were excited to see several of the local workers who had helped in the construction come and bring their families. We have had visitors every week, and we are continuing to average 80 in our Sunday services. Our Saturday Kids Club is going strong, averaging over 80 in attendance as well.

Jerry and our teammate Aaron McKnight are teaching English in two different schools in the area, a public elementary school, and a private high school. They have complete liberty to give the gospel to the students and other teachers. This has been a great opportunity to share about our church and why we are here. Another great opportunity to reach the community is through our Manna Feeding Center, which will open in March. Through this ministry we will provide meals three days a week to children from very poor families, along with lessons from the Bible.

Please pray for a young lady named Amerli who just recently accepted Christ as her Savior. She is pregnant with twin girls and due any day. Her boyfriend left her, and she does not have a job or means to support the babies. She does however, have the joy of the Lord in her life. She loves to be at the church, and helps in whatever way she can, even sweeping and mopping floors before and after services. She is burdened for her family and friends and is always bringing people with her to church. Her brother and a friend came last Sunday, heard the plan of Salvation, and asked a lot of questions. Please pray that God will use her to reach her loved ones with the gospel.

We also wanted to let you know that we are planning a short furlough at the end of this year. We will be in the States from mid-August to mid-December, 2008. Our purpose is to report to current supporting churches and to raise more ministry funds. If you would like to schedule us for a service or missions conference you can contact us by email at kinman@teamguatemala.org or by phone internationally at 011-502-2443-1211 or through an internet phone 941-870-2301.

Thank you to all who have prayed so faithfully and given so generously!

Saved to Serve,

*Jerry & Mindy*

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