



# KINMAN KRONICLE

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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## Under Construction

Dear Friends & Family,

Recently, we hiked to the top of Volcán de Pacaya, an active volcano about an hour from our home. We had heard that the best time to hike was late afternoon to see the lava clearly. We climbed the mountain and reached the top just in time to see a breathtaking sunset. The red lava was spewing and in the distance we could see three other volcanoes. We then began our descent in the dark, using flashlights to see the path. We felt confident in our experienced guide, a native of the area who makes this trip at least twice every day. He did not tell us until later however, that he was lost for several minutes while leading us! We reached the bottom safely, but are thankful that our guide calmly found the way. That reminded us of the need to always trust our guide for this life, the Good Shepherd. We can trust Him to guide us every step of the way.

This has been a busy but exciting summer for Team Guatemala! We have been working diligently on the construction of our first building project. The downstairs of our church building in Sumpango is almost complete and consists of classrooms, a kitchen, and a dining room for the Manna Feeding Center. We will then be completing the second story which will consist of a 300 seat auditorium, nursery, and offices.

We were also blessed to have one church group and several individuals from the states come to visit. Two college students, Kyle Sheridan and Casey Kuhlman from PBC in California came this summer and helped with the construction along with soul winning, special music, preaching, and even a gospel presentation.

Along with the physical building, we are also building relationships with the hired workers and the neighbors that live near the property. Several have invited us into their homes, and have been open to hear the gospel. Others have expressed a desire to attend our church services. One worker even invited us to a special dinner with his family. His father, who has been involved in a works-oriented religion his whole life, told Jerry, "One day I want to become a Christian." Pray for these workers that they would accept Christ and that we can reach their families as well.

We also ask that you please pray for our son Jeremiah. Early this summer he began to limp and complain of pain in his left foot. After seeing a specialist, he was diagnosed with Kohler's Disease, which is rare but not serious. He spent 6 weeks in a cast, and now has to rest his foot and limit his activity for at least a year. This is not easy for an active 4 year old! Please pray that his foot will continue to heal and that soon he can run and play soccer again.



Jeremiah with Crutches

We appreciate all those who pray for us and support us financially. Thank you also to all those who have given toward the building project. The church building in Sumpango so far is debt free, but we still need funds to finish the building and furnish the inside— chairs, sound equipment, tables and chairs for the classrooms. Our original estimate of cost is about \$15,000 below what it will actually cost us. If you can help in any way, please send a check to the BBFI designated to Kinmans- Sumpango project.

Saved to Serve,  
*Jerry & Mindy*  
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