



Raising the Roof

Dear Friends & Family,

The Kinman family is now stateside. Thank you to those who have prayed for our son Joel. He is on a new medication that seems to be working well in controlling the seizures. The results of an MRI showed that there is a "white matter lesion" in the right frontal lobe of his brain. The neurologist believes this is a brain scar and not a tumor or cyst. Another MRI will be scheduled in September to re-evaluate the object and to decide the next step. We have begun traveling and reporting to churches and will be here until Christmas of this year.



Jerry has also made two trips back to Guatemala with mission teams, and will return again with one more. At the Sumpango church, we have been actively using the first level of the facilities for nine months, holding services in our largest classroom. The second level, which is designed to be our sanctuary and offices, has been sitting empty waiting to be finished. We are thrilled to announce that it is now ready to be filled! The first team, a group from Bible Baptist in Bradenton, Florida, came in May and laid a tile floor in our new auditorium. The second team, from Palmetto Avenue Baptist in Sanford, Florida, built 24 wooden trusses and then put them in place over our second level. It was a very difficult job to do without the use of a crane! Our church has been encouraged through this whole process, and we have seen a continued rise in attendance.

On June 15, we had a special dedication service for our new auditorium. Flyers were passed out and all were invited for the Sunday service and to enjoy cake and ice cream afterwards. It was exciting to see 241 come for this special day! The group from Sanford was a great help passing out flyers and sharing during the service with special music and testimonies. We have seen souls saved almost every week since then, and God's hand of blessing is upon this new church plant. The Manna feeding center is also continuing to grow, now feeding 48 children three days a week.

Please continue to pray the Sumpango church and feeding center. Pray that souls will be saved and that leaders can be trained to help in our various ministries. Pray also for our children as they adjust to being back in the States and to traveling full-time.

Thank you -- you are an important part of our ministry!

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