



# KINMAN KRONICLE

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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## Return to Guatemala

Dear Friends & Family,

As we end our time in the States and prepare to return to Guatemala, we can't help but take a few moments to reflect back. Here are some things that made our first furlough fun:

### The Kinman Top Ten (Things We Enjoyed About Furlough)

1. Eating a delicious, homemade meal after several days of fast food on the road
2. Meeting someone who has been praying for you by name every day for years
3. Having your 6 year-old ask why there aren't any guards with guns outside his grandparent's neighborhood
4. Seeing old friends again, sharing prayer burdens and rejoicing in what God has done
5. Telling the same story time after time and getting blessed yourself
6. Staying with "perfect strangers" and leaving four days later as "dear friends"
7. Wearing the same clothes every Sunday morning and feeling great because nobody knows
8. Missing an undergarment and hoping it was left in a hotel and not in the last missions apartment
9. Seeing someone give to meet a need that was never even mentioned
10. Watching your ministry video for the 58th time and crying because you miss the people and can't wait to get back



Jeremiah with fellow missionary Kevin Ruesga

We have logged over 25,000 miles in the past six months, driving all over the central and eastern United States. God has enabled us to minister in both new and already supporting churches. It has been awesome to see people saved, surrender to the ministry and others impacted to do more for missions worldwide.

We were also recently reminded that caring about missions isn't just for adults. After hearing about the needs in Guatemala, two different children's classes decided they wanted to get involved. One 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class from Palmetto, Florida donated and shipped more than 70 Christmas gifts to needy children in the Sumpango Feeding Center. Another first grade class from a Christian school in Birmingham, Alabama wanted to do something too. The children raised money, some even baking cookies and making ornaments, to give a special love offering. What an awesome way to celebrate the meaning of the Christmas season!

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support for our family and ministries in 2008. Looking back, it amazes us to see all God has done in just one short year in the Sumpango Church.

- \*Continued growth of Kid's Bible club
- \*Beginning of church services and Bible studies
- \*Completion of building project
- \*Opening of Manna Feeding Center

We are excited to return to Guatemala as a family on December 24, Christmas Eve! We have been truly blessed and can't wait to see what great things God has in store for 2009!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
Jerry and Mindy



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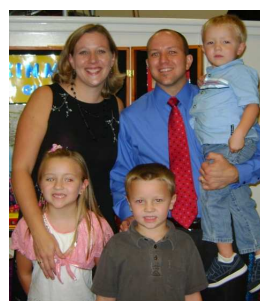
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