



KINMAN KRONICLE

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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Reaching Youth

Dear Friends & Family,

The newest statistic states that 46% of Guatemalans are under the age of 15. So if we apply that ratio to our church in Sumpango, there are over 16,000 youth and children within 1.5 miles of us. What a great opportunity we have to share with them the gospel of Jesus Christ! God has burdened our hearts to reach these youth in several ways. One way is direct — right through the school system. Recently, we had the privilege of visiting the 2 main public schools in Sumpango and meeting with the directors. They were very friendly and gave us an open invitation to come and teach English in the schools. They even said we were free to talk about our church and share our faith!



Mindy with Brian



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Kids Club

A second way we plan to reach kids and youth is through Bible kids club. After waiting, planning, and preparing for months, we were thrilled to have our first Saturday Bible Club in our new building in Sumpango! We canvassed the homes around the church, passing out flyers and inviting kids to come. We did not know how many to expect the opening day, but brought crafts and snacks for 60 children. When it was time for the club to start, there were only a handful of kids. A few more came during the songs and the puppets. They kept on coming during the lesson, snack, and craft time. But by the time the club ended, there were 84 in attendance, including 9 parents!

Some mothers and children walked 20 minutes through town, just to come. This was a great start and we are praying for a harvest of souls in the upcoming weeks as a result of this kids outreach ministry.

We are also thankful that the first phase of the building project is coming to an end. We have worked extremely hard for 7 months and about 75-80% of the project is done. Praise the Lord, so far our church building is debt-free, but we still need funds to finish some final details and make the building fully-functional. Some of the biggest needs are lights and electrical supplies (\$1600); plumbing (\$500); windows (\$1500); doors (\$700); cabinets (\$300); and sound equipment (\$550). If you can help in any way please send a check to the BBFI designated Kinmans-Sumpango Project.



Church Building

In our last prayer letter, we mentioned that Jeremiah had been diagnosed with Kohler's disease and had to spend 6 weeks in a cast. The last x-rays show that the bone in his foot is beginning to grow again. He is no longer limping or having any pain! And although he is still not permitted to run or jump, we are thankful that he is recovering and is able to walk without the help of a cast or crutches. Thank you for all your prayers.

Saved to Serve,

Jerry & Mindy

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