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-- REACHING AND DISCIPLING GUATEMALAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR CHRIST--

Ministry Update

God is good! Over the past few months we have had several opportunities to share with churches and individuals about the mission God is calling us to in Guatemala. It has been an amazing process to see how God is able to provide and who He uses to do so. We would like to thank the following churches for giving us an opportunity to share with your congregation: Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Warren, NJ, Valley View Alliance Church in Hallam, PA, and our home church, York Christian Church, in York, PA. We would also like to thank all of you who have already joined our team, whether through prayer or financial giving. If you would like to contribute financially or meet to discuss the ministry God has called us to,

please contact us by using the email addresses at the end of the newsletter. We look forward to continuing to meet with churches and individuals to discuss the vision God has given us for Guatemala. You can keep up to date with our weekly happenings by following our blog (site address at the end of the newsletter) and connecting with us on social media via our Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube accounts. Links to these accounts are available on the website.

Moving Out

As we continue to prepare for Missions Training School in Texas this coming June we have been looking for good homes for our

cats while trusting God to provide a renter for our house. Additionally, we have been very busy selling or donating our belongings. This has been a rewarding and sometimes exhausting process that has reminded us of so many good memories we've created in our almost 4 years of marriage. We have been packing up suitcases as we prepare to move in with Kasey's parents for a few months prior to leaving for Missions Training School. Through this process we've realized how much stuff we accumulated over the years that we really didn't need, and we were constantly reminded that God has given us everything we could ever ask for or imagine.

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Family Update

Abigail turned 4 months old on March 1. She is starting to take in everything around her, and she is growing too fast. We feel very blessed that she sleeps at least 10 hours per night without waking. Before we know it she will be walking and speaking multiple languages!



Meet the Vasquez family -- This is another one of the families we will be working with as part of the SARF ministry in Guatemala. We had the opportunity to meet this family on our last trip to Guatemala in July of last year. Apolonia is a widow and has three girls: Jennifer, Silvia, and Ana ages 11, 8 and 6.

Praises

- We found a trusted Christian babysitter who we recently met to look after Abigail while we're in classes at the New Life School of Missions in Texas.
- We recently went over 60% in monthly commitments for our needed financial support.
- We've been able to sell or donate most of our larger furniture items as well as some of our personal belongings.
- Thanks to several special gift donations, our summer School of Missions fee has been paid for. Additional gifts are being saved toward start up costs.

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Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray that we would have opportunities to share the vision God has given us for Guatemala.
- Pray that God would continue to lead people to commit to prayer and financial support for our ministry in Guatemala.
- Pray that we are able to rent out our home before June.
- Pray that we would find a home for our cats.
- Pray for our upcoming involvement in the New Life Advance International (NLAI) School of Missions in San Juan, Texas in preparation for going to Guatemala full time.

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