

SARA'S UPDATE

Impacting Guatemala with God's Love

Home Visit

I'm beginning to make preparations to return to the states for Thanksgiving and Christmas. I would love to visit with you and share what God has been doing in Guatemala. Be sure to email me at sraeliker@gmail.com if you would like to meet up.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep me in prayer and specifically:

- ✦ For my ministry here and for the continued wisdom to listen to His leading.
- ✦ That the Lord provides the remainder of my financial support.
- ✦ For Mission Impact, my fellow missionaries and Guatemala.

Keep in Touch

I love hearing from family and friends from the states. Email: sraeliker@gmail.com

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Settling In...

I can not believe I'm heading into my fifth month in Guatemala. In one way time has flown and in another it feels like I've been here much longer...in a good way. I remember I arrived on a Saturday, started language school that Tuesday, moved into a house I'm renting that Wednesday afternoon and attended my first all-Spanish staff meeting that Wednesday evening. It hasn't slowed down since...and I love it!

From day one, the MI team welcomed me with open arms and immediately made me feel like part of the family and the cultural transition has been easier than I anticipated.

I spent the first 10 weeks in language school for four hours each day. The intensive study was difficult at times, but so worth it. My teacher spoke no English, but it amazed me how quickly we could have deeper conversations other than, "¿cómo estás?"

While in school I would occasionally visit the Mission Impact office or one of our ministry sites in the afternoon, but my main focus was school and lots of homework.

Three ways to support Sara's ministry with a tax deductible donation

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(Select Sara Eliker Support under "Gift Designation")
missionimpact.com

Call

1-800-392-5020

Mail check to

Mission Impact
 PO Box 45797

Madison, WI 53744

Make checks to: Mission Impact
 In memo: Sara Eliker Support

Thank you
 for your
 prayers and
 support.

Sara Eliker

I was so excited when school was finally finished so I could jump into ministry full-time. There are two ministries where I'm focused.

MI Communications and Special Projects

A couple days a week, I'm in the MI office helping with special projects and communications. This includes social media, our website, newsletters, video & photography projects and our Sowing Hope Child Sponsorship Program. We currently have several year-end projects including our calendar and gift catalog. I love being able to use my God-given talents for His glory and to work with a team...a family that loves to serve Him.

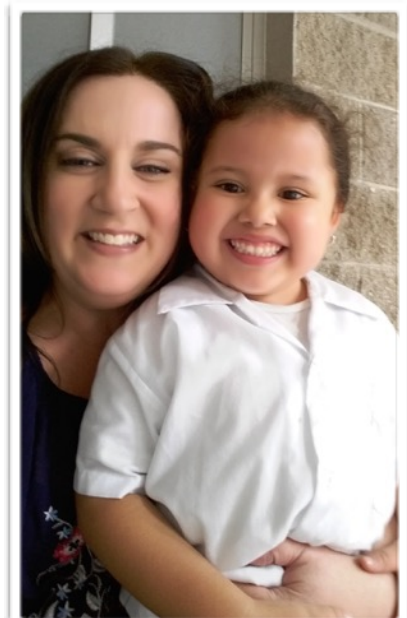
Vida y Esperanza

The rest of my week is spent at one of our schools, Vida y Esperanza, located in Santa Lucía Milpas Altas. The 2015 school year ends in late October and we are currently working on several year-end projects and activities as well as making preparations for the next school year which begins in January. I've also adopted the role as school photographer which has been so much fun.

What I'm most excited about is next year's new Discipleship and Spiritual Growth program I was asked to lead. We are currently developing a new program and curriculum that includes weekly chapel, Bible classes for pre-K to third grade, two youth groups for the older students, prayer walks, worship nights, home visits and a church service for the entire family.

We will teach and equip not just the students but the entire family unit in God's Word.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers and I look forward to sharing more updates soon.



Spending time with Vida y Esperanza kindergarten student, Mia.