

# JOSUÉ'S UPDATE

## Greetings from Guatemala

I am so happy to write to you with updates about my ministries in Guatemala. The school year is entering its sixth month and so many great things haven't already taken place. I'm also very involved in my church - leading the worship team and ministering to the youth of San Bartolomé Milpas Altas.



## Vida y Esperanza

I can't believe the 2017 school year is more than half over. We'll soon be entering our mid-year break where students, teachers and staff will have a week of rest and refreshment before finishing out the year.

This year, I am again teaching English to the students in pre-K through third grade and accounting to our middle school students which I love. The school has expanded to include the final three years of high school and I am teaching accounting to those students as well.

**Teaching English in Kindergarten** This year, I along with Sara Elikor, a fellow missionary with Mission Impact, have been continuing growing the area of discipleship and spiritual growth. A new staff member, Dany, has been added as well. We start our week with a student wide chapel. Each month, we focus on a new topic - Radical Obedience to God is the topic for June. It has been incredible to see the growth in our students over the last several months. Many come to me with questions or for counsel or prayer. Even though we have seen much growth we still have students who have struggles and difficulties and I ask that you join in prayer for those students. It is my desire that they continue to seek the Lord and grow in their personal relationship with Him.

We also have some fun events planned for the rest of the school year, including a retreat for our older students. We are still finalizing details which I look forward to sharing with you later.

Lastly, we have several servant teams who visit throughout the year and Sara and I work together to plan their time here at the school. We plan activities and cultural experiences to help give them a view of life here in Guatemala. We pray that they take a piece of this beautiful country home with them and are forever changed.

### Youth Discipleship and More

Outside of my work at Vida y Esperanza, I am very involved and connected at my home church in San Bartolomé Milpas Altas. I continue to lead worship every Sunday as well as teach the youth. Throughout the week, we have youth events that range from Bible studies to special events and activities. We have prayer gatherings and time for discipleship. It is truly my heart's desire to minister to the young generation in my community. In just a short time, I have seen how the Spirit has filled the hearts and lives of these kids and my prayer is that God continues to move in a mighty way and we see a great revival soon. As we continue to experience violence, drugs and other negative influences, my prayer is that these teens continue to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and have been able to release strongholds, addictions and be freed from abuse.



Kindergarten English class.

In addition to school and church activities, I also have the opportunity to minister to the members of the Guatemalan military throughout the city. I am blessed to serve those who protect and serve our country and see them come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

### Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and specifically:

- That He provides the finances a car which will help with my family and ministry.
- That I stay focused on God's plan and leading in my life.
- That He continues to draw the youth of San Bartolomé Milpas Altas to Him and that there is revival not only here, but throughout all of Guatemala.
- For His healing over health issues with my grandmother.



Translation during a servant team event.

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