
WALLY'S UPDATE



Speaking at a meeting to discuss safety in the community.

Greetings from Guatemala

Hello from Guatemala. I wish you all well and I'm looking forward to sharing with you what's happening in the life of the school and my projects within the community and university classes. I can't believe June is coming quickly to an end. We'll have just four months left of the 2017 school year and there is still much to be done. Below I'll also share a little more about some special projects I'm involved in.

University

I still continue to teach at the university, but only my Saturday class which focuses on students continuing their education to elevate to principals in the school system. I will continue to use this platform as a way to share the Gospel while teaching on the topics of leadership and ethics. It's such a wonderful opportunity to help shape the lives and work ethic of the next generation while ministering the love of Christ and speaking life into my students.

Vida y Esperanza

The 2017 school year is half over. We just completed our mid-year exams and are heading into our "Mid-year Break" at the end of June. We'll also be celebrating Teacher's Day which is recognized on June 25 each year. It's always a nice break for the teachers and staff to enjoy - a time to be refreshed and renewed. We also just hosted two servant teams who helped with special projects in

our workshops and assisted the teachers in classrooms as well. It's always a blessing to have teams serve with us here and catch the vision for Vida y Esperanza. This month, we also held a special worship night where we collaborated with another Christian school in the area as well as our servant team from Oral Roberts University. The theme was *Intimacy with God* where we focused on drawing closer in our relationship with Lord and what that intimacy truly means.

A few students from Vida y Esperanza and Próximos Pasos recently had the opportunity to join me at a YWAM missions conference and perform some typical dances during the opening session. It was a special time for the students and for myself. Many years ago, a group of missionaries from YWAM led me to the Lord and I later served with them before returning to Guatemala to start Vida y Esperanza. They will always have a special place in my heart.

Saving Our Communities

The last several months, I have been dedicating my time to a special project. Myself, along with Rudi Pineda of Saber y Gracia and local law enforcement, government leaders and public service groups have been gathering to discuss ways to combat drugs, alcoholism, violence and other crimes in our local communities. With these things on the rise, we need to come together as neighbors and friends and take communities back. There is still much work to be done, but we are all dedicated to making our lives and the lives of our families, friends, and neighbors safe again.

Prayer Requests

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and specifically:

- For wisdom, courage and protection as there are difficult situations that arise within the daily life of the school.
- That God continues to provide me with good health.
- For safety as I travel to the city a few times a week.
- For God's constant financial provision.



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