# SARA'S UPDATE

#### Impacting Guatemala with God's Love

#### **Prayer Requests**

Please continue to keep me in prayer and specifically:

- For my health. I conquered the amoebas, but am left with a severe kidney infection that is on the mend.
- For my ministry here and for the continued wisdom to listen to His leading.
- For provision of the rest of my monthly financial support.

#### **Keep in Touch**

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#### **New Supporters**

I ask that you join me in prayer specifically for new supporters so I can continue my ministry here in Guatemala. I am in need of 38 new supporters at \$25 per month. If the Lord lays it on your heart to support me and my ministry or share my ministry with someone, I can provide more details to you. I have faith God will provide.



## Teams, Celebrations, ORU Closing Banquet. Hospital Visits and More

This has been a busy month filled with servant teams, projects, teacher celebrations and a little trip to the hospital. Life is never not without excitement and adventure and I wouldn't have it any other way.

#### Vida y Esperanza

June has been a very busy month, but also included was a time of rest for all of us at Vida y Esperanza. We taught on *Radical Obedience to God* during our devotional time and weekly chapels. What does obedience mean? What is obedience to God? What does it mean to walk in obedience? We challenged our students with these questions and more.

We also hosted two servant youth teams from Seacoast and Northwood during the month as well. While at the school, they helped with special projects and served in our classrooms. We are always so blessed to have servant teams visit. Not only do they help with the needs of the school and our students, but it is our prayer they leave Guatemala forever changed.

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

#### Online

(Select Sara Eliker Support under "Gift Designation") <u>missionimpact.com</u>

**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

During June, we also experienced two of the strongest earthquakes in this area in a long time. Two quakes measuring 6.9 and 6.8 hit just a week apart and there was minor damage in Antigua



Students during an earthquake drill.

after the second quake. We continued to practice earthquake drills at Vida y Esperanza so our students are prepared in case of an emergency. For me, the earthquakes were reminders of God's strength and power and how now more than ever, while He tarries, we must continue our work for His glory here on earth.

The end of the month we celebrated teachers and staff for *Dia del Maestro* (Teacher's Day). We all went to lunch followed by a fun afternoon of bowling and ice cream. It was such a joy to celebrate all of the teachers and staff from Vida y Esperanza. They pour all they have into the lives of our students and to have an opportunity to celebrate them was a blessing.

Teacher's Day was then followed by a week off. It was a mid-year break and a chance for both the teachers and students to refresh and come back re-energized.





A few of the teachers during our Teacher's Day Celebration.

On a personal note, I recently experienced my first amoeba and was sick for almost three weeks. Just after that I has a severe kidney infection which has finally turned the corner and I'm on the mend after a quick visit to the ER. I just want to share that although not feeling 100% can at times be frustrating, it's such a blessing to have access to fairly affordable medical care here in Guatemala. I often think of the majority here who can't afford to get proper medical care. I ask that you join me in prayer for those in need and I want you to know how grateful I am for your prayers and support.

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