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Your Missionaries to Guatemala, Central America

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Dear Friend's in Christ,

We rejoice and are exceedingly grateful to be alive! Why? Because thankfully the Lord is granting us more time to live and serve our Savior! Almost everyone in our family, my wife and I included, have suffered the pains, chills, fever, sore throat, diarrhea, and coughing of COVID-19. But this mean virus has taken from us to heaven some very precious people from our church family in Guatemala. Nationwide, since the start of the Pandemic in March until now 128,541 people have been infected, 4,376 have died, and 117,013 have recovered.

The sad issue is that one of the many restrictions of the Guatemalan government during the Pandemic is that we are not allowed to worship with more than forty-five (45) people in our Church sanctuary at one given service. Social distancing of 10 feet is strictly enforced. This restriction is hard to swallow when Sunday mornings we usually congregate hundreds of people in Sunday School. Please pray that our church family will be faithful to Jesus until He comes to rapture us away!



above, Bro. Julio is the man with the blue shirt up front and his wife Sarai is up front to the left.

What a joy to receive an answer to many prayers. We were praying that God would give us a national pastor for our country church in Cabañas, Zacapa. This work has been without a pastor for several years. We had taken this church under our care, because every Sunday a different deacon from our "Jesus Christ Saves" Baptist Church would make the three-hour trip from Guatemala City to Cabañas, Zacapa just to teach Sunday School, lead singing, preach, go out soulwinning and preach again for the evening service. To God be the glory, Bro. Julio Vivar, a graduate from our Bible Institute, has accepted the call to be the pastor of our church in Zacapa. In the Photo

In this wonderful time of rejoicing and peace celebrating the incarnation of Jesus Christ, we want to thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support during all of 2020. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most blessed New Year!



Yours for the cause of Christ,

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