

"Mountaintop"



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Welcome

Plant City COG, Praise Cathedral, and Sharon Missionary Alliance welcome to the GMO Team. We are excited about what God has in store for you as part of this ministry!

Many Thanks

To the churches who support us on a regular basis, to the churches that give one-time offerings, and to each individual supporter, Bernard and I thank you for your continuous support. It is an encouragement to us. Now that the preschool has begun, ministry expenses have increased. At present, we serve 12 children for breakfast and 24 children for lunch. We also have 7 full-time indigenous helpers in the ministry. They receive salary and 2 meals per day. As God provides the full-time teachers, we will have 2 more classes with equal capacity.

Jennifer Kiernan thanks for your servant heart. Your car was such a blessing to us!

Wayne and Betty Wetzel thanks for the mobile home. It provided quiet time for us to rest and regroup.

Pastor, Mel and Michael thanks for the vehicles.

Mark, Jo, Gregory, Julie and Karen, we had a great time in Jacksonville. Mark your new job sounds exciting, Jo you keep busy with your job and taking the children to all their team activities. We saw baseball and T ball teams win, watched swim team practice, had great food, saw a movie and time to visit too.

Nicole, we are very proud of you and excited that we were there for your graduation from Seminole High.

Craig, Lisa, Bethany and our two newest grandchildren Kalin and Jesse, we enjoyed your new home and getting to know your congregation. Your new church family is precious. There is one problem---you are entirely too close to Daphins!

Suzanne, Allen, Jacquelyn, Steven and Jonathan, our timing was poor, but we love your new home. Jacquelyn, we need more time with you next year. Steven and Jonathan next year it's your turn at Celebration Station.

Greg, Lisa, and Nicholas thanks for your trips to the airport, using your car, the many phone calls and other interruptions to your life. We saw you often, but not for long periods of time. Nicholas we had fun at Celebration Station.

Thanks Mom Snyder for your dinner with the family, it was great to see Ron and Mike again and meet their wives. It was also a blessing that you drove to Sharon for an extra visit.

Linda, thanks for coming to Sharon for extra time. I'm so glad we got to catch up after all these years. (It couldn't be 42 years?)

To our Harvest Temple family, thanks for the awesome time of worship, prayer and fellowship. The hugs were great too!

To **everyone** who loved us, fed us, prayed for us-----**Thanks**

Short Term Missions

Team #1

We are anxiously awaiting the "Walker All Girl's Team"! We anticipate a wonderful week of ministry to the villages and expect God to touch each one of us individually.

Our first experience with Bible Study was in Bob and Trish Walker's home and God used that time to grow us all in the Lord and His word.

This is the first mission trip for each member of the team. When Bernard and I first came to Guatemala, we prayed that we would not only touch the lives of the Guatemalans, but we would be used to change the hearts of our church and our friends toward missions.

Team #2

July 27th Jenny Dearing will take her second mission trip to Guatemala. We can hardly wait for her to share the love of Christ with the children in Panimaquin and Xeparquiy. We also plan for her to clean teeth while she is here. We don't know what God has in store.

On August 1st Kristan Maddox will arrive for a time of ministry to the youth of the two villages. He's bringing his guitar---Praise the Lord!---we'll have music.

Year of God's Favor

Everywhere we went this trip to the states, we heard this is the year of the favor of the Lord. We know it is God's will that none should perish. There are a handful of Born Again believers in both Panimaquin and Xeparquiy. This year it is the desire of both Bernard and I that our lives so shine the light of Jesus Christ that He is able to move in a life changing miraculous way through us. We pray for a great harvest of souls and healing of minds. We received street lights 2 years ago in our villages. As long as there is electric, we have light. The word says that we are to

be the “light of the world”. That light is Jesus Christ in us. May our villages never again be without **Light**.