



Dear Friend and Family,

We feel so blessed! In the past few months God has given us opportunities to travel to the States and see many people that we love. Please know that if we weren't able to connect with you during our trip in June, it is not because we didn't want to. We would absolutely love to see you and look forward to a future visit with you!



*The Stiffs with their close friends Jeremy and Eden Thiessen.*

We want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your prayers and financial support over the last four years and eight months of our serving in Guatemala. We would not be here if it wasn't for your partnership with us in this ministry. God has brought you into our lives with His purposes that we can mutually encourage and edify one another, and He has certainly made that very real in our lives. Because of your generous hearts we have had the privilege to be a part of what He is doing here in Central America, and because

of your partnership with us, you are part of the bigger picture as well. So, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We cannot express how much you mean to us. We know we are never alone, that our Lord is with us, yet it is also so wonderful that you are right alongside as well. Isn't the body of Christ beautiful?

We covet your prayers! Here are a few specific things that you can be praying about:

- In November we will host our first Internship for new Latin American families who are joining OC! We are so excited to see how God is internationalizing our OC family and is bringing people from many cultures to be a part of OC ministries. Please pray for our team as we prepare for the intense three-week training time that seven families will be receiving.
- September brings our second annual vision retreat in which the 13 families on our team will spend two days together praying and discussing our goals for next year and beyond. Please pray for God's sovereign direction and for our team as we have added three new Guatemalan couples to this process.
- Also, September is the end of OC's fiscal year. We are currently lacking about \$300 a month in support as we face the next year. Pray that we, and the rest of our team, would end the year in the black and that God would raise up those who He has selected to provide for our needs for next year.
- October marks the end of the school year for our daughters. We thank God that they have loved their first year in this school (Mikayla in kindergarten and Elena in preschool). We look forward to our future relationships with families in the school!

As we thank God for providing for all of our needs, we pray that He will provide for all of yours!

Love,

*Kyle & Nell*



*The Stiffs with friends in Nevada City.*