

**We Thank God for:**

- Meeting us in fresh ways, as we seek Him in our lives
- His provision for our new home and for providing for all of our needs
- His unconditional love for us and grace in our lives
- Your faithfulness to Him to pray for us and support us financially
- Our families, their love for us and sacrificial giving
- Friends, who, even though many miles separate us, are always such a blessing
- Our team of missionaries, who are friends and family to us in Guatemala, and with whom it is a joy to serve
- Kayla and Elena as they bring laughter and joy into our home, and are teaching us more about the Lord as we raise them
- The girls' school and its location, walking distance from our home
- The great privilege it is to live in Guatemala, learn a different language and culture, and interact with wonderful people
- Our neighbors, who each day teach us more about what loving your neighbor means
- The opportunity to spend some much-needed time in the States, that He will give us rest and special times with our families, friends, and church

**Travel Plans:**

- We are stateside for October, November, and December!
- In October we enjoyed visiting Nell's extended family in Texas, great friends and supporters in the Portland area, and vacationing with Nell's family at a favorite beach location!
- In November we will spend the entire month in Nevada County, Calif., at Calvary Bible Church. We can't wait to spend time with those of you who live there!
- The first two weeks of December we will travel to Colorado Springs and receive training at OC International Mobilization Center. We will also catch up with great friends in that area.
- After our trip, we will spend a week in Nevada County and then a week with Kyle's family.
- Kyle flies to Ecuador the first of the New Year for the Latina 2006 conference. If you would like to make a donation to help Latin youth attend this Urbana-style youth conference, please send a check to OC designated "Latina 2006." We are trying to raise \$40,000 for this event. Pray with us that the Lord would provide miracles!
- In fall 2006 we will be traveling in Southern and Central California with hopes of visiting our friends there! Hope to see you!

With Thanksgiving,

*Kyle & Nell*



*Elena in her school uniform.*



*The Stiffs at a race to celebrate the anniversary for the girls' school. Elena won second place of the girls in her class.*



*Kayla won the "Little Miss" pageant at her school.*



*Kayla and Elena with some of their best friends in Guatemala.*