

STIFF SEPTEMBER UPDATES



Kyle and Nell in Cyberspace.

INTERNET ON THE ROOF

Where do you e-mail? Our new favorite place to e-mail is on our terrace, which is just a fancy word for roof. With wireless access, we can now sit on patio furniture, with a view of a volcano and trees all around (including two palm trees that Kyle planted) as we surf cyberspace. I must admit, it takes computer work to a whole new level!

TEAM RETREAT

Every September our missionary team, which consists of nine Americans, 12 Guatemalans, one Brazilian, two Colombians, and one German, spends two days in a team retreat. We spend our time in prayer and discussion as we plan our ministry objectives for the coming year and years. This is the first year that we come together as two teams, with one couple already residing in a city five hours away and another couple ready to move. Pray with us for team-building time as well as discerning God's direction for the future.

DO YOU BLOG?

What is that, a new dance move? Some sort of extreme sport? I had no idea just a few months ago, and yet I have now officially entered into the blogging world. You may know what blogging is, but if you're like me and have no clue, it is basically a Web page where I can publish stories and pictures and send them to you. So, if you would like to hear more about the Stiffs in Guatemala, go to www.4loves.com/stiff and subscribe to receive my posts.

FYI

Which most of the time means "For Your Information," today is also being used as "Fiscal Year, Interested?" Yes, this month brings us to the end of our fiscal year in OC and we are praying for God's provision. If you would like to give toward our ministry here in Guatemala, as a one-time gift, or a little extra, we have inserted response cards. Thank you so much for your faithful gifts and prayers!

MISSIONARY TRAINING FORUM

Sixty missions leaders from Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, and El Salvador spent two days at a conference center in Guatemala to discuss how missionary candidates are being trained and prepared for the field. The event was organized by one of our teammates, Jaime Rodriguez. Kyle, along with our team members Kory Eller, Sulamita Crabb, Areli Rodriguez, and Jeff and Marilee Nelson attended the event. The goal was to initiate a process to improve missions training centers around Central America and find more ways to work together. Please pray for the missions movement throughout Latin America.



Participants in the missionary training forum.