

Dear Nancy,

## NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH-MAY 2018

I am behind in getting out a newsletter and will try to get everyone caught up for at least the last couple of months. I was traveling in the US doing my southern fundraising trip from March 19-May 7. This trip included being in 7 different states plus also taking a mission trip to Cuba with 7 other women. The trip to Cuba was to go and participate in a women's 3-day conference and was a tremendous success. It was the first time that they had done something like this on a national level. It was my second trip to Cuba and I know that I will be going back at some point. I have an open door of invitation. Some of you may have been made aware of a passenger plane that crashed in Cuba on May 18<sup>th</sup>. On this plane were 10 pastors and their wives; some of the women had been at our March meetings. We grieve for this tragedy and the ministry has sent some support to be taken to Cuba to assist with follow up to this sad occurrence.





My time in the US was amazing; it was spent in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, California, Texas and Arkansas. Many new doors were opened; and I kept very busy. I also had time to visit with both my daughter and son and see the grand babies! I think it was the most successful trip that I have had in actual fundraising. The churches were very generous; and I received support for some of our special outreaches such as the School Sponsorship Project, water filters, and a couple of church constructions. I also found four people who have interest in trying to do some grant writing for the ministry to secure funding for many of our outreaches. We are believing to have great success in this and would appreciate your prayers.



It is nice to be back in Guatemala. We are waiting for the rainy season to start so that the people can get their corn planted. We are believing for another good year, as last year was; to have adequate rain to bring a good harvest for the people. We are doing a lot of maintenance and sprucing up around the ministry center and other buildings belonging to the ministry. All of the sudden, everything is pushing 20 years old and we need to take measures to keep everything in good working order and to look nice.







We have a good line up of upcoming teams that I have been very busy communicating with; setting up schedules, outreaches, pricing, looking for necessary transportation, hotels etc. Between October 2018 through February 2019 we 7 teams lined up and a couple of other possibilities for March 2019. We have an open slate at this point for summer of 2019; please let us know if you would like to set up a mission team in this or other time frames and we will do all we can to help you organize and oversee a team. These teams are life changing and truly impactful!

We had some water baptisms done at the ministry center on May 27. Candidates from the Ocumbra and Camotan churches took the step of obedience in their walk with the Lord and we celebrated with them. Our churches are growing and we are seeing good fruit. We have a brand-new church, in the village of Tunuco; and we are looking for land to secure so that we can build this group of believers their own church to meet in. We had a pastors' retreat in March that was a tremendous blessing to our pastors and their wives. The Lord has been moving in our churches and we are truly grateful for what He is doing!



Thank you for your faithfulness; in your prayers, outreaches and financial support. Together, we are seeing so many changes and lives are being impacted.

Working together for Jesus,

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