

The Cassel Connection Serving in Guatemala December, 2018 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!

We are excited to be in Pennsylvania this Christmas to celebrate with family. We will be staying with our son Ben who lives a short distance from where we both grew up. We always enjoy coming home.

Iglesia de la Gracia HEC

Grace Church BIC

We have been blessed by the growth at Grace Church. In November we received 23 people into membership . One of our BIC churches in Guatemala sent a family to work with us. The pastor's names are Juan and Amalia and they have three children. Anita has been leading the music and the intercession team. She also teaches a bible study and preaches. Delma is an associate pastor who is serving with us. We have been blessed with a team of capable leaders.



Pastor Juan



Anita, Delma and Amalia



Receiving prayer before leaving for Pennsylvania.

Our Next Term

We are on home ministry until May 1, 2019. At this time we would like to begin another three year term serving in Guatemala.

If you would like us to share about our ministry please contact us. If you are supporting us and would like to continue, please click on the link below to renew your commitment. If you would like to renew your commitment to pray for us, please indicate in the comment section by also clicking on the link below.

***We serve under the auspices of Brethren in Christ U.S. World Missions. Contributions preferred for our ministry may be sent to
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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-5812 or***

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Lori's Health

This past September Lori was diagnosed with Hepatitis A. The experience proved difficult for her. Since then Lori has also dealt with anxiety and depression. She has recovered from the Hepatitis A and is receiving treatment for the anxiety and depression. At the time of this writing we are ending three weeks of restoration and renewal at a ministry called Alongside in Richland Michigan.

We have been in community with other missionaries and counselors to better learn how to cope with difficulties and stress that we all encounter in ministry. The time has been beneficial. We want to thank BIC US Missions for their recommendation to attend Alongside.

PRAYER & PRAISE

~We praise God for the growth that we have been experiencing at Grace Church.

~We also praise God for the capable leaders that are serving with us.

~ Please pray for continued healing for Lori.

~ Please pray for a fruitful time during our home ministry

~As always, we are grateful to you, our supporters for praying, giving and blessing us.

**Blessings,
Mike and Lori**