

The Cassel Connection



Serving in Guatemala. October, 2019 Newsletter

Iglesia de la Gracia (Grace Church) Celebrates its Second Anniversary

On September 8th, Iglesia de la Gracia celebrated its second anniversary. There was an air of expectancy as our people were excited to praise the Lord for all He has done among us over the last two years. The time of worship was enthusiastic and meaningful. BIC Guatemalan president Mynor Barrios preached about the woman with the issue of blood, followed by a powerful time of prayer ministry.

A man named Salvador made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. The next service I asked him how he was doing, and he said, "I feel peaceful." We had a fellowship meal following the service and many people lingered afterwards and were not in a hurry to leave. We feel blessed to see how the Lord has been moving among us in recent weeks including powerful times with the Holy Spirit, and times of repentance and restoration. We can't thank God enough for what He has been doing.

Worship During our 2nd Anniversary Celebration



Fellowship Meal





Francisco and Karina

The Lord is Moving Among our Youth

It always excites me to see youth passionate for Jesus! I've believed for a long time that Lord has a special purpose for youth. I believed this when my own children were teenagers.

On July 27th we had our first youth service. Francisco and Karina are a young couple who are leading these services. The youth meet bimonthly. There have been some new youth coming to these services. The youth have their own worship team led by Karina and they take part in the youth services. They also are a part of the worship team for our other services. Many of our youth are also taking discipleship classes with the adults. They are also involved on the intercession team and have been involved in outreaches in their neighborhood.

God Shows His Power Through Physical Healing

On one of our Wednesday night prayer services in September, Beatriz told me that she had a bad right knee and the Doctor told her that she needed a knee replacement for a cost of 20, 000 quetzales. We anointed her with oil and asked God to heal her in Jesus name. Later in the service she thought she was healed .

The following Sunday when I asked her how she was doing she said; "All the pain is gone!" We praise God for his compassion and healing power.

Our Youth Leading Worship



Beatriz and Lori



Short Term Missions Team Visits Guatemala

In June a team from three BIC churches were with us in Guatemala. The team was led by Pastor Ryan Brown from New Life BIC in Carlisle Pa. For the second year in a row the team blessed the pastors here with a retreat. It's a joy to see the strong connections that have developed through these visits.

Pastors Retreat



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Prayer and Praise

- We praise God for the way he has been blessing us at our church.
- Please pray we can effectively lead the church in this time of growth.
- We are thankful for some recent progress in our efforts toward temporary residence here in Guatemala.
- As always, we are grateful to you our supporters for praying, for your giving and for blessing us.

Blessings, Mike & Lori