

The Cassel Connection Serving in Guatemala September, 2018 Newsletter

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Short-Term Teams

BIC Guatemala was blessed to host the following Short-term mission teams this summer. New Life BIC and Saville BIC were here from June 14-23. These churches blessed the pastors here with a two-day retreat at Lake Atitlan.

McBIC is our home church and we enjoyed getting to know the youth and Pastor Cody. They were here from July 7-14. The team participated in church services at four different BIC churches.

Lancaster BIC, July 21-29. It was great having Vicky Landis and Pastor Joshua and the rest of the team with us. The team participated in a denominational youth event while they were here.



In June, we baptized two of our women and 2 youth (above). Also, we had two people accept Jesus as their Savior in August, and 10 more people were baptized. Praise God for their obedience to God's word in regards to baptism.



Birthday Party/Outreach

On June 2nd, we had a birthday party at the home of one of our ladies. It was an outreach to her neighborhood as well. We had an outdoor service. After the outreach, some of her neighbors began coming to our church. There were approximately 100 people at the party.



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Reaching Out to Neighbors

We had asked for prayer recently for the son of Antonieta who attends our church. He had been threatened by a local gang. Antonieta is looking for a safer place to live.

While she is looking for a new place to live, she continues to share the gospel with her current neighbors. Some of them are youth that suffer from drug addiction.

PRAYER & PRAISE

~We praise God for the growth that we have been experiencing at Iglesia de la Gracia.

~We also praise God for the 14 people who were baptized during the last few months.

~God is working among us and people are being drawn by His presence.

~ Please pray for those who have just been baptized, that they would continue to walk close to the Lord.

~We would appreciate prayer as we make plans to use a team ministry approach at the church while we are on home ministry next year.

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

**Blessings,
Mike and Lori**