

---

## Guatemala Update

---

**Lianne Tuin** <lianne\_grace@221458106.mailchimpapp.com>  
Reply-To: lianne\_grace@outlook.com  
To: office@gatewaycrc.org

Mon, Mar 23, 2026 at 12:26 PM

[View this email in your browser](#)

## The last bit of Guatemala

Hi everyone!

I hope you're all doing well and enjoying spring break.

I've made it back from Guatemala, and I can honestly say those were the fastest two months of my life. The months were filled with both sweet and challenging moments. The last part of my time there looked quite different from the beginning, as we hosted the racers' parents for a week. If you remember from past newsletters, my parents were able to visit me in Eswatini during the Race, and these parents had the opportunity to come to Guatemala.

There was so much joy in picking up excited parents, watching reunions, and seeing racers invite their parents into what their lives have looked like over the past seven months.

These two months reminded me of the importance of presence. Sometimes we simply need to be there. We don't always need to say a lot of words, sometimes we need to be quietly praying, giving a hug, or just sitting and listening. It was an honour to be invited into D Squad for these two months and to be a presence among them.

Each Thursday, we hosted "Activation Day" at the base. The morning was spent in worship and teaching, followed by an afternoon of evangelism and then a time of debrief. On both my first and last Activation Days, I got to be with Team Gili. Seeing the transformation the Lord brought in each

of their hearts was beautiful. Some who once questioned whether they could hear God's voice are now confident in His leading. Others who were once fearful of speaking to strangers are now excited to love people boldly. And many have come to realize that evangelism doesn't have to carry unnecessary weight, it can simply be showing kindness in everyday moments and sharing what God has done in your life. Someone on staff said it so well, "this world is full of bad news, just open up any news app, but we have really good news to share with people!" The Lord met these girls as they said yes.

As they head to Honduras for their final months of the Race, I would love for you to join me in praying that a deeper hunger for the Lord would continue to grow in them, and that they would remain steadfast in Him. The final months can be both challenging and incredibly fruitful!

I'm excited that I'll get to see this squad again for a short time at their final debrief in May and witness all that the Lord has continued to do. He is never finished working.

In this next season, I'll be at home. It's an adjustment to return to a place that feels so familiar, yet also different after these past few years. I'm grateful for time with family and friends, and for the opportunities here in Abbotsford. I do feel confident that I'll live overseas again at some point, so I'm choosing to really soak in this season while I'm here.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support over these past months. I'm truly grateful for a steady community from so many different places who continue to walk alongside me.

Blessings,

Lianne















I got to go back to the ministry I was at I'm 2023!

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)

