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Missionaries to Guatemala Central America

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings once again in the **precious name** that is above every name, the name we love and preach and proclaim every time we open and share God's wonderful and perfect Word, the name of JESUS! We pray and trust God has provided your every need and blessed you greatly as you start a new and exciting year 2024! We are extremely grateful for your prayers and support during the whole year of 2023!



We praise God for the great finish of a fruitful year 2023 and we pray for even more growth in all our churches in 2024! Despite the fact that Guatemala has terrible political unrest and corruption (it's one of the most violent countries in all the world with scores of people being literally slaughtered every day, mostly, by gang activity), God is continually doing a great work in all of our churches. Jesus Christ is still on the throne and He is still saving the souls of the Guatemalan people. Halleluiah and to God be the glory! The last half of the year 2023 we saw people receiving the Lord as Savior in almost every Sunday worship service.



January 14th 2024 ten (10) national pastors in Guatemala City organized and surprised us with a very special worship service. There was over six (600) hundred people in attendance and the service was to thank God and to thank us: Joel & Marilu for the 43 years of missionary service to the Lord in Guatemala. Words can't express appropriately the emotions and gratitude we felt during the whole event and we shed many tears of joy (especially during the testimonies). I almost had a heart attack when my two sons: Joel Jr. and Joshua suddenly appeared. They travelled from the US to Guatemala just to be there and to put the icing on the cake, my

son Joel Jr. preached this special worship service!

Our Guatemalan people are very grateful to God and to you for supporting and sending us to Guatemala to win them to Christ and start churches! God bless you richly is our daily prayer!

Yours for the cause of Christ,

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