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SERVING IN PANAJACHEL, GUATEMALA WITH PORCH DE SALOMON



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Dear family and friends,

For the past 2.5 years, we have been serving God with Porch de Salomon. It has been a life-transforming experience, and God has allowed us to be a part of so many amazing things. We have seen God rescue alcoholics from addiction and single moms from homelessness. Countless times we have been a part of God feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and giving help to the widow and the fatherless. Through working with Porch de Salomon, we have served the “least of these”. You all have been a huge part of helping us serve in Guatemala, and we are so thankful for your prayers and financial support which made all of this possible.

After much prayer and discussion, we have recently decided to return to the United States to work in the local church. This was a very difficult decision for us, but we feel this is the direction in which God is leading us. Will has accepted a position for a high school youth director at Castleton United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. We will miss so much about Guatemala and the people we have served, but we are also excited about the new opportunity before us. We realize this may come as a surprise to some of you, and we would love to talk with you more about our decision. Please contact us via email, Facebook, or any other medium, and we would be glad to share more.

As we transition back to the US, we would greatly appreciate your continued financial support! When we moved to Guatemala, we sold all of our belongings—including cars, beds, appliances, lawnmower, etc. Your continued or additional support during our transition will help us replace these needed items as we restart our household in Indianapolis. **Porch de Salomon will be accepting donations with our names indicated until September 30.** You can still donate via credit card, Paypal, or electronic check at the link below or mail in a paper check at the provided address.

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Please pray for us in the upcoming weeks as we:

July 9—return to Guatemala and serve with remaining summer teams

August 1—pack up our home, distribute our belongings, and say goodbyes

August 15—fly to Indiana and search for a van, house, furniture and more

September 1—move to Indianapolis and begin serving at Castleton UMC

Sincerely,

Will, Amber, Abra, Ezra, and Salem Deeds

Recent Highlights



Amber gives English lessons

Amber spent the spring tutoring Kenia in English. She is a sweet indigenous girl from across the lake in Cerro de Oro. Her family has very little but works hard to make a living traveling across the lake for work in Panajachel. She recently gave Amber a guipil (traditional Guatemalan blouse) she made herself. It was a beautiful gift that showed Kenia's appreciation for the time Amber has spent teaching her English.



Salem turns 1!

In April we celebrated Salem's 1st birthday with all his favorite Guatemalan women.



Baby Will

Porch recently finished a house for Juana and her family. It was an honor when I found out she chose to name her new baby Will. He was born this spring and is doing well. We are thankful they have a nice new home in which to raise him.



Visiting family and friends back home and across the US

We have been back in the United States since May visiting family, friends, and supporters across the country. Our main reason for returning was to meet new baby Gideon who was born June 13 to Amber's sister and her husband!

**We are in need of a mini-van when we return to the US. Please let us know if you or anyone you know has one for sale!*