



Ernesto Andrade and Family

Ernesto, Yuli, Aaron and Keila

Hispanic Director with Mission Board FBHM

Pastors, Churches and Prayer Warriors:

Hope you are having a wonderful first three months of the year. We are excited what the Lord is doing in both of our ministries. I would like to just share some of the joy that we have experienced these months. Our church in North Wilkesboro has been receiving some missionaries. They have shared their calling and now we have 26 missionaries that we are supporting, and we are adding 1 more next month. We have also put new flooring in our basement where we have our fellowship and Sunday



Missionary Hugo Santos and Family

School rooms. The flooring was given to us! Praise the Lord! Also, we are planning to have our family conference in May and in July we are taking our teens to a youth camp in Tennessee. We are seeing new visitors in the church, some only come and then they leave but we know that we just need to be faithful in preaching Christ and edifying the saints. We just started again our Bible Institute and have 5 students.

God gave me the privilege recently to travel to Guatemala and visit 2 of our missionaries that are part of FBHM mission board where I am the Hispanic Director. I want to thank the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Blacksburg, South Carolina that helped me pay for the expenses so this mission trip could be possible. It had been 12 years since I was in Guatemala. On March 6, I arrived at Guatemala City and was picked up by Missionary Hugo Santos. He has 3 churches currently that he pastors and an additional one that he left a man to pastor. We traveled for over 2 hours to Ciudad Vieja, next to Antigua Guatemala. Antigua used to be the capital of Central America and a very beautiful tourist place. The Spaniards came and brought the Catholic religion there. This area is very hard Catholic because they



With Missionary Marvin Perez and Family



With Missionary Santos and Brother Chepito that is 91 years old

have religion but not Christ. Missionary Santos has been there 4 years and has a group of believers already. I was able to go soul winning in different occasions there and saw first-hand the difficulty but praise the Lord, we saw a few come to Christ. Sunday was a very busy day preaching on all 3 churches. We started in Ciudad Vieja preaching at 10am. It is wonderful to see the people come, sing and hear the Word of God. Brother Chepito is 91 years old and walks to church. That is a testimony. We left at 12:30 pm and headed to Guatemala City to the other two churches. Due to the Catholic processions (they have it every day beginning in March, and they block streets, especially on Sundays), we arrived in the neighborhood of Tierra Nueva 2 at 3:30pm in Guatemala City. We ate there and 4:30pm we had a wonderful service. This is the first church that Missionary Santos started. From there, we went to the neighborhood of Sakerty to the third church and started the service at 6:30pm. This church has an excited spirit which was started during COVID. They meet in the house of Sister Paty. We arrived back to Ciudad Vieja around 12:30am on Monday, where I was able to see one of the three volcanos erupt, and it



Church Building in Mercedes, Colomba



Church Service in San Martin, Sacatepquez



Blanca receiving Christ in the marketplace

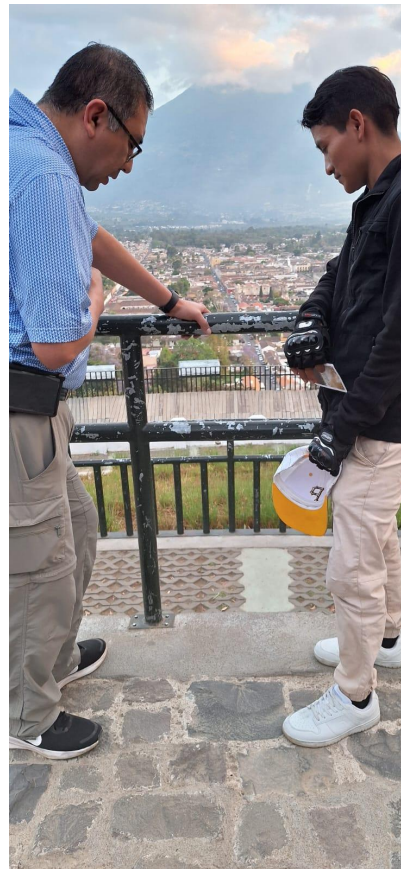
was a show of God's power and didn't stop until around 10am.

On Tuesday, Missionary Santos and I traveled to see the second missionary, Missionary Leonel Marvin Perez. It took us about 5 hours to get to San Martin Sacatepequez. He has 2 churches that he pastors. It is a beautiful place in the mountains. The older people there speak the Mame dialect, but the younger people speak Spanish very well. That evening, we had a wonderful service. Next day, we went soul winning in the marketplace and personally saw 3 young people come to Christ. That evening, we went to Mercedes, Colomba, about an 1 hour drive. It is a very poor place where a lot of crime due to lack of work. We ate dinner with a family and then had the service. Also, it was wonderful to see what the Lord is doing there.

I thank the Lord that he gave me the privilege to be with these men, their families and their churches. They have great needs. Both missionaries need more monthly support. If you can help, please do so. You can send the support to the mission board FBHM. In the memo of your check offering, you can put the names of the missionaries - Hugo



Roby being witnessed and a few minutes receiving Christ as his Saviour



Marvin accepting Christ as his Saviour overlooking the city of Antigua.

Santos/Guatemala and/or Marvin Perez/Guatemala.

In Ciudad Vieja, they need someone to play the keyboard. They have no one to play a music instrument. Sarai, daughter of Missionary Santos wants to learn and has someone that can teach her. It cost \$26 dollars a month for keyboard lessons. She only needs 3 months of lessons and from there she can play. If you can help with the 3 months of lessons (total \$78), it will be a great investment. Also, Missionary Perez needs to do an overhaul (rebuild his transmission on his Toyota Corolla). The cost is \$1,200 dollars. He uses to travel to both churches and the road at night is bad due to potholes. In the church in Mercedes, it is made of wood and due to being close to the coast, there is a lot of humidity, and the wood is getting bad. They want to extend the property and do it with cement block. The cost is only \$20,000 dollars. Just wanted to thank you for taking the time to read our report, praying for us and those that support us financially, we thank you from our heart. Keep looking up to Jesus and keep giving so more souls have the opportunity to be saved! Thank you!

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Church Service in Sakerty



Sandra accepted Christ in Ciudad Vieja, next to Sister Lucky, wife of Missionary Santos



Volcano erupting near Ciudad Vieja

Mark 16:15, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

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