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LATIN AMERICA CARIBBEAN

About Guatemala

Population: 15,460,732
(more than Pennsylvania)

Size: 42,085 sq. mi / 109,000 sq. km
(just smaller than Pennsylvania)

Capital City: Guatemala City

Language: Spanish & indigenous languages

Average Income: $30-200/month

Major Religion: Catholicism

Economy: Key agricultural exports include sugar, coffee, bananas, and vegetables. Guatemala is the most populous country in Central America. Nearly one-half of Guatemala's children under age five are chronically malnourished, one of the highest malnutrition rates in the world.
(Guatemala stats from www.cia.gov)

Currency: Quetzal

Foods: Rice, beans, tortillas, plantains, and chicken.

Sports: Soccer

Weather: Tropical climate, hot in the lowlands, cool in the highlands

Birthdates

David	1/30	Marie	7/10
Rachel	1/4/94	Jason	7/10/95

Anniversary 3/2/91

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About the Turners

Previous Ministry

Early on David was a missionary in Asia-Pacific, and Marie was in Latin America. Later as a married couple we helped a church plant in Minneapolis, we were directors of Columbus Teen Challenge (OH), and pastored an inner-city church in Columbus. We have served in Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, & Guatemala as Missionaries since 2005 training and developing Teen Challenge leadership using Teen Challenge and Living Free materials.

Our Passion

We share a message of hope, healing and freedom for people at risk. This is accomplished through establishing restoration ministries, evangelism, and leadership development.

"Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction."
Psalms 107: 19-20

Current Ministry

This last term in Guatemala we worked to develop Teen Challenge and Living Free ministries to facilitate discipleship for those struggling with addictions, strongholds, and bondage. We also developed and implemented a training course in Biblical pastoral counseling. We work alongside the national church of Guatemala to help develop restoration & reconciliation ministries, by developing residential programs, prison, school, and family restoration ministries, as well as training leaders in the local church to minister in these areas. We partner with the local church in developing compassion ministry to the poor and to see the local church equipped to bring those in bondage out of darkness.

Reaching the Fourth World

The fields are white unto harvest, one of those fields is the **4th world**; which is "the subcultures of a nation where drug addicts, alcoholics and others with life destroying habits are found. These are some of the most ready, ripe and reachable peoples that are open to a message that brings them hope. These candidates are waiting for someone to tell them that they can be cured and transformed, and given a new life, through the power of God in Jesus Christ." Don Wilkerson, founder of Global Teen Challenge.

Your prayers and faithful support are always needed and appreciated. May you be blessed as you remember us and the lost of Central America.