

The Great Adventure

"To lift the burden and bring a blessing"

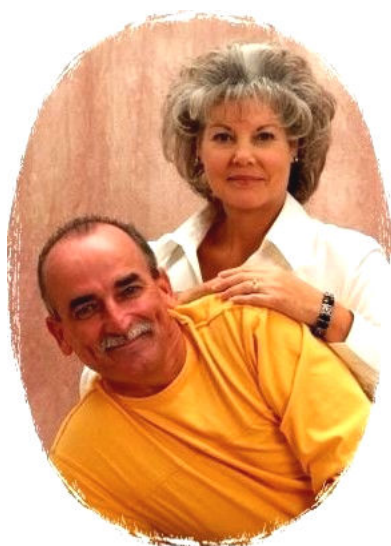
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"Because of this, we also are striving to be pleasing to Him, whether being at home, or being away from home."

2 Corinthians 5:9 LITV



Someone once said that a burden shared is halved, and a joy shared is doubled. That's the power of partnership. Os Guinness wrote, "Our passion is to know that we are fulfilling the purpose for which we are on earth. All other standards of success – wealth, power, position, knowledge, friendships – grow tiny and hollow if we do not satisfy this deeper longing." Our passion is to be the conduit that God uses to bring hope and encouragement to hurting people. That is the burden halved. Our assignment from the Lord is to be HIS witnesses in the nations to see lives changed and eternities realized. There is nothing more exciting or rewarding then to be used in touching one person at a time and seeing their faith strengthened, renewed and their hope rekindled. This is the joy that is doubled, the linking of our hearts, minds and finances together to see HIS kingdom established in the nations. I believe that in every heart is the God-planted desire to live a life that makes a difference. Together we are making a difference in the lives of

the people the Lord places before us. One such life is a little four year old boy named Jose Miguel. When Jose was one he broke his leg just above the ankle and his family took him to the national hospital. Last July he was brought to Hospital Shalom with his bone still broken. Dr. Mario, our Guatemalan surgeon, placed pins in the bone, but it did not heal. In April another surgery was preformed to place a plate and screws in the leg and still the bone is not healing properly. We have had the opportunity to pray with and for Jose and his family.



Janice has a desire to make a difference in his life. She has consulted physician's in the states and is seeking the Lord on his behalf. We would ask for your prayers for Jose Miguel and his family that his bone would heal and God would give us wisdom as how to proceed with his care.

Another area where Janice is making a difference, one life at a time is blessing new mothers and babies with a gift bag. This is typically not done here in Guatemala. This new mommy gave birth this past Saturday, June 16th to a beautiful little boy.

HOSPITAL SHALOM



The first Sunday back I had the privilege of sharing the Word. I taught on the importance of being strong and courageous in sharing our faith wherever we have the opportunity. In Joshua 1:9 it says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Whether that is in the workplace, in the streets or across the fence. We have a passion, an assignment and a mission and they all involve going into all the world and telling everyone the Good News of the Gospel.

I saw a plaque recently that read, "Footprints in history aren't made sitting down." Where are your footprints leading? Are they leading to your passion, your assignment or to a place of self-service? May the grace of God so work in your life to bring you to the place of your assignment! We thank God that we are part of a team; using our unique talents and abilities, so that together we can accomplish what none of us could do by ourselves alone.

Together in the harvest in Peten, Guatemala, Blessings!



Doctora Carmen and a special delivery



Jose Miguel and Momma

Praise Reports :

- Janice was in the hospital with a "frozen shoulder" the night before we left. Less than 12 hours after the procedure we were on a plane for Guatemala. Thank-You Dr. Monahan and Liberty Hospital.
- David had blood work done and the it all came back great!

Prayer needs :

- We will be starting talks with local pastors who want us to start Bible schools in their areas.
- The hospital is having water problems with the new roof. We need a cost effective solution.
- Our mobile medical clinic will start going out regularly - pray for wisdom and safety.
- We are in need of additional financial partners who will stand with us in the work the Lord has called us to.

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