

# BUILDING FAITH

*"Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."*

*Psalm 37:3*



For those of you that have been following our work with the church leadership, you may be JUST as excited as we are that the church's first two deacons (picture above) were installed this month! This is all part of the strategic planning/vision casting process that Dylan has been leading the church leadership through for 3 years.

Part of this process includes the ASELSI class, which has sustained 6 students that continue to work hard to learn how to better administer the Word of God. Please continue to pray for them as they study, learn, and also keep seeking provision to pay for their classes. We are very proud of how far they have come already!

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pray for Missy as she works with one of the teenage girls in one of our families. The girl is having a lot of relational struggles and doesn't like to talk to many people. We praise the Lord for the relationship that He has allowed between Missy and this girl as this has allowed Missy to guide her and seek God's will in these trying times.

One of the moms in one of our families was arrested and put in jail (for something that one of her family members did with her bank account) and she has to stay in jail until they can prove her innocence.

Also pray for wisdom for Dylan as he enters into a mentorship role for one of the men in the congregation. He has had many issues in his relationships and most recently with God but he is willing to meet with Dylan for help and guidance.

We are praising the Lord that some friends of ours are coming to visit in May. They will be serving families with us the first part of the week they are here and then they are taking us away for a day at the beach! 4 years in Guatemala and we've never seen the black sand beaches...we're excited to minister and relax with our friends!

*We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers. 1 Thessalonians 1:2*

## Celebrate Recovery

The CR small groups that are being led by leaders of the program are continuing to move forward. Several of the people involved with the small groups meet every Friday night to do prayer visits in the community and this is always a blessed time for all of us.

We are so thankful for how God continues to heal hearts and grow people in relationship with him through this program. Also, we are praising the Lord

because one of the leaders told us the other week that she feels God has been putting it on her heart to be the leader over the entire Celebrate Recovery ministry in the church. We are so blessed to look back on all that God has done and to see the fruit of the leaders He entrusted us to raise up through this program. Although, there were (and still are at times) many trials we know God is always faithful and brings things about in His perfect timing.

The small group of missionaries that Missy is leading through the CR step study is also moving along well. The ladies are in the LONG process of completing their inventories. This is one of the most difficult parts of the study so please keep praying for the ladies as they work through this process.

In April we had our good friend Sam Moon here visiting and doing ministry with us. Sam is not only our good friend but is a pastor at our home church in the US, Connection Christian Church. It was so cool for us to have one of our pastors here with us to see first hand some of the things God has been allowing us to do for Him these last 4 years.

Missy is also moving forward in the pursuit of her counseling degree. She has spent the last 6+ months researching schools to find one where she can study online and looking through the incredibly overwhelming amount of information about scholarships & grants. She is now starting the process of applying to schools and applying for scholarships and grants so please pray

for favor and that she will get approved for every one of them and that she will get approved for the school where God wants her to study.

We have had a lot of great times with our families these last several weeks. The majority of the kids recently got their grades and many were excited to show us that they are doing better this year than last year and they are so proud to have passed their classes. We are so thankful for how the Lord is moving in the lives of all of our families and how He is moving them from a place of crisis into a place of sustainability where they can actually start thinking about things for the future rather than just surviving day by day. We even have one dad who has started his own fishpond (pic bottom right) in addition to all the many things he plants and grows on his property. This is a family who 4 years ago was barely able to survive and now the dad is starting to dream and plan for the future. It's amazing!! Please continue to pray for God to open hearts as we share with them about the most important part of their future...their relationship with Jesus.

We love and miss you all dearly and are looking forward to seeing you again next year!

## *The Brobsts*



Sam's visit fell the week before Easter and one of the things he helped us to do was put together and deliver Easter blessing baskets for our families. We were so excited that God provided the money for these baskets again as last year we were not able to do them for Easter or for Christmas. We always have such a great time visiting with our families and it's such an incredible blessing when we can bring them something to bless their home and tell them that this was made possible because God touched people's hearts to give them a gift and these same people are praying for them. [Click Here](#) if you would like to be a part of providing for Easter/Christmas blessing baskets!



Jorge's Pond