# Spring 2 serve newsletter

Although our clocks don't "spring forward" in Guatemala, we are certainly springing into the U.S.!



# School season strikes again!

After January's craziness with hosting a team and getting all 30 kids enrolled in school with their supplies, our team spent a lot of time in February and March getting everyone's school books and uniforms ordered. We even took them all to get new shoes! This was in addition to Dylan's trip to the mountainous region of Nebaj where he went to translate for a team from York while also scouting out the area for a possible expansion of the Serving At Risk Families ministry in the future. Pictured above is Dylan bundled up for the cold rainy ride in the back of a pickup truck one morning while on the trip. **<<<Watch the video here!>>>** 

### **Prayer Requests**

#### Safe Travels

This trip will prove the most "moving" so far for us as we will fly into Mexico, cross into Texas, and work our way up to PA.

#### Rest

The past month has proven quite unrestful for us, as we've been preparing for our trip. Please pray for God to give us rest despite the busyness of furlough.

# Our Family Grew Again!

Some of you may remember that in November 2016 we started caring for a cat to help friends of ours who were visiting the U.S. They have since decided they can no longer care for Sully and the mom of one of the families we serve took him in. However, they already have a cat and the two did not get along. Remembering how much we enjoyed having Sully, she asked if we would like to have him again and make our family complete. Now Dylan has his cat, Missy has hers, and we both have our dog Cate. God still hasn't given us the desire to have human babies, but we

sure do love the laughs and cuddles with our fur babies!



Missy and Sully spend devotional time together every morning to start the day!

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## **Diabetes**

In February, one of the mothers we serve was diagnosed with diabetes. As a team we began to pray for how God was going to provide for this new need as a 15-day supply of her medicine costs \$25 and regular blood tests \$60. We discovered that the local clinic provides the services and medicine for free thanks to government subsidizing, but that was after 4 days of spending 4-6 hours per day driving her to various clinics and labs and then waiting to try to get her help. We are thankful to God for providing these unexpected "interruptions" that allowed Missy to spend more time with the families and also time to work on her courses while in the waiting rooms. Please join us in praying for complete healing for our dear Aminta! **Read about the Lopez Ramirez family** 

## Vacation Bible School

This week we were able to deliver the blessing baskets purchased with funds raised from our home church's VBS last year! Additionally, we have been working on videos for this year's VBS program which we are excited to participate in since we will be in the US this summer. Thanks again C3 VBS for your love and support of the families we serve! Watch last year's videos!





## See You Soon!

If you haven't picked up on it by now, we will be in the U.S. very soon! We will be in the York, PA area from May 16 – July 3, so let us know if you would like to get together. Our schedule is already practically full so get in touch with us soon if you are interested in spending some time with us. <<<click here to email us now!>>>

Love,

Míssy & Dylan