

THE DANIEL COATES FAMILY

Missionaries in Guatemala

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Dear Praying Friends,

First of all, we want to apologize for our lack of diligence in communicating with you. Some of you have expressed concern for us, and we want you to know that all is well. We are overcoming some obstacles to get our letters out at least every quarter. Thank you for being so kind and patient as we do so!

We returned home from furlough to find that one of our most faithful men in the church had not only stopped running the bus route, but he and his family left altogether (taking many of our things with them). This was a discouraging blow to all of us, as we had invested much time, love, and training into them, and our children were good friends with his children. We pray for their restoration someday soon.

After getting settled at home, we had a week to get ready for Vacation Bible School, which was a great success! Many souls were saved that week, and we are still seeing people visiting our church, who were reached during VBS.

Meanwhile, bus visitation and bus routes have recommenced, and the people are all glad to see us back. Boy, are we glad to see them, too! Several are excited about going out soulwinning with us each week. A couple of families have joined the church since our return, and we have trained a new bus driver.

We have also built a new baptistery, which is almost ready for use. It will be so nice to not have to travel far to baptize! Tammy plans to use her painting skills to put the finishing touches on it.

The mission at the coast is doing well. We are thankful for the faithful young man, Bro. Elvis, who has been pastoring that work, and our people enjoy going down there sometimes to go soulwinning and participate in the Thursday services. God is faithful to bless every effort. He is working in the hearts of men, women, boys, and girls, here in Guatemala, and we feel privileged to get to labor for Him here, among these people we love!

Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry. We aim to labor in the harvest here until Jesus comes!

God bless you, and our prayers are with you, our co-laborers in Christ.

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