

Daniel Coates Family
MISSIONARIES

Guatemala



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All About the Children

We had the blessing of having our eldest, Jessica, down for Thanksgiving for a couple of weeks. While here, she and her husband Luis announced they are going to have a baby GIRL. So the first Coates grandbaby is on the way, and we couldn't be more thrilled!

I mentioned in our last letter about volunteering at the Christian school in Quetzaltenango. New volunteers were going to be coming in, so my remaining time with the students was short. I greatly desired one more chance to present the Gospel to the juniors and seniors. The last week of school with them I was able to do so, and afterwards most of them bowed their heads to pray the sinner's prayer. Some of those who made professions of faith are pictured here. It was truly a privilege to get to minister to the spiritual needs of these kids over the past four months.



One week we finished at the school and the next we were having Vacation Bible School at our church in La Esperanza. We had a wonderful team of workers to help put together, I think, the best VBS program yet! Due to special scheduling constraints we had to schedule it just before the holidays, yet there were about 120 kids on our biggest days, and more than that for the closing program with parents. Six adults and teens accepted Christ as Saviour this week, and perhaps several more souls who did not make it public. We are thankful for the harvest for our labours. Praise the Lord!

Our church enjoyed several other special activities, including a bonfire for the youth. We can hardly believe it is the close of another year in the ministry, and the beginning of another. God's been so good to us, and given us the strength and good health to do His will. We trust the Lord to continue to guide, protect, and bless us and you, our faithful supporters and friends, in this new year 2024!

In His Service,

Bro. Daniel, for the Coates Family