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YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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Coronavirus in Guatemala

Thank you very much to those of you who have been praying for our family and other missionaries around the world during this time. Again -- THANK YOU! Here is a quick update about what is going on in Guatemala and how we are handling the current COVID-19 crisis.

The first case of coronavirus was diagnosed in Guatemala on March 13th. In efforts to stop or slow the spread of the virus, the new president, Alejandro Giammattei, has basically shut the country down. There are no flights in or out of Guatemala, no public transportation, and only essential businesses such as pharmacies, banks and grocery stores are open. No churches are allowed to have any gathering of any size.

At the time of this writing, Guatemala has had 36 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and one death. More than a thousand people have been put in a strict quarantine in their homes or in hospitals, many with police surveillance. Every day we have a nationwide curfew from 4 pm to 4 am. This curfew is enforced with the national police force and military. Anyone out on the streets during curfew is arrested. Over 2,700 people have been arrested so far for breaking curfew.

What are we doing?

The boys have switched to studying at home with online classes from their school, Christian Academy of Guatemala. Mikayla has also changed to online classes from Liberty University and is currently staying with Mindy's mother in South Carolina. Our churches have had to quickly change formats to online services only. We are doing music and preaching online both Wednesdays and Sundays. We are also trying to encourage our church members with phone calls, messages, and by sending devotionals that they can do at home. The feeding centers are not able to serve meals like normal, so we have purchased basic food staples for our feeding center families. 136 of these bags were prepared and passed out to needy families in the past few weeks. Many of these feeding center parents live day to day and are not able to work right now because of the quarantine restrictions. We are thankful for those of you who give so that we can provide food for these families in need.

Thanks again for your faithful support and prayers.

Saved to Serve,

Jerry and Mindy



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Food bags for families

