

GROWING INTO OUR CALLING

This month we have been seeing how God has been doing special things in the ministry. I believe that He is moving us into our calling. We may not have the land and all the things that we want yet, but we are starting to put things into place for when that day comes. Lots of exciting things have been happening. The Tropical Storm “Agatha” has cleared up, lots of damage has been done, but clean up has started all across Guatemala. Thank you for all your prayers.

When we got back to Guatemala we saw two things that God was doing to raise up the men that we have right now in House of Refuge. First, we have Alfonso who was just returning from his first missionary trip to El Salvador when we came back to Guatemala. He is studying in Bible School here in the mornings. Then there is Alfredo, the one who has been learning carpentry. He now is learning carpentry in the morning and he has planted some corn that he is taking care of in the afternoon. So we may not have the land we want but we are in the beginning stages, getting prepared for what is to come. Thank you for your continual prayers in finding this land. Right now we are starting with what we have.



Alfredo's corn crop



We have begun our hunt for our pick up as well. We have seen a lot of nice trucks that we have been looking into. The three top ones are Toyota Hilux, Mitzubishi and Mazda. They all seem to be about the same price and all very good quality vehicles. We have been looking at new and old and feel that it would be best to buy one between 2006 and 2009. We have raised about \$10,000 for this truck but we are still short another \$8,000. We are

believing that we can buy this truck right away and not have to go into any debt. Each morning as we go into our 94 Dodge Caravan we see the need for the truck. Most mornings the van will not start, I then say, “Lord, I thank you for our pick up truck.”

On Thursday morning we had another 'friends of Jesus' breakfast. A total of nine ladies showed up. There was a strong Presence of Jesus' love throughout the whole time of sharing. As the prayer time was on many of the women were weeping as the Power of God was touching each of them. There were four women that came to the breakfast for the first time. This was the first breakfast that we have had since we went away in March. The women seemed to be very blessed to have another breakfast. They seem to enjoy God's Presence and knowing that they are not condemned. Everyone else has condemned them, but we show them that Jesus loves them unconditionally, no matter their background or what they have done.o



House of Refuge



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are so happy to be able to announce to you that House of Refuge Street Ministries has officially become a Registered Canadian Charity. After many years of praying and waiting we have been accepted. A special thanks to Kees Tengnagel, David & Ute Cook and Carm & Linda Alexander for all your assistance in this process. You helped us continue to believe even when it seemed impossible. We are so grateful for each of you for the parts that you have played.

So from now on all donations can be sent to:

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Thank you for your prayers and support. We love and appreciate you so very much