

# JIM AND KAY HINES

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In August, Kay and Jim were able to travel again to Guatemala to visit the young ladies in the program and also visit friends there. They had gone three times last year because of graduation and a wedding but this was the only trip for this year.

It was a good trip as most of the girls are doing well, a few are having great struggles. We will share their stories.

## GUATEMALAN GIRLS LIFE PROJECT

20 Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, 21 unto him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21, ASV

**LISDENIA & JOSELIN**

**Joselin and Lisdenia** surprised us by taking us and their grandmother (who has been a mother to them since they were very young) out to dinner at a very nice Guatemalan restaurant. It is something they had been working and saving for and it was a very special treat for us.

Also, **Yojana** and her sister **Jenifer** treated us to breakfast in a typical Guatemalan breakfast place. It was really a very special experience for us.

**JENIFER & YOJANA****ADELA**

In addition, **Adela**, who will be finishing her chef school this fall, came to the apartment of Joselin and Lisdenia, and prepared a delicious meal of beef tenderloin with a mushroom gravy on pureed potatoes and tossed salad with nuts and fruits. It is so rewarding when the girls who have worked very hard for a long time are beginning to have some success and want to give back not only to us, but we observe them giving back to other girls that are currently in the program.

The school year in Guatemala ends in October and so we were beginning to speak with some of them about their plans for next year.

**JAQUELIN & ESTEFANIA**

We want to introduce to you two new young ladies. **Jacqueline and Estafania** who are twins. They have a younger sister Sandra and all three were at Prince of Peace when we were there. Unfortunately, it was because their mother was in prison.

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We have had contact with them intermittently particularly in recent years. Both of these ladies are in the university studying business administration with a focus on building and managing large apartment complexes. They are currently working in that section of business. Last year **Jaquelin** found herself without employment for a long period of time and got behind with her finances. She is working very hard to pay off her debt but asked us if we could help her with her university expenses, which we are doing.

The twins are delightful to be with, they are so full of energy and between the two of them, you never have to say anything as they never stop talking.

But if you do want to say something, they will listen and respond. They are mature and are making good decisions. We are most grateful to be able to help them.

## JAQUELIN & ESTEFANIA



## NINCY



We wrote in the last newsletter that Nincy was experiencing health problems and we have tried to work closely with her. She has recently gotten a new job and must work for 2 months before she is eligible for IGGS which is the Guatemalan form of health care for some of their workers.

Nincy has been diagnosed with stage 2 colon cancer and although we helped her get tests done at a private clinic, IGGS will accept only some of those results. She will begin the process with IGGS at the end of August and hopefully will get the care that she needs.

Nincy is also seeing a psychologist because of depression. She has many questions right now that don't seem to have answers.

Her only child is her 15-year-old son and if something happens to her, there's absolutely no one to care for him. She has no family to help her. Please pray for her as she begins this journey. Pray that her faith will increase and she will know God more at the end than at the beginning. She feels very lost and alone.

## BRIEF UPDATES



## MAFER

**Mafer** is in her second year at university and continues to study very hard with good grades. Previously, she was working to care for an elderly lady who was really very difficult to get along with. Mafer made the best of it for a long time, but finally decided she needed to leave.

God open the door for her to begin to work in the childcare at a large church in Guatemala, Fraternidad Christiana de Guatemala. It is an excellent church that we attended when we were in Guatemala. It's a very good place for Mafer to be. We are thankful to God for his goodness.

## JENIFER & YOJANA

**Jenifer** is finishing her first year at the university. She is studying elementary education and is decided that she wants to teach the second grade. She continues to work full-time at Walmart.



## DOUBLE BLESSING: \$10,000 MATCHING CHALLENGE

In the newsletter for June, we mentioned that a couple had offered a \$10,000 match if we could raise an additional \$10,000 before the end of the year. We've had a small response and so we want to encourage you to pray and to give as God directs you.

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