

missionaries to  
**GUATEMALA**  
• THE LOPEZ FAMILY •



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Dear Friends and Supporting Churches,

*"... for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9)*

### **Answer to Prayer**

In this letter, you will see how your prayers are working in Guatemala. In 2016 we preached in the taverns and brothels of San Jose Pinula, and as a result, God gave us a precious family, which lived inside of one of the taverns. You may recall in a previous letter (January 2017) our asking you to pray for Fernando, the father of this family. Fernando wasn't able to attend the church services because he had to manage the tavern, although his wife and children came faithfully.

As time went on, the Guatemalan government became aware that children were living inside the tavern. They came and told Fernando that they had to either move out or else lose their children. It got to the point where they were hiding their children under the bed to keep them from being taken away. A day later, Fernando called me, crying and asking me to come and pray with him over this situation. He had already accepted Christ and knew he wasn't right with GOD. His wife meanwhile had accepted Christ and was baptized in our church. I went to pray with Fernando; and, as we prayed, Fernando took that critical step of faith to close the tavern and trust GOD to provide him with other employment! This was the decision we had all been waiting for.

As a result of that decision, that filthy tavern is now permanently closed. Fernando is now coming to our church. Please pray that his brother, whose name is Juan Fernando Torrez, will find other employment quickly.

Our one-on-one Bible institute training continues. Our building program in Cristo Rey crawls on. We have three brand-new bathrooms at the work in that location.

God answers prayer! We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving and holiday season. Thank you for your prayers and support.

May God bless.

Sincerely,

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*"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy" — Psalm 126:5*

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