

NOLAN AND MACKINZIE ARTHUR

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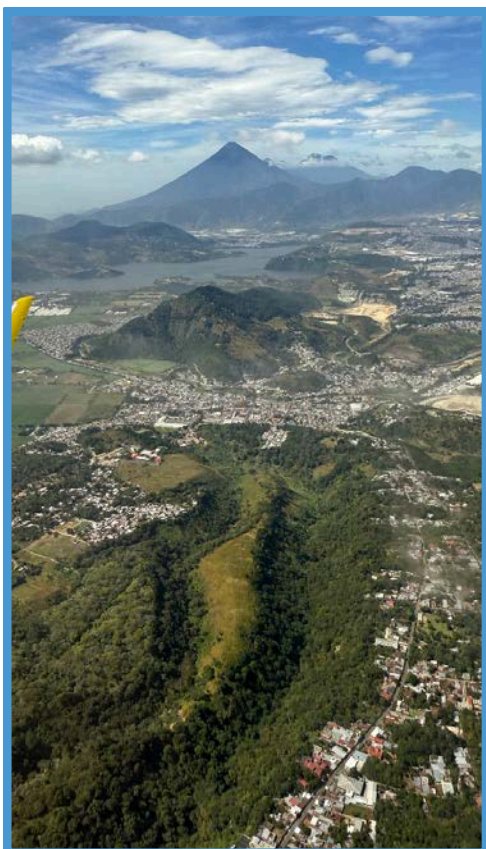


# Guatemala



## THE BEGINNING!

### Traveling to the field



DESCENT INTO GUATEMALA CITY,  
GUATEMALA.

Traveling to the mission field felt different than any other flight I have been on. I could describe it as no less a feeling than the overwhelming sense of anticipation from a year of fundraising and the hand of God on us confirming we were exactly where we needed to be. Confirmation from God came quicker than I expected.

We arrived at our gate in Orlando, FL departing for Guatemala. It was here that we discovered within the last few days Guatemala had issued immigration paperwork that was required to be filled out prior to leaving the United States. The document was long and completely in Spanish which neither of us are fluent. The front desk could not help because it was a federal document, and we were afraid we would be stumped. This is when an older woman on her way back home stepped over and assisted us in filling out the document. We boarded that plane with less than 5 minutes to spare.

We sat next to a gentleman named Renaldo and quickly built a friendship with him. He lived in the states but was from Guatemala. After some time of talking, we told him that we were ministers and coming to Guatemala for that purpose. His eyes welled up and he thanked us for coming to his country. He revealed to us that he was once a believer but after moving to Las Vegas he had never found a church. He asked if we would pray for his parents because they were both sick.

We left that flight thankful that God would allow us to come to Guatemala and asked God to give us more opportunities like that.

## Working with the Campbells

It has been a blessing to closely work with the Campbells so far. We have endeavored this month to glean from them knowledge of the country of Guatemala and get settled in, as well as assisting them in any task possible. We look forward to working as a team to see the kingdom grow.



THE CAMPBELLS AND MACKENZIE  
CREATING MISSIONS VIDEO.



*CENTRAL PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA.*



*LOCAL ARTIST IN ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA.*

## Community

### A COMMUNITY WHERE GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Taking a step out your front door, you feel a sense that people love their community. Within these narrow cobblestone streets, there's always a crowd of people going about their daily lives but willing to stop and talk with someone new. This works well for us as we actively practice our Spanish and use it as an opportunity to speak about Jesus.

The buildings here are tight together, but don't let it deceive you. Inside are spacious courtyards full of people. If you are invited in, it is a treat because as a local said "behind every closed door is a grand surprise."



*WOMAN HAND WEAVING FABRIC ON LOOM.*



*NOLAN AND ESTURADO A LEATHER CRAFTSMAN WHO BECAME FRIENDS.*

## Work Ethic

Everywhere you go in Guatemala you will see one thing: People working. On every street corner there are merchants, craftsman, artists, mechanics, and musicians. They share a strong ideology of putting your hands to work and enjoying it. You will be hard pressed to find a worker here that has a frown on their face. When they work for the kingdom, they give twice as much. This taught us a great deal on our daily walk with God and the attitude we maintain in laboring in the kingdom.

# Church's of Guatemala

Upon arrival, we began looking for as many opportunities as possible to learn Spanish. We were connected to pastor Juan by a mutual friend of ours, Josiah Rojas. Pastor Juan jumped in right away willing to give us lessons in Spanish.

A friendship was built, and it gave a way for us to minister to the cities of Tajumulco and Malacatan.

In both Tajumulco and Malacatan we saw the presence of God fall in those services with several being renewed in the Holy Ghost.



*SAINTS OF THE CHURCH OF TAJUMULCO SAN MARCOS*



*NOLAN AND PASTOR JUAN DE LEON*



*CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH OF TAJUMULCO SAN MARCOS*

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