September Newsletter AIM in Guatemala

It has been a wonderful first month here in Guatemala at the H.O.M.E orphanage. Every day is a new adventure filled with life-changing moments.



My first week here was a busy one filled with cultural activities to start the celebration of their Independence Day! Here is a picture of two of the girls excited for cultural day!



One thing I have learned here in the past month is parades are a BIG part of life here in Guatemala. In the celebration of Independence Day alone, there were two parades and cultural activities almost every night of the week. Also, we celebrated "Day of the Child", with another parade! The kids loved participating in all the activities their school had planned for them! Here is a picture of one of the girls walking in the parade!



Sis. Amber and I went to Lake Atitlan for a weekend this month. The country itself is beautiful and it was a wonderful to see the scenery and try some of the amazing local cuisine!



Every other Wednesday night we have Sunday School for the 10 kids who are on campus. This past Wednesday, we talked about letting God into our hearts. The altar call was given and this girl was the last one praying. primary objective, was to come here to do what I could to help these kids who have been through so much. Instead, I am learning more about Jesus' unconditional love. Over the past four weeks, through watching them they have taught me more than I could ever teach them.