

# GREETINGS FROM GUATEMALA... OR AN AIRPLANE FLYING BACK TO THE U.S.

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Hello!

I think it's safe to say that I have never had a faster three months in my life. This experience has been absolutely wonderful and completely eye-opening. After coming to know the lives of the people I have come across in Guatemala, it would be impossible for me to not do things differently in my everyday life. No matter how dire a situation, with God there is always hope.

My last month at HOME has been a busy one. We have a reading program where the kids get a special outing after they read 15 books. This month we had three girls reach that goal! They were rewarded with a trip to McDonald's for some snacks & play time. We also attended a children's day at a nearby park that was hosted by the Children's Ministry of some of our churches. The kids had an absolute blast- and they loved the piñata at the end!



During the weekly meetings & monthly staff meetings, I have had the opportunity to watch our two youngest kids. We've had a lot of fun and it's definitely something I am going to miss. We were also able to squeeze in a little bit more sightseeing. We visited Lake Atitlán- it was stunning!



Honor needs to be given to all of the staff and caretakers for the immense job they do at HOME each and every day. Prayers are needed for every individual here and those still yet to come. Let's join in prayer for the children and staff here because the only way these lives can truly be changed is if God is with us.

Until next time,  
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