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Megan Kloss: Your AlMer to Guatemala

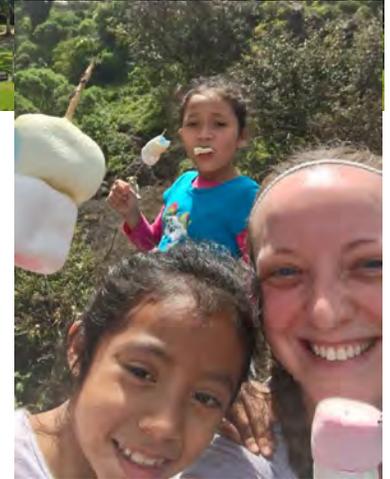
The Beginning

First off, I would like to thank you for the role you played in sending me to Guatemala! The prayers, encouragement, and financial blessings are NOT without notice, and are deeply appreciated! You are instrumental in my day to day life, and I pray God blesses you tremendously for your assistance.

This past month at H.O.M.E. International has been a time of learning, adjustment, and growth as I find my place in this new avenue of life. I have met so many people, and tried many new things. Everything I am experiencing is pushing me to be better, try harder, and not let anything hold me back from what God desires. From botched plane itineraries to grocery shopping to earthquakes and volcanoes, my first month has been very eventful!

In addition to learning my new job requirements, and getting to know the children here, I have had the privilege of being able to tour some of Guatemala's most famous sites! I have been able to frequent Antigua, climb Volcán de Pacayá, and do a little shopping. The best place I have visited thus far, however, is a small, local church in Guatemala City.

This church, pastored by Bro. Esvin Guzman, was the first church, that I attended on my first missions trip in 2011. It is crazy how life comes full circle! I never thought I would visit the church again to celebrate their 13th anniversary as a congregation! The service was very powerful with multiple healings, amazing worship, and a timely word! I am so thankful to have worshipped alongside my brothers and sisters.



Roasting marshmallows over the lava rocks of Volcán de Pacaya





*Cerro de la Cruz
Hill of the Cross*

***A man's mind plans
his way [as he
journeys through
life], But the
LORD directs his
steps and
establishes them.***

***Proverbs 16:9
(AMP)***

The Main Lesson

When one looks at the individual events in his or her life, it is difficult to see how everything connects, or how it could be directing your future. However, when one looks at life from God's eyes, the connection becomes more clear.

It is like a maze in a children's coloring book. You know where you began, but only the Creator of the maze knows the correct path. You begin to try to complete the maze alone, but you find yourself backtracking and getting turned around. Only when you consult the Creator can you more feasibly find the destination.

Obviously contacting the creator of a maze of a children's coloring book is not easily possible, but we can contact the Creator of our life's maze. When we reach out to Him for guidance, we can always know we are heading in the right direction. Just because you may not be where you feel you should, does not mean that God has left you to fend for yourself. Give the maze back to God, and be content to simply be the crayon following God's hand.

Prayer Requests:

- HOME International would receive enough funds to house more children.
- That the children in our care would have a love for the things of God.
- For strength and guidance as I discover God's will for my life.

Want to know more about my journey? You can follow my blog at:

<https://myguatemala-nadventure8062308.wordpress.com>

