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DU YUS PIKIN GLISH?

The above phrase appears on t-shirt after t-shirt in the souvenir market in downtown Guatemala City. It is a funny reminder for the thoughtful tourist that the desire to learn English in third-world countries is present—albeit seriously misspelled! ☺



Knowing that desire became one of the focal points for the **Guatemala Outreach Team** (“GO Team” for short)—a wonderful team of 9 students and teachers from Pensacola Christian College, organized by **Andrew Bowden** and **Cristina Lott**, our daughter. We also had two young ladies from our church tag along as translators.



For 2 weeks in August, the GO Team ministered in diverse ways, sharing the Gospel with children and families, many of whom had not heard a clear message of the gift of salvation before. The first week they ministered at **Life in Him Baptist Church** (our first church) and the second week at **Peniel Baptist Church** (a sister church about

45 minutes east of Guatemala City.

For two hours each morning, medical workshops on pre/postnatal care, first aid, wound care, and other related

subjects were taught to mothers by the Nursing majors and their teacher, Miss Winston. On Friday, a small clinic was set up for checking blood pressures, blood sugars, weight, nutrition, and consults with the nurse, along with a one-on-one Gospel presentation to each patient who attended. The rest of the team taught and played games with the children who came.



Each afternoon, the whole team participated in **EASY ENGLISH**—classes skillfully designed to teach beginning English, with an emphasis on Bible verses, including **memorizing the verses in English, as well as Spanish.**

The morning classes were not well attended, but the afternoon English classes were a **HUGE SUCCESS!** At the first church, we had an average attendance of **more than 50 grade school aged children attending**, with several mothers and fathers also attending. At the second church, **the average was over 150 kids each day!** Praise the Lord!



On the Sunday, our church here (**Truth Baptist Church**) held a **“Friend Day”** with a good number of visitors, a meal and games for the kids and young people following.

The Lord was faithful and at each location there was good fruit for their labor. **SOULS WERE SAVED!**

- **Life in Him Baptist Church – 11 saved**
- **Truth Baptist Church – 4 saved**
- **Peniel Baptist Church – 10 saved**

GREAT JOB, GO TEAM!

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