



This is a Kaqchikel woman with her baby in traditional Guatemalan dress. We saw over 400 people like this mother and daughter over three days of medical clinics in Guatemala as part of a short-term mission there.

Guatemala Medical Mission and a Jam-Packed Summer

Let me explain how we usually do medical clinics. Doctors see the patients and prescribe the medicine. Nurses and pharmacists do triage, fill prescriptions, and educate the patients about their medications. "Non-medical" people make sure patients know where to go, talk to the people, and keep things going smoothly. It takes at least 15 people to run an efficient clinic. We had six! But fortunately we had a lot of local helpers. And the Lord gave us some supernatural strength and energy.

Guatemalans are the most pleasant, grateful people we've ever met. They could not stop saying, "Ah, gracias." I listened to Amber explaining the medications to people several times. Typical conversations went like this: "Ma'am, here is your medicine. Ah, gracias. Sir, you need to take this antibiotic with food. Ah, gracias. This pill is for your parasites. Ah, gracias."

If you would like to watch a short video of our Guatemala medical mission, go here: <http://www.missiongocostarica.org/2007/05/guatemala-medical-mission-trip-video/>.

May was supposed to be a *slow month* after a busy April, but that hasn't exactly been the case. We're gearing up for a slammed summer schedule. We have overlapping mission teams, church group bookings, and family visits from June through August. But we're thankful that God is providing laborers for El Jardín – and encouragers for us! Next up is a visit from 13 friends and family members in June! We are so excited about seeing them – and serving with them on several outreaches. We appreciate your prayers for this team and others coming up this summer.

You can keep up with us this summer and see regular glimpses of ministry and daily life in Costa Rica on our Blog: www.missiongocostarica.org. Que Dios le bendiga.

Nathan & Amber

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

- ✓ Praise God for a wonderful short-term mission to Guatemala. We were able to see 400 patients over three clinic days, treating Kaqchikel Indians with poor access to medical care. We also visited an orphanage. The Gospel was shared and many responded. And the Lord broke our hearts for the Guatemalans.
- ✓ Pray for the upcoming visit from 13 family members on June 1. We will be doing some "touristy" things, but we will also serve as a family: two medical clinic days, a visit to an orphanage, service and construction projects at El Jardín. Please pray for team unity and successful ministry.
- ✓ Please continue to lift up the rest of our ministry team, the Dundon's, in the process of raising support in NC.
- ✓ Praise the Lord for providing funds to complete the roof for the multi-purpose building at El Jardín Sagrado! Please continue to lift up the camp and ask for God's provision to meet the day-to-day needs and future plans of the camp.
- ✓ Pray for God to give us strength, patience, confidence, and calmness in Him as we serve – and that we will walk closely with Him daily.



Our "Tico Team" in Guatemala (from left): Nathan, Amber, Dr. Rosana, Dr. Christiam, Katherine, and David

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Corinthians 9:12