



# KINMAN KRONICLE

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO GUATEMALA

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## A Tough Week for Guatemala

This past week has been a tough one for the residents of Guatemala. First, a massive eruption from the Pacaya Volcano spewed ash and sand all over the region, killing 3 people. Then, Tropical Storm Agatha worsened the situation, causing landslides and widespread flooding, with a death toll of over 180 and many still missing. The storm also triggered a giant sinkhole near downtown Guatemala City, which opened up and literally swallowed a three-story clothing factory.

Looking back, we thank God for His hand of protection over our family and ministries. Although we lost power for a short time and spent hours cleaning up volcanic ash, none of our church buildings nor our home were damaged. Thank you so much for all of your prayers!

### Blessings

Despite the recent events, we can delight in the many blessings. In the past couple of months, we have seen many visitors and new families at the Sumpango church. 35 people have accepted Christ as their Savior, 10 have completed a discipleship course, and 7 have been baptized. Glory to God!



Another recent blessing was leading one of our feeding center moms to the Lord. While her 6 children regularly attend the Manna Feeding Center and Saturday Bible Club, Blanca herself had not attended church anywhere since her youth. She came to the Mother's Day service to hear her kids sing in a special choir and to have her picture taken along with the other moms that were there that day. She returned the following Sunday and accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and she has been attending faithfully ever since!

### Projects Update

**Ciudad Quetzal**— In 2010, over \$31,000 has been received for the construction of the church and Manna feeding center. We praise the Lord for the generous gifts and look forward to the launch of this new ministry.

**Sumpango**— A few months ago, we mentioned an opportunity to purchase the adjacent lot to our Sumpango church and feeding center. The lot would be used for a playground, a sports court, and parking. We sent out a letter to you, our supporters, and received an amazing response — over \$21,000 has been promised towards the purchase. Unfortunately, the current owner has had some difficulties, and the sale cannot be finalized at this time. Please pray for Pedro, the owner, and that the Lord would intervene and resolve the situation. If you have any questions, please call or email. (Phone: 941-870-2301 or email: kinman@teamguatemala.org)

Saved to Serve,

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Pacaya Volcano



Sinkhole, Guatemala City

