



# By the Light of the Lamp

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13 smiling faces  
+ 26 helpful hands  
+ 26 agile feet  
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Last December we invited each one of you to participate in a mission project. In April, thirteen people from New Mexico and Colorado deplaned in Guatemala City with one goal in mind – a mission project.



The participants came in two groups for one week each. The goal of the New Mexico group was to paint our house and office. The Colorado group aimed to varnish the exterior woodwork.



Each group combined several days of intense labor with a few days of fun. Side trips to local ruins, museums, Mayan shrines, and the nutrition project in San Juan del Obispo provided insight into Guatemala's people, culture and heritage. Shopping at Antigua's famous market to purchase hand-woven crafts and pottery items proved to be a highlight of each trip.



The end results were a beautifully painted house and wonderful fellowship for which we are very grateful. Thank you to those who came as well as those at home who made their trip possible.

God bless you!

*Dan & Kay*



A Job Well-Done



# Tuning In...

Intense concentration filled each face as the young men focused their attention on the whiteboard at the front of the classroom. There was so much to learn about radio broadcasting, and they had only two days to do it in.



For many of us, the radio is simply a means of entertainment while we are riding in the car. However, in Guatemala, the radio is a very important communication tool. In this poor country, nearly everyone finds a way to own a radio. Men listen to the radio while they work in their cornfields or wait for a bus. Women tune in while they wash clothes and prepare meals.



Church leaders see the radio as an important way to reach people with the Gospel. Each week pastors and other leaders prepare messages and lessons for radio broadcasts in their area.

On March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, nine young men from four small villages gathered at the Lutheran Center with their co-workers from Lutheran Bible Translators to learn more about preparing radio programs and broadcasting them on local radio stations.



We invited Salvador Belloso, a local Broadcaster and energetic Christian from Guatemala City, to lead the sessions. He emphasized the importance of breathing correctly and speaking clearly. Then the participants were given a chance to produce a Biblical radio drama. Salvador

coached the groups as they practiced, encouraging them to speak clearly while incorporating good expression to add interest. When the productions were ready, Dan recorded each one to simulate preparation for an actual broadcast.

At the completion of the workshop each participant received a diploma.



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