

Redeemed Steel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things are moving well with the school in Guatemala.

Our Family is growing .

Get ready for 2024s Redeemed Steel Hammer-In

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This Year's Events at a Glance

Costa Rica- April (Full)

Zoweh- Heart of the Warrior -April

Texas Select Worship Event and Knife Show- April

Blade Show- June

Hammer in- July 13th

New Frontiers- July

Guatemala 2024, Oct/
Novemer, exact dates
TBD



Reach out via email or call us to get plugged in. These are just a few of the events and ministries in the works for 2024. There are literally too many to list.



From the Heart of Texas

On nearly every mission trip Redeemed Steel goes on, you will see a guy in the background, quietly hammering away, or grinding a knife at one of our presentations.

There also a lovely lady, with one of the most beautiful smiles I've ever seen usually by his side. She's got the heart to match, and you'll usually find her up to her elbows in the work that most of us would avoid, rolling a wheelbarrow of concrete, or carrying the tools to the next part of the job.

You probably already know who I'm talking about, but if not, then let me add that when these two are around, our teams are eating well, with the best Texas bbq you can put in your mouth, even in Guatemala or Costa Rica.

He brought it in his suitcase!

That's right. I'm talking about Paul and Lori Leal, and they are this newsletter's member spotlight.

We met a few years ago when I was visiting Texas to work with a group called Reforged. Paul has been a huge part of that group's success, providing free knifemaking classes to vets and first responders as part of his work with them.

Naturally, we hit it off immediately. The next thing you know, we're in Guatemala together and Paul is prepping the best Carne Guisada you can imagine. Soon after that, Lori joins us in Costa Rica and we've been serving together ever since. There's a great story about a translator and a taxicab there if you ever get the chance to ask them.

The three of us recently did a mens ministry event in Texas together where we share the gospel and Two Crosses One Heart with nearly a hundred guys. Don't worry, Lori's tough enough to handle being the lady blacksmith leading a men's ministry event too.



From the Heart of Texas

Paul also happens to be a Forged in Fire Finalists (he's a champion in my heart) and a master of making damascus steel, the combination of which has earned him the title Captain Damascus.

What strikes me most about this amazing couple is their passion to serve. They'll probably tell me I shouldn't have posted anything about them when they read this newsletter, but it is precisely people like them that are God's gift to making Redeemed Steel work.

I've been so excited to be able to share ministry with them. Paul has provided some of the most valuable advice I've ever recieved on how we can expand our offerings to share the Gospel while also involving more people in the ministry itself.

Words seem insuficient to truly tell you about just how valuable a part of the Redeemed Steel team these two are.. They will most likely be joining us in our Oct/Nov Mission to Guatemala this year and you may get a chance to meet them at the Redeemed Steel Hammer-In in July as well.

From the bottom of my heart to the Heart of Texas, thank you Paul and Lori. It is an honor to call you family and to serve on this great adventure with you.



How do We Reach Our Goal- Together!

Redeemed Steel is a ministry with a unique vision and calling. Made up of Craftmen and Craftswomen all over the world, it seeks to reach people for Christ using the works of our hands and the words of our lips.

Redeemed Steel started as a couple of guys who met to compete against each other who realized God brought them together for something so much more special.

Today we have nearly 400 members in the Redeemed Steel Network, our online community of support and followers, but like any ministry, 90 percent of the work is done by about 10 percent of those connected.

That's ok. We want people to be interested, even if they aren't involved because by raising interest, we still increase involvement.

And the more people we get involved, the more people we can reach for Christ.

I'm going to personally ask you to get involved in one or more ways.

1. Share this newsletter and tell someone about Redeemed Steel.
2. Sign up to be a monthly giving partner. If we reach our goal of 250 people giving 20 dollars a month, we can build a school every 2 years.
3. Give a one time donation.
4. Invite Redeemed Steel to your Church or organization. We love sharing this ministry not just in the far away place of the world, but locally and nationally.

5. Join us on one of our mission trips. Next year, we hope to be in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Romania, Mexico, The United States, and maybe even a few others. Once you see and experience the work God is doing first hand, we know you'll feel as excited for it as we are.

6. Pray for us. Make us a part of your daily prayers and then reach out to let us know you are praying for us. Our God moves mountains. Sometimes he chooses to move them with tools made of Redeemed Steel.

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Picture of The Redeemed Steel Team in Costa Rica. More to come from here.



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