



Fall 2024 Newsletter



It's Always Like this

It's not difficult to the emotion in this amazing photo taken by my friend Sammy. This man received a house built by one of the Redeemed Steel teams and our ministry partners in Guatemala. He wept the entire time.

A dear friend next door prepared a meal, a dish called pepian for us. It was incredible. Two days later, she would die from a heart attack, one of the last things she did on earth being to minister to our team who had come to minister to others.

Over the course of three weeks, our teams were able to build five homes for needy families and prepare 9000 lbs of food for distribution to the hungry.

The people of Guatemala always manage to give to us more than we give to them somehow, and it's always like this. From sharing a meal out of their need, to praying over our teams, our service seems so small in comparison to what they give to us.

Over the course of three weeks, we saw 50+ (we lost count between 50 and 75) people come to Christ.

During that time we were able to partner with two churches, one group from Newport Tennessee, and one from Mt. Beulah Baptist in SC, both groups still affected by hurricane Helene, yet still sacrificing to serve at home and abroad as well.





images courtesy of Samantha Rodas



Work Out West

This photo may look just like a bunch of brothers, and that's because it is. Each year, we partner with The New Frontier Ministries in Montana for a week of growing Fathers and Sons in their walks together and with their Heavenly Father as his beloved sons.

It's one of our favorite ministries to partner with and we often find ourselves growing just as much as the guys we are serving. We spend a week doing some of the most intensive studies you can imagine along with blacksmithing, rafting, hiking, and of course grilling (Bob gets all the credit for the grill work).



Update on the School

The Picture above are our friends from Mt. Beulah Baptist at the front door of the Redeemed Steel School in construction in Guatemala.

We've got great news on that front. We have received all the building permits and are nearly ready to begin construction on the rest of the building. We anticipate being able to start in May of 2025, weather permitting. We are only 25,000 short of being fully funded for the construction of the school as well. To help us reach our goal, please go to www.redeemedsteel.com

While we were in Guatemala, I was able to meet with Rich, from Casa De Gracia, the hosts who have provided the land for the school and who will be building a halfway home for orphaned girls, along with a medical/dental clinic, a meeting home, and so much more. Rich and I met with the owner of a large construction company who is interested in helping with job placement for the students coming out of the school.

It's the whole give a man a fish/teach a man to fish proverb, come to life.

We are so excited about what next year holds as we finish construction on this, the first we hope of many, schools serving the Kingdom all over the world.

The septic portion of the infrastructure for Casa de Gracia and the view as Rich gives a tour.





Why so long between Newsletters?

Well, it's been an awesome and amazingly busy year, but perhaps the best bit is that I am now a PawPaw for the second time. The Picture above is my 3 year old granddaughter with my 3 month old granddaughter.



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