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¡Amigos, hola de Guatemala!

ABOUT US

God is good and has cared for us well through these busy summer months. The work teams and visitors, whom we have hosted, have been terrific and our relationships with other missionaries and Guatemalans are a true blessing.

There are many opportunities to care for our fellow missionaries, not only CAM people but others as the Lord brings us together. Because of the nature of this confidential ministry, we are unable to share much with you. Let it suffice to say that missionaries are ordinary people with needs and struggles much like everyone else.

We are getting ready for a team from Dallas and are excited about various activities the week of Sept 25-Oct 1.

We will work in a clinic in El Dorado plus construction, women's ministry, and community events in Yalu. It will be our privilege to work alongside these Mayan people and to be included in their lives for the week.

ABOUT OUR FAMILY

This year has been stressful for Dianne's mother, our immediate family, and extended family. Dianne's mother, Faye, has recently been diagnosed with the early stages of Alzheimer's and on September 16 moved into an assisted-living facility in Tyler, Texas because she is no longer able to live alone. This decision was made after months of physical and mental difficulty for Mother. Though this is a difficult diagnosis, we are thankful that Mother's mind is still very clear. In the photo on the left is Faye with our kids and grandchildren last Christmas.



Also, throughout the months, our adult children have had significant stresses of their own. We have had to give counsel and comfort and receive difficult news from a long distance. Both of us believe it to be very important to return to Texas for a brief home assignment October 4-25 to support our family and make major decisions.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

- For the best long-term living situation for Faye.
- Wisdom and discernment during extensive family discussions.
- The Lord will give our family members clarity in specific decisions.
- God will work mightily among the villages of El Dorado and Yalu and many will come to salvation.

If you know of an automobile that we could borrow for the 3 weeks we are in Dallas and Tyler, we would greatly appreciate the information.

Thank you for your friendship and continued support!

Wendell & Dianne

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