

Martinez Missionary Mail (First Quarter 2021)

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A Needed Time Out

We set a blistering pace for our stateside travel this time around, wanting to wash away the disconnected feeling after a year of pandemic travel restriction.

We covered 5 states, refreshing connections with family, friends and supporters. Just the medicine we needed. We also made several new connections with churches and organizations along the way.

Missionary life is always an adventure. Like the erupting volcanos threatening to close commercial air travel the day we departed Guatemala or landing in the Arctic blast that paralyzed Dallas and surrounding areas, cutting power and water for days...but that's a story for another day.



Special treat, family reunion, Twin Peaks CA.

New Computer Online

Our ministry computer first began slowing down noticeably, then locked screens, and then surprise power downs became regular. In November last year, after pressing the power button, the old computer gave off an audible groan, then a puff of smoke, and it was all over. Publications, social media, and most critically ministry administration ground to a halt. Today we are back in business with a new computer.



Our thanks to the gang at St. Paul's, Owasso OK, for providing this needed gear for SGSP Aviation Ministries in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala.

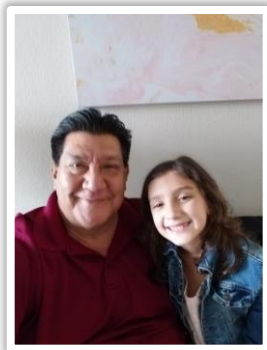


♪... and an Alligator Hat!

Refuge CMI & associates donated 70 lbs. of sewing supplies in the form of material, buttons, zippers, rickrack (yes, it is really a thing), and more. Robin's sewing classes are a popular outreach with rural Mayan communities. Combining skill building, social connection, and evangelism, all rolled into one outreach.

Readily Available

These machines are readily available in Guatemala and are the workhorse of the Robin's sewing outreach classes. We invite you to sponsor one or more of these machines, partner with us as an individual or with a group of your friends. The price in Guatemala is Q1,519.93 (Approx. \$200.00 USD/unit). Mail donation to SGSP Aviation Ministries, PO BOX 1252, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636. On the memo line of your check designate: Sewing Outreach



Granddaughter Time!

Over a year had passed since our last visit with our daughter Rachael and #1 grandkid Lylah. As SGSP Aviation's international directors, sharing the vision, mission, and needs of the ministry/nonprofit is just one of our jobs. Our favorite job, however, is just being grandparents. Every moment is precious.

In Case of Emergency...

With few exceptions, aircraft worldwide are required to have an emergency location transmitter (ELT). This device pinpoints your location vis satellite network for rescue or recovery. The battery pack must be tested every year and replaced every 6 years. While stateside, this and other required items were purchased, and hand carried back to Guatemala. Want to help, you are welcome to sponsor or contribute toward any life-limited, expendable, or spare aircraft item. email: talk2us@sgsp-aviation.org for more details.

