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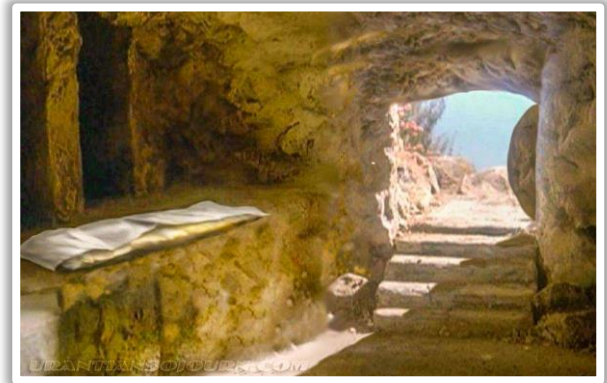
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He is Risen!

It's the end of the 2nd quarter, 2020, but I recall earlier this year the panicked rumblings from news and social media that Easter must be cancelled due to covid-19! Now, social distancing and shelter-in-place are part of our new vocabulary, and it is easy to forget that which has already taken place.

Plain and simple is the Good News message that Jesus rose from the grave so that all might be saved. Social customs and traditions aside, the Good News of the Gospel calls forth a personal celebration from deep in the heart of each believer. No bells and whistles needed. Simply, the empty tomb. Yes, it is a *good* thing. *He is Risen! He is risen indeed!*



For the world and everyone in it, this is a good thing...a very good thing!

Fear Fades where Faith Flowers

We pray for the day when fear fades from the daily lives of the people. Whether walking or waiting in line, faith keeps fear from taking root. When, at last, we emerge from this valley, will we be changed? I hope so. Even difficult and uncertain times serve a purpose, if only to make each of us appreciate one another.



Social distancing, Yes, it is a thing in Guatemala.

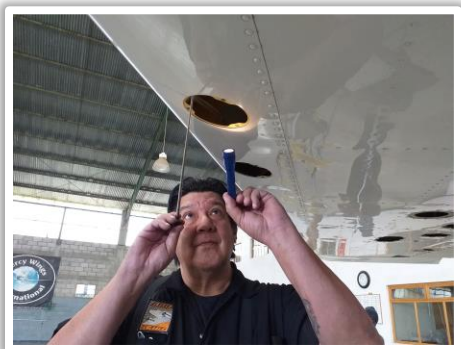


Choose Joy, no matter what!

Chuck & Robin, directors and missionaries at SGSP Aviation Ministries, Inc., know the daily challenges that come with serving in Guatemala. The current news regarding the covid-19 situation can be crushing with negativity. We want to encourage each of you that, wherever you are, and whatever your mission, choose Joy. *The joy of the Lord is your strength!*

“Sewing” Seeds that Sooth

Even though our movements are limited, opportunities to serve and minister are still available if we keep your eyes open. Robin and the directors of a nearby children’s home in Quetzaltenango, coordinate to continue providing sewing projects to stave off cabin fever for the staff. These small projects allow Robin to remain connected and demonstrate to the staff that they are loved and appreciated for their work.



Now is the Time to Prepare

In aviation, preparation is the critical factor that can make or break a mission. Chuck has spent weeks conducting an in-depth annual inspection and servicing the airplane. All hatches and compartments must be opened and not the smallest detail overlooked. Even the slightest discrepancy must be corrected and documented. Inspection to this level promotes continued safe operation.

A Graceful Gift for SGSP

Bridges of Grace Ministries International (BoG) graciously donated this vehicle to SGSP Aviation Ministries. BoG’s founder/director was inspired to help SGSP become more efficient by supporting our mission aviation outreaches. C&R have enjoyed working with BoG over the years in the ministry of helps and as Bible teachers to the Mayan peoples of Cantel.

