

Martinez Missionary Mail (Jan, Feb, Mar/2020)

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Going (or not going) the Distance

These days in Guatemala, movement and the distance one travels are restricted by the state of “Calamity” that has been in force since mid-March due to covid-19. Robin has always been one to discern a need and respond to it. Medics and support staff could not obtain protective masks that add a margin of safety and protection for themselves and those under their care. Next thing you know, well...you know Robin. She, with her trusty sewing machine, began to churn out suitable masks.



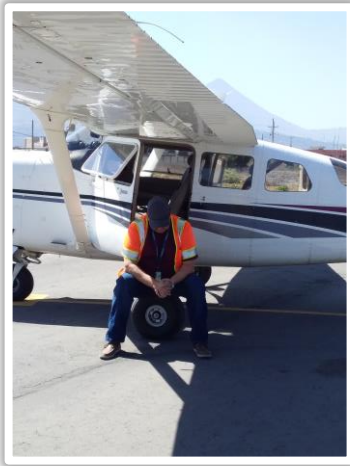
Who is that Masked Missionary?

An Extra Layer of Protection

Just what the doctor ordered! Staff at a nearby children’s home (Hogar Prometido), mask up to protect those they are caring for. For two weeks and counting, the nursing staff that would normally shift in and out, are now living at the *Hogar* so as not to introduce outside pathogens to the children inside the compound.



Children’s home staff observing preventive protocols.



What to do while waiting?

“We Give Wings to Good Works” is the God-inspired mission and vision of SGSP Aviation. Good aviation comes from giving even the smallest detail adequate attention. Before I kick the tires and light the fires, prayer is always the first and final detail.

The Birthday Girl

A first! After 17 years on the mission field, we celebrated Robin’s birthday on the *actual* day, March 11th! We took this selfie as we were going out for a special lunch, marking the occasion. Little did we know that just days later covid-19 would change everyone’s lives here in Guatemala. Be this as it may, one thing has not changed. Chuck & Robin are still on task ministering and serving in our city of Quetzaltenango. And, God still Reigns!



Intermissions Conference

Robin and I made a special effort this year to attend the Guatemala-wide missionary conference in the lakeside community of Panajachel during the third week of February. Our goal was to network with other missionaries and ministries to determine where and how SGSP Aviation can come alongside them to “Give Wings to Good Works.”

The Rhythm of Life

On any day, this intersection in our city center would be alive and overrun with people and traffic. Guatemala has joined the rest of the world in taking strict action to halt the spread of covid-19.

