

Martinez Missionary Mail

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Weary of Doing Good? Not!

Robin's sewing classes have been going strong for many years, focusing on skill building, social connections, and Bible teachings. Her classes continue to be a popular and rewarding ministry. The Mayen women are from close-knit families and communities. Warmth in Latin American cultures is expressed by physical closeness, hugs, and kisses on the cheek—a traditional and almost mandatory greeting. All of this changed because of you-know-what (YKW) and feelings of isolation were especially hard hitting. So, this simple ceremony recognizing completion of the class was relished with both laughter and tears.



The tireless staff of Hogar Prometido, Quetzaltenango

The Sweetest Things

In the rural Mayen culture, accomplishments are occasions to celebrate with speeches, testimonies, certificates, hugs, and gift-giving. If it were not for YKW restrictions, entire extended families would be in attendance.



It is not a graduation unless there's cake!



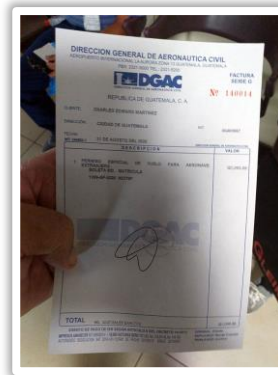
Leave Nothing to Chance

Annual inspections on mission aircraft were completed in July by taking a hard look at every piece of aviation support equipment. Cleaning, overhaul, and servicing was the order of the day in preparation for the moment Guatemala would crank back up after 6 months of closure and heavy restrictions. When the bell rings and the gate fully open, SGSP Aviation would be ready!

YKW Closures Ceasing

On August 18th, in-country flight restrictions begin to relax. Normal operations within the borders of Guatemala were reestablished. SGSP applied for and was granted "unrestricted circulation rights" after 6 months of highly restrictive airspace. Praise God!

**At the time of this writing, international commercial flights to/from the U.S. and Guatemala are set to resume September 19th.



With these 

Time to get back into these 



SGSP Aviation Provides

Hogar Prometido (The Promised Home) in Quetzaltenango let us know they had shortages of supplies to support both the staff and children in their care. SGSP International directors Chuck & Robin had a great time making purchases around our city for the needed items.

Several Stops Later...

SGSP Aviation Ministries delivered necessities like diapers, detergent, formula, plus a few treats for good measure.

On a personal note: Thirty-some years since our daughter Rachael was in diapers, we were stunned to discover there are now 19 different sizes of diapers (!) each with new and improved special technology to make them even better! Who knew? But that's a story for another day.

