# Martinez Missionary Mail (1st Quarter 2022)



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#### **First Things First!**

As founders, missionaries, and international directors of SGSP Aviation Ministries we want to say thanks for the outpouring of prayer, finances, equipment, and encouragement, as we hit the ground running in 2022. Trying to describe daily life on the mission field is a little like trying to grab hold of a tornado. Here are some 1<sup>st</sup> quarter highlights from SGSP's Guatemala Mission.

## Don't Fear Small Beginnings

These young ladies are first year Bible Institute students in our home city of Quetzaltenango. Each have made a commitment to pursue a very aggressive curriculum to be trained as practical ministers. In addition, Robin's sewing outreach provides a little "me" time for them between studies. In this way, each will learn a life skill beginning with the very basic to the complex.



Thanks to contributions from many; SGSP outreaches start the year well equipped.



*From simple projects to the complex, it is one step at a time.* 



## Reducing Hours to Minutes

SGSP's Chief Pilot, Chuck Martinez, met a need in transporting a rural Pastor who needed emergency eye surgery. The capital city is 6 hours away by car but just 37 minutes by aircraft. The surgeon noted that if the patient been hours away instead of minutes, his vision could not have been saved. Redeeming time is but one of the strengths of aviation on the mission field. Ask how you can support and sustain this valuable ministry tool.

## The Path Less Taken...

Pastor Larry has our congratulations as the first ministry transport of the year 2022. With Covid restrictions receding, Pastor Larry once again returned to Central America, delivering a week of training to prepare Bible institute students for ministry in Guatemala.



Making a difference.....SGSP Aviation Ministries-We Give Wings to Good Works.



#### In Memory of My Dad

Charles "Charlie" Martinez, 1 January 1935 - 28 February 2022

#### "Juntos" Means Together

Around 2:00 a.m., a careless driver destroyed the perimeter fence outside of the SGSP mission base. Quickly and efficiently working together, DGAC airport agents and the hangar guard removed debris and restored the damaged area. In like fashion, "juntos" (together), we can keep SGSP available and ready to provide aviation support to ministries and missionaries across Guatemala. Ask me how.

