

# Martinez Missionary Mail

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## Where could you be today?

Not yet a year after the attacks of September 11, 2001, many (including myself) found themselves in unexpected places, doing unexpected things. In the months following 9/11, military systems that were progressing through set stages of development were suddenly called into service. Caught up in the ground swell of mobilization, I found myself in Iraq in support of one such system. For 6 months on this dusty airfield in Iraq, my job was to train and certify system operators, and then encourage from a distance like a parent cheering from the bleachers at a softball game. The uncertainty of the daily grind caused many a soldier to seek out a “peace that passes all understanding” and caused me to realize that the mission field is wherever you happen to be standing.

As missionaries in Guatemala these past 15 years, our job is not so different as with those soldiers. First, we introduce people to God’s plan of salvation through Jesus Christ. Secondly, by personal example and even formal training, they become certified in God’s Word. Finally, we maintain our place in the country and community to cheer them on to continued growth as followers of Christ. --Could there be a missionary calling on your life? SGSP Aviation Ministries is looking for Stateside volunteers to work in administration, communication, and coordination. If you have ever thought about using your pilot/A&P skills on the mission field, we should talk.



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*Let go and let God! The possibilities are limitless.*

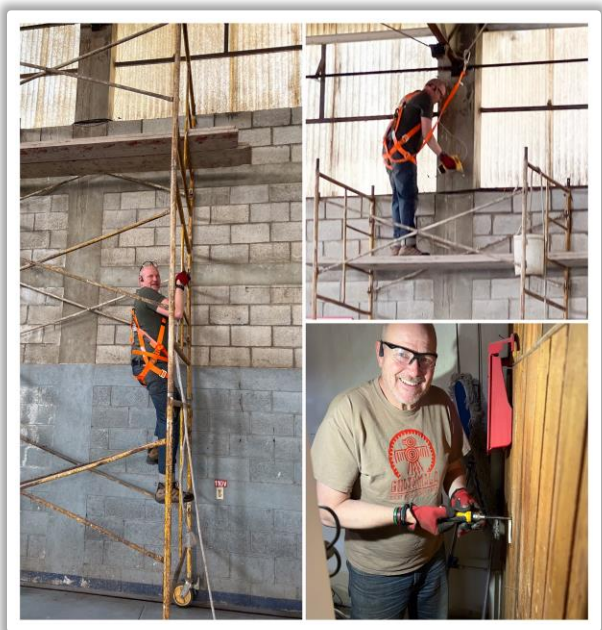


## Want to call the people in- better make the call loud!

Santos Garcia is a young pastor that we have known from his first years attending Bible Institute. Eight years later, Santos pastors several small but vibrant churches while holding down a full-time job to pay ministry expenses. SGSP Aviation and Chuck & Robin are overjoyed to provide this portable sound system so the “WORD CAN BE HEARD.”

## A measured approach

Robin’s sewing ministry class is working on 4<sup>th</sup> level or advanced projects now. These classes are well equipped and generously supplied with materials and notions. The students show up early and want to stay late as they work with great precision to complete each project.



## Get charged up, volunteer!

For the past three months, retired General Motor’s industrial electrician Brian Tangen has set about putting the 30-year-old tangled and gremlin infested hangar electrical system in order. Light, plugs, and control systems at SGSP’s mission base in Quetzaltenango have never worked this well. Our heartfelt thanks! (Brian, even though you’re not wearing a hard-hat, the OSHA person will never find you in Guatemala.)