Martinez Missionary Mail (3rd Quarter 2022) Chuck & Robin Martinez, SGSP Mission Directors- Guatemala

Early Stops Along the Way

Individually these throw-back photos stir up warm memories of wide-eyed youth and boundless energy. Not until recently did it occur to us that these and other images, taken collectively, form a road map to where we are today. Every adventure and misadventure over the years were milestones marking the way to our missionary calling to Serve God by Serving His People.

Matthew 9:25-38 (the words of Jesus paraphrased) reveals that the fields are ready for harvest, but the workers are few. Is there a compassion for people that wells up inside you? SGSP Aviation Ministries and international directors Chuck & Robin are looking for these kinds of individuals and families. If you or someone you know is ready to put their faith to work in God's fields email: talk2us@sgsp-aviation.org

The Promised Home

Robin is never one to be idle with time or hands. Between sewing classes, Robin cobbles plush books together as gifts for the children at a nearby Hogar (children's home). Never one to miss an opportunity, she finishes by sharing a Bible lesson related to the stories in the books. Would you like to know more about missionary life and how you can participate from home or on the field? Email: talk2us@sgsp-aviation.org



Mid-90's, yeah baby, we were rough and tumble, learning the missionary ropes in Mexico and Belize.



Plush books and Bible teaching....



Sewing Class Graduation Day

The smiles today are not just for the photos. They come from completing a 3-month-long sewing class.

These 1st year Bible Institute students are committed to learning all they can about God's Word and how to minister to their own people groups. Robin's sewing classes add a practical skill and confidence to these young lives. Second from the left is Narcy who was awarded a new sewing machine as top graduate of this class.



Remembering Charlie

My father Charlie passed away in February this year and I, his oldest son, am still trying to process the loss. In moments of reflection, I ask myself, if dad were still alive today, what would or should I have said to him? If you can relate to the image at right, I hope there are very few pages in your book and even fewer entries on those pages. If someone comes to mind after reading this segment, reach out to them right now. Don't wait!

Praying in a Solution!

A ministry vehicle in working order can haul a lot of people, supplies, and equipment. This 1998 Suburban defines the word "capable" when working properly. For months now, the engine will quit without warning and has been in and out of auto garages with no improvement. Add your faith to ours as we seek a solution that will restore what has been a trusty workhorse on the mission field.



Look Who is Visiting

The SGSP Aviation mission base in the western highlands of Guatemala is remote. The 8,000 ft. high-altitude runway, even higher surrounding mountains, and low visibility makes this location towards the bottom of the bucket list for most pilots. However, we did get a visit from two U.S. Army Chinooks on disaster training operation. They do make an impressive entry and exit.

