# Martinez Missionary Mail (2nd Quarter 2023)



#### The storm Before the STORM!

Chuck & Robin are scheduled to be stateside for 6 weeks beginning late April 2023. The list of details to be completed in Guatemala and stateside is long and complicated. For weeks in advance, we have been preparing to ensure SGSP Aviation Ministries maintains a footprint on the mission field while stateside. Well before touchdown in Dallas an army of volunteers, friends, and family were committed to airport pickups/drop-offs, making room for us in their homes, lending vehicles, providing meals, finances for travel, and many other considerationsso that our time stateside could be as productive as possible. And it was!

#### Miles To Go Before We Sleep

Visiting TX, CA, AZ, OK, and KS, it was our privilege to share SGSP's mission and vision; to use aircraft to speed the Gospel farther and faster than ever before. We returned to Guatemala generously funded and supplied to continue the work of building the Kingdom of God.



Paul Olson of Refuge CMI, one of many to provide open doors and ministry connections while stateside.



SGSP prayer cards and awareness promoting items.



#### Family Reunion in SoCal

It was not all work while stateside. We enjoyed a family reunion weekend in SoCal. Niece's, nephew's, and in-laws...Oh My!

### Overcoming Injury

Weeks earlier, I injured my wrist while disembarking a medical emergency passenger. Had to wear a brace during the healing process. You meet the most interesting people in missionary aviation. While waiting for our flight plan to go active, we managed to get a photo with the Miss Universe representative from Guatemala...go figure!?!?!



## A Special Treat

Our travels also took us to the southern tip of Texas and Corpus Christi. We don't often get to be just Grandpa and Gramma but did get a few precious days with daughter Rachael and granddaughter Lylah. A special, special treat!

#### Garland Texas

Our good friends Jim & Carol Cahill of Lavon
Drive Baptist have for decades been Sunday
school directors. This age group considers
Robin and I "their missionaries", praying for
us weekly, we try not to disappoint. This
year we gifted each with an official
Guatemala coin purse.

