

# Martinez Missionary Mail (4th Quarter 2023)

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## A Testimony for October

The country had been in turmoil for some months with protests and roadblocks. Robin and I set out for the Alta Verapaz region to do a physical survey of an airstrip there. We had to change routes several times as we drove, finally arriving late, tired, and in the dark. Over the next two days, we took measurements, talked with local authorities, interviewed aircraft owners using the airstrip and walked and prayed.

That evening the U.S. Embassy published an advisory via text to expect that country wide blockades in 24 hours. We made the drive home arriving before the sun went down and the blockades went up. Weeks before the protests began, the Spirit of the Lord had been speaking to us to prepare by replacing tires on ministry vehicles and filling propane tanks. We did not question it.

On day 2 of the blockades an awareness came over us to refill, replenish, and store everything we could, even food. On Sunday, day 7 of the blockades, with temporary access to the airfield, we completed a few flights to Guatemala City. Normally I would not fill the aircraft tanks, purchasing just enough fuel to have half tanks (40 gallons of AVGAS) available when I landed back at our home base. A strong awareness caused me to fill tanks to capacity. The following Monday came the announcement that aviation fuel had run out and was no longer available in the country.



*Walk and pray.... counting the cost.*



*SGSP Chuck & Robin transport ready!*



## Listen and Obey

Listening and obeying the Spirit of the Lord caused: propane tanks filled and standing by before the supply chain was disrupted, vehicles maintained and full of fuel before supplies ran out, aircraft fueled to near full the day before supplies failed.

## Continue to do Good!

SGSP Aviation (missionaries Chuck & Robin) stand ready to serve the ministries, missionaries, and people of Guatemala with the resources gathered in, as directed by the Holy Spirit.



## Resources for Those in Need

Now weeks into the blockades when people and cars stood in line even through the night with just the hope of purchasing food and fuel, Chuck/Robin, and SGSP Aviation were able to respond where the need was greatest.

## What Can You Do?

Help SGSP Aviation help those in need by generous giving. Send your prayer to heaven and your checks to SGSP Aviation, PO BOX 1252, Sierra Vista AZ 85636

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