



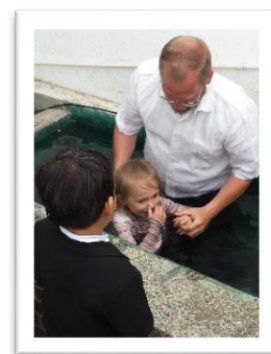
## THE DANIEL COATES FAMILY MISSIONARIES IN GUATEMALA

SPRING 2016

GREETINGS FROM GUATEMALA! THESE FIRST MONTHS OF 2016 WE HAVE FACED SOME SERIOUS TRIALS, INCLUDING HOSPITAL STAYS AND WATER/ELECTRICITY PROBLEMS AT HOME. GOD WAS SO GOOD TO HEAL THE SICK AND INJURED IN OUR CHURCH AND FAMILY, AND HE MET EVERY NEED. HE HAD BIG PLANS FOR US!

### FAMILY CONFERENCE & BAPTISMS

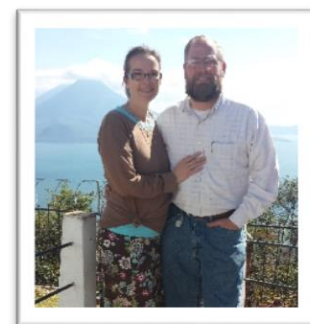
IN MARCH THE IGLESIA BAPTISTA LA ESPERANZA HOSTED OUR FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE, AND INVITED A NATIONAL PASTOR, ADOLFO MOLINA, TO PREACH TO US ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF THE FAMILY. SEVERAL VISITORS CAME, A TOTAL OF SIX WERE SAVED, FOUR BAPTIZED (INCLUDING THE THREE BROTHERS PICTURED, AND OUR OWN SWEET DAUGHTER), AND WE WERE ALL CHALLENGED TO HONOR THE LORD IN ALL OF OUR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS. PRAISING THE LORD FOR A GREAT FIRST FAMILY CONFERENCE!



ALSO IN MARCH, I TOOK OUR MEN AND BOYS TO A MEN'S CONFERENCE WITH THE THEME "TEN CUIDADO DE TI MISMO Y EL EVANGELIO" (1 TIMOTHY 4:16) AND WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO WATCH & PRAY AND STAND FOR THE FAITH. MISSIONARY LIFE IS CHALLENGING IN MANY RESPECTS. GOOD PREACHING IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGING, SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS CONFERENCE EACH YEAR.

### RETREAT FOR PASTORS AND WIVES

TAMMY AND I CELEBRATED 20 YEARS OF MARRIAGE LAST DECEMBER, AND WERE ABLE TO GET AWAY FOR AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR PASTORS AND WIVES AT THE EAGLE'S NEST BAPTIST CAMP IN SOLOLÁ. A MISSIONARY AND A PREACHER FROM THE STATES SPOKE ON TOPICS PERTAINING TO COUPLES, WHICH WERE HELPFUL AND ENCOURAGING. WE WERE GRATEFUL FOR THE LOCAL CHURCHES THAT SPONSORED THE RETREAT, CARING FOR GUATEMALAN PASTORS, MISSIONARIES, AND THEIR MARRIAGES. ALSO DURING THIS GETAWAY, TAMMY LET ME KNOW THAT SHE IS EXPECTING OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> CHILD. WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! PLEASE KEEP HER IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH IN OCTOBER.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY AND THE WORK HERE IN GUATEMALA.

-DANIEL COATES & FAMILY

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