



Guatemala

July - August 2023

Wedding of Jessica & Luis

We had the joy of celebrating the wedding of our eldest daughter Jessica to her favorite Guatemalan, Luis Mejia, on August 5th. They were married at our home church, Lighthouse Baptist of Grand Prairie, with our



Pastor David Grice officiating. Such a wonderful and joyous time we had with many friends and family who were able to attend the wedding and reception at Inclusion Coffee in

Arlington. Thank you, all who came and/or sent gifts and blessings to the new couple! Your prayers are appreciated as Jessica and Luis seek the Lord's will for their life and ministry together.

Soon after the wedding, we drove to Kentucky for an Edgar Graham Family reunion and celebrated Tammy's dad's 80th birthday. It was fun to enjoy time with extended family. We also enjoyed seeing the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum as a family vacation and homeschool trip. We then drove to Wisconsin to spend extra time with Tammy's brother Randy Graham and family, and we were able to report to their church, Grace Baptist in Appleton, and get to know more of their sweet church family.

Finally we headed south again, stopping to visit several friends along the way, including two families who served with us in Guatemala years ago. We reported in a few more churches before returning home to Guatemala. We are so grateful we could have this time of refreshment and enjoyment as a family, and for safe traveling mercies all along the way.

In His Service,

Bro. Daniel, for the Coates Family