

On the go with the Bedfords



Guatemala needs your prayers! (by Karin)

Pray with us:

- Please pray for Guatemala, for those governing the country, that righteousness prevails and corruption is stopped. It is chaotic at the moment and no solution in sight.
- For many people here who have Dengue, which is carried by mosquitos. Many in our team at YwaM have had it and many in our community. Pray for health and new strength.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit leads people to repentance and new life in Jesus Christ as we preach the gospel.
- Pray for our children's ministry and women's ministry. Pray that families are restored and that they experience His love and provision. Pray they grow and desire to honor and praise the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for our 3 week youth camp coming up in November.



Crisis in Guatemala!

Thousands protest on the streets against corruption in the government. For the last few weeks, there have been blockades on many of the most important highways and streets in many areas of Guatemala—150 blockaded sites at one point!!!. Gas stations at times have been without gas and Supermarkets are emptying out while prices rise.

Please, let us pray together for Guatemala!!! For a peaceful solution and that righteousness rules. There is a lot of corruption in Guatemala and people are tired of it. We believe that God can intervene and heal this land. We need your prayer support! We are praying for changes and

peace and righteousness in this country. God moves hearts and therefore we pray that wisdom and righteousness will overcome greed and hopelessness.

The wicked earns deceptive wages, but one who sows righteousness gets a sure reward. Whoever is steadfast in righteousness will live, but he who pursues evil will die. Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the LORD, but those of blameless ways are his delight. Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered. Proverbs 11:18-21 (ESV)

God bless you all!

Karin and Joe



Please, Lord, heal us! (by Joe)

“Chills, fever, weakness, itchy rash. Yeah, that’s exactly what we both had about two months ago. You probably have Dengue,” I told Pedro. Francisca, Pedro’s wife, asked us to come pray for him. He had been bedridden for the past few days. We prayed for him and Karin gave him some advice for keeping up his strength.

After that, we decided to visit our friend, Timoteo, who lives down the block. He came to the door in a jacket and pajamas (it was a warm day). He told us he had Dengue, but he was feeling somewhat better. He asked us to come in and we spent some time with him and then prayed for him.

Then, just a few days after, Rafaela from our women’s group asked us to come pray for her mother. What did she have? Chills, fever...

We planned to visit her on the weekend, but we came down with diarrhea and headaches! Just now Rafaela wrote and said her mom is better, but she is sick! Not only that, but two more in our YwaM team have diarrhea.

It just seems a battle with diseases right now! Our local health center is handing out insecticide to people to put in their “pilas” (concrete basins to wash clothes by hand) and anything with standing water. But there are so many cases of Dengue and Zika this year!

Not only various sicknesses that we get over after a week or two, but some in our team are battling with more serious diseases.

Tatiana went through chemotherapy earlier this year for breast cancer. She just received horrible news: it had metastasized. So she will go through chemo again, which is so hard. Pray for her! **Rocio** had an operation 3 months ago, but complications arose and she is in pain and may need new surgery. **Hermes**

has some painful digestive problems. **Alex** has skin allergies. And **Karin** continues to struggle with arthritis problems in her joints and recently it’s been really painful, which is possible due to the humidity at the end of rainy season here.

Pray for God to heal us and shield us from diseases. We need new freshness and strength from God, our Father. We want to serve in joy and be a blessing for the people here.



He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:29-31 (ESV)

God bless all of you with wings of eagles!

Thanks for your prayers and God bless you all!

Joe and Karin



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