

Pray with us:

- Give thanks to God with us that Karin's cochlear implant operation went very well.
- I can hear and I am very thankful for my cochlear implant, a real blessing! Daily training is now needed, so that I can differentiate phonetically similar words. Please pray for my quick progress.
- Pray for our visits and travels. After a full schedule this month, our farewell church service is on Oct. 13th.
- Pray for a good flight and good start back in Guatemala.
- Farewell to family and friends is always hard, so pray for us and them. Pray for our children in Germany and Japan and their growth and plans.

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Learning to Hear Again (by Karin)

The waiting was over, at the end of July the doctor turned on my cochlear implant. And immediately I could hear different noises and even understand



numbers and some words. Since then, I have been training with Joe's help every day and seeing significant improvement. Training is important because my brain has to learn how to hear with these technological aids and it takes time.



on Earth. We can only do that out of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Jesus gives us everything we need, but we have to come and drink the Water of Life. Then we have something to give and bless others with. There is always more to give, when we are receiving from the Fountain and remain in Him!



I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. Revelation 21:6 (NASB)

Thanks for standing with us!

Karin

The last few weeks have gone by so fast. It's already Fall and the leaves are turning color. We have been visiting churches and friends and are thankful for so many good friends that have partnered with us and are praying for us. You are spiritual support for everything we are doing in Guatemala, that we can serve God and reach the nation.

The message of the cross is what we preach, taking part in God's work in Guatemala and praying with many people. We are God's ambassadors and represent Him here



Living in His Kingdom (by Joe)

It has been a really nice time here in Germany. We have enjoyed many visits to friends and ministered in churches and suddenly it is time to pack up and say good-bye again. Back to Guatemala. It goes by so fast!

A couple of weeks ago, Karin and I decided to go to Austria for a week-long seminar. We really enjoyed the alpine scenery, as well as the challenging messages we heard. Many of the sessions dealt with the Kingdom of God and how we either live in and for the Kingdom or for ourselves. The good news is that God gives us the grace to know and want to do His perfect will, yet it is still a struggle with our old selves to decide to live in God. It's good for us to always re-evaluate how we living—growing closer to God or moving farther away.

How good it is to hear God's Word and let it work in our minds and hearts. We learn to receive His Word and reject the falsehoods we hear, whether from the enemy, other people or ourselves. And our lives bring forth good fruit when we hear and obey our Lord Jesus Christ.

We are also glad to hear the work God is doing in Guatemala. Juan Carlos and Miriam, our friends who pastor a church near us, had an evangelistic outreach recently and their church is growing. They are hoping to buy land for their church and we will be helping them raise the funds.



Pray with us that God supplies all the finances.

Thanks to all of you who are part of our team to encourage people to seek Jesus Christ and enter in to His Kingdom!

God bless you all!

Joe and Karin



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