

How do you communicate?

Facebook, email, Twitter, phone, text, postcard, or skywriting?

In many places in our world, the primary mode of communication is the spoken word. Traditions and belief systems are often passed on through the art of story telling.

That is certainly the case in villages throughout Guatemala. Therefore, Todd is heading to the **Orality Network Fall Conference** in Asheville, North Carolina next month. Please pray for Todd and Forrest as they learn how to best train people to accurately pass on the truths of God through this timeless medium.

“God invites us to be involved with Him in His work.”
-Henry Blackaby (Exodus 3:8,10)

Two sisters in a small village spend three years buying cinder-blocks one block at a time while simultaneously praying for someone to provide the rest of the materials and the labor needed to build a decent house. A two-room house that would have one room set aside as a room of prayer. Servants 4 Him was able to raise the money and provide the labor to get this house constructed. We got to be God’s answer to the prayers of these faithful sisters.



Katey and Delmi

Two other sisters in the same village are only 15 and 17 years old and yet are forced to live on their own after the deaths of both of their parents. These two girls are faithfully attending school and doing their best with a difficult situation. The oldest, Delmi, attended our women’s Bible Study and Katey got to introduce her to the love of Jesus. The following day, a group of men worked with our builder, Fernando, to provide a roof and a stove for their makeshift kitchen. Over the course of a 48-hour period, God allowed the Servants 4 Him team to address both the spiritual and physical needs of these two girls.

On any given Tuesday afternoon, just down the street from the sisters’ new home, you can find a group of 30 kids singing songs about Jesus, listening to an account from the Scriptures, making crafts and generally laughing and playing games together. This is a time of joy set aside for these spiritually hungry children and God lets us be a part of it.



We count it a real privilege to serve here and are thankful to God for the opportunity and to you for the support.

Todd, Maureen and Family

You are cordially invited to our very first
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Open House

Saturday, September 17th, 2011
4pm-7pm

Dean and Kim Askew's Home
507 Ayrlee Avenue, NW
Leesburg, Virginia

*Please stop by, if only for a short visit...
Or if you can, come early and stay late...
Either way, we want to see you!*

RSVP

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Hope to See you in September...

For most of the month of September, we'll be enjoying time back in Virginia. We'll get some down time at the beach, run the Chick fil A 5k in Sterling, enjoy reconnecting with family, and catch up with our stateside friends.

We'll also get to share our ministry at some local Northern Virginia churches including: **Centreville Presbyterian** on 9/4, **Community Christian Fellowship** in New Baltimore on 9/11, **Destiny Church, Leesburg** on 9/18, and **St. Peter's Episcopal** in Purcellville on 9/25.

We'd love to catch up with you while we are back in the U.S., so feel free to send us an email so that we can make the arrangements....

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¡Puedo ver claro!



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When a few folks from St. Peter's Church in Purcellville, landed in Guatemala last month with boxes of reading glasses, we were excited about the potential of this new avenue of service for Servants 4 Him. You could say we were catching the "vision" for the eye clinic that we would hold in a dirt-floor living room over the next 6 days.

Practically, many of our friends in Guatemala struggle to both weave and read because of poor eyesight. In the middle of the week, one elderly woman came into the clinic and went through the eye exam. She was fitted for new reading glasses and immediately exclaimed "¡Puedo ver claro!" or "I can see clearly!" This brief 10 minute appointment greatly improved her ability to provide for her family through her weaving. She was given vision.

In this same village, lives a young 15 year old girl who carries her Bible with her wherever she goes. She, too, came into the eye clinic and was fitted for a set of reading glasses. Not just any set, but a pair of 3.0 reading glasses, the highest number we had available. This poor girl desired to read God's Word but could only see blurry pages. Now, because of this practical ministry, she can enjoy the Psalms, read the accounts of Jesus' life and be challenged by Paul's epistles. She, too, was given vision.

We'd love to have you participate
with this vital new S4H ministry...
Pray for it, support it or be a part of it.
Email us and let us know
how you'd like to help!



The Eye Clinic in action.



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