



*Dodd Family Update: 2014 Fall*

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# Missionaries to Guatemala

## What's going on?

When the Lord opens a door you just need to walk through it and go. God has led us to a new chapter and a new country. We have always wondered why He led us to missionary training 8 years ago and Mexico for Spanish language school 7 years ago, and it seems that the answer awaits us in Taguayni, a village in Guatemala. We'll be leaving January 2015.



### Our Mission:

To make disciples. We will be doing chronological bible teaching and discipleship training. Our prayer is that God would build His church in this beautiful village. We will also be helping with both medical and physical needs of the people.

### Books & Audios

Our e-Books and Audios are available for FREE on our website.

Hardcopy books are available on lulu.com at COST to make it cheaper for you (~\$4 +shipping). Since we will be leaving the country we thought this would be the best route to take if you need a book. (link to Lulu is on our website.)

Jared hopes to have the DIO Book 3 'Obedience' done by the end of the year. As time allows, the audios for Phase 2- Immersion will be available also.



### Our Co-workers:

Pastor Israel (a local Guatemalan), people who come on short mission trips, and all of you who partner with us through your prayers and support.



### Keep connected:

We won't be sending out many snail mail newsletters from Guatemala. We have Facebook: *DIO- Discipleship Training*, Email updates & E-Newsletters: *sign up online*, & our family blog on our website (*please subscribe*)!

**Left:** Jared & Moses, Israel's brother.  
**Above:** Jedidiah (3) finding an arrowhead.  
**Right:** Jared (9) and Isaiah (7) in Mexico.



# Our Goals at a Closer Look

God is not content with only professions of faith. He wants people to be convinced that Jesus is the smartest man alive and that following Him is the greatest opportunity. This is our goal: to help people (whether here or far away) to be the disciples that God wants them to be and to find their place in the body of Christ.



God loves the people of Taguayni and desires for them to experience His Kingdom. Please pray that God would speak His message through us to these beautiful, yet very lost people. Pray that we would be able to develop real relationships with them that would last for eternity.

Our lives have changed drastically these last two+ years since we left to start this adventure. We have had to rely on God for financial needs, emotional needs, & physical needs in ways we *never* had to before. Our focus, more and more, has turned towards heavenly things instead of earthly things. We are praying that God would use this time in Guatemala to refine us even more into His image.



Jared & Israel visiting a family



## Our Support

Would you like to be part of this ministry?

Whether through your prayers, encouragement, or financial contribution, your support is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in partnering with us please visit the Partnership/Giving part of our website, **OR** e-mail or call us for more information.

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## Prayer Requests!

- 1.) Prepared hearts of Guatemalans
- 2.) Health for our family in a new country that has Malaria and Dengue fever
- 3.) God's Provision for our family.
- 4.) Finding the right Car there (4X4 + fit our family) ~\$12,000
- 5.) Buying or building a house in the village. ~\$15,000

**Above:** Job (1)  
**Right:** Ivy (5) feeding Ruby (9 m)



## Quick Texas Ditty

Our last two years in Texas have been amazing. We have seen God open the eyes of many people to the importance of discipleship. God has taught us so much during this time and has given us many amazing friends. We are so thankful!

## Info Gatherings!

**Wisconsin:** White Stone Café  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

**Texas:** Freeman's House/Pool  
September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Come hear more about our ministry!

**Food Provided. Please RSVP**  
Email or Text us for directions