

Jill Horn Guatemala April 2007 Newsletter

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Middle School servant days

Our annual servant days is always in mid-February. This year I went with 6th grade to Nueva Vision (New Vision). It's a drug rehabilitation center for men. We raked the back yard and cut down some ivy and then painted the wall. The walls around the front yard and the house also needed painting so we did that too. I think the kids ended up with more paint on them than on the walls but I think everyone had a good time and the men in the center were happy to get some help cleaning up the place a little.

Teachers wanted

We need a secondary English teacher, secondary math/science teacher, upper elementary teacher, PE teacher, reading specialist and counselor or school social worker. There are only 2 teachers leaving this year. Most of the other teachers that are needed are teachers we have been missing this year also. So if you are interested or know someone who is, please contact CAG at cagrecruit@christacadguate.org.

MS Volleyball

The awards banquet for middle school volleyball was March 9. The girls did very well this year and were happy to have the chance to learn the game of volleyball. To read some of the funny stories about volleyball, go to www.xanga.com/jillhorn. There is also a funny story about dreams on there to read.

Honor Society Induction

Honor Society induction was March 1. We inducted 16 new members this year. The sophomores need to have a 3.5 GPA and juniors and seniors a 3.3 to be inducted and they all must maintain at least a 3.3 until graduation. There are 5 pillars for honor society and all are considered for each candidate: service, leadership, growth, scholarship, and character. They must show evidence of these traits and get recommendations to be accepted and then a selection committee must approve each candidate.

Leaving Guatemala

As most of you know this is my last school year in Guatemala. I return June 1 and will teach at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon, Illinois. For those who send mail, please don't send anything here after May 1 since I may not receive it. You can send it to the above address in Illinois after May 1. If you donate money, I will still be accepting donations in June but after May 1, I won't need money to cover expenses here. Anything I receive after that will be used to start over again in the US. I appreciate all the support that I have received during this experience in Guatemala and I want to thank you. Please continue to pray for me during the next few months and after I return because moving back to the US is usually as big of a change as moving here for the first time. I can't just go back and start where I left off before coming here. I don't even want to and it will be an adjustment to go from living in a third world country to living back in the US again.



me clipping vines at New Vision (before) after – the wall is painted, the boys are cleaning up



Honor Society Induction

Seniors in honor society

DVD still available

You are still able to order my DVD through Lutheran Church Charities or view it online at http://lcc.lutheranchurchcharities.org/app/w_page.php?id=234&type=section.

Get Involved:

To find out more about how you can be involved in missions mission.recruitment@lcms.org

You can also find out much more information about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod-World Missions by looking at their web site, www.lcmsworldmissions.org.

Prayer Requests

- Kinney Family (Tammy Kinney passed away in February)
- Teachers for next year
- A smooth transition back to the US for me
- Thanks for a safe servant event trip and that the work of the Lord would continue there

Support Information:

To support my work financially, you may send a tax-deductible gift to:

St. Peters Lutheran Church
601 N. Jackson St.
Morrison, Illinois 61270
815-772-3386

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