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Dear friends and family,

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As you may rightly guess, I very much enjoy working in Oklahoma and also in Guatemala! I am thankful to the Lord for you who pray and give, for our board members, for my family and for wonderful Guatemalan workers.

Thank you for praying for Gaspar and me as we continue to edit the Old Testament rough-draft. The day we came to Psalm 26, my laptop would not start. In seeking advice about what to do, I was able to get the laptop working for another day. When it wouldn't start again, Gaspar went back home to Concepción. We had originally planned for him to leave on Saturday, but because of the laptop problems, he caught the bus on Wednesday. It turned out this was 'a God thing', as one of you so aptly put it. By Saturday and Sunday, mudslides had washed away large sections of the Pan American highway, sweeping 2 buses and several other vehicles into ravines. Sixty persons were declared missing, and the highway was closed for several days. Gaspar could very well have been on one of those buses. We rejoice in the Lord's protection for him and are praying for the many grieving families.

When I returned to Oklahoma, the computer service technicians checked my laptop. A new battery was all that was needed! Apparently the laptop had gone into 'sleep mode' and the Lord used that 'problem' to protect Gaspar!

We are looking forward to Vacation Bible School in December and to pastor Mariano and family moving to Concepción as pastor and to assist in the Translation project. Cignet will be underwriting part of Mariano's salary in exchange for his assistance with 'village checks' of the Old Testament which come before final checks, typesetting and publishing. We rejoice that funding for the publication has been provided, however we ask your prayers concerning funds needed for Mariano's salary. that These 'village checks' are very important making sure that elders and pastors are part of the process before the translation is published.

As you may remember, Cignet provided funds for four Jacalteco leaders to attend an Evangelism Explosion workshop last year. These leaders learned how to share the salvation message through telling Bible Stories. Now they are very focused on making home visits. They pray with the people, share Bible Stories and personal testimonies resulting in a number of people putting their faith in Christ. Join us in praying that they will "grow in grace and in the knowledge of Him".

Thank you for your loving interest and support. You so encourage our hearts.

Psalm 67:2 "May your ways be known on earth, and your salvation among all nations."

In His Love,

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Teachers' skit at Vacation Bible School



Mario preparing radio programs