

Christian Spanish Academy

Dear Friends,

August 2008

Thank you for your continued prayers for me while here in Antigua, Guatemala. In these few months, God has shown Himself strong on my behalf through many long hours of study and ministry opportunities. Learning the Spanish language has offered many challenges; yet, in each one, I have felt the Lord consistently aid me in answer to your prayers.

While in class at JAARS earlier this year, I had been encouraged to become involved in ministry even while language studies remained in the developmental phase. Given that background, an opportunity arose here in Antigua. One Sunday, the church I attended had no pianist. In what little Spanish I knew at the moment, I told a woman seated next to me that I would be willing to play for the service. She then told the church leaders and I played piano for the next six weeks of services. How thankful I was to God for this small opening of ministry that truly blessed the people.

During my stay in Antigua, I befriended two young girls. I spoke to them occasionally of their spiritual condition. After faithfully pleading with God to unveil their eyes of spiritual blindness, on Sunday, August 10, they both prayed to receive the Lord Jesus. As I watched this invaluable moment, I remembered how eternally valuable your prayers and support had become.

I leave on September 2, 2008 to teach in Peru. Please pray for God to open continued avenues for ministry and language improvement.

In His Service,

