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In the photo above, we had our Foursquare families from Santa Ana and Mejicanos joining us as we met in the Union Church sanctuary with over 100 in attendance. This was a breakthrough Sunday, as we saw the Lord move in power and a dramatic healing occurred during our worship service. Pastor Milton challenged us to be willing to take extreme action for those who need Jesus, (Luke 5:18-19).



A New Home in San Salvador

After 4 years in our current home, we are moving to Escalón near Hope Chapel

We have been looking to secure a home closer to the community we are ministering in for going on two years now, and in June we secured a house that we feel God has directed us to.

Union Church, where we are currently renting from, after a long time of discussion, has allowed for us to use the sanctuary every Sunday which means for the time being we are able to grow within our current rental agreement. We had already outgrown our office several months ago. Having assured that the church will stay in its current location, we began to look again and

found an incredible opportunity with a large older home in Escalón, which is within two miles from the church home. This house needs some work, but has sufficient room to house our church meetings, youth group, men's meetings, leadership, etc., up to 50 people.

In the past two months, we have hosted pastors and missionaries, from Guatemala, Colombia and Honduras, and did not have adequate space to do this well, now we can. This house opens up space for interns and longer-term visitors as well.



An added bonus are the two avocado trees, that give fruit the size of cantaloupe, generous kitchen (though in need of TLC) for cooking for large groups, ample garage and a small swimming pool (also needing TLC) which will be a great diversion in the hot city and will serve as a baptismal.

As we have been praying and planning with our church leadership team for how the Lord would have us be more strategic, this house, with it location, the great price and ample space seem to be a direct answer and blessing from the Lord!!







Clockwise from upper left:

Our anniversary present to ourselves celebrating 15 years. (yes that is us) Two Salvadoran artist Fabio and Bruno from Ataco painted this depiction of our family complete with the parrot, the two dogs, the San Salvador volcano and a Foursquare Church.

Hope Chapel youth, Mario, Sarah, Sabrina, Ezra and worship leader Samuel

LIFE Pacific (now University) team, at the Boqueron crater with Estela and daughter Kelly after we finished working on their home. We were able to change the roof, expand the kitchen, paint and buy furniture for the family.

As we crossed the milestone of our original 5-year commitment last month in June, we have fully transitioned into a long-term plan. Our commitment is to leave a well-established local church with solid leadership that will contribute to the national Foursquare work. Until that is in place we remain committed to (and loving) our call to El Salvador.

Supervisor for Foursquare E.S.: Anamim Garcia was re-elected as National Leader of Foursquare El Salvador and has asked Jared to serve as a supervisor for our churches. This has helped provide better communication, reporting and given a clearer means for coordinating national events.

LIFE Team: We received our first team from the flagship Foursquare College and they were phenomenal. Led by one of our former professors, Terry Samples, the team had two weeks of non-stop ministry and lots of fun, including a 6.8 earthquake!

Baseball: Not normally known for baseball, El Salvador's program has been developing. Ezra and Ben train and play on the same field where the professional league plays. This month El Salvador hosted the youth international tournament and barely lost in an intense 2-1 game against a very strong Nicaraguan team.



English Classes: Kelly has been teaching beginner English classes for children and conversational English in the community. This has been a great point of connection and a resource that many are taking advantage of. You can see a picture of a few of her students above.

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