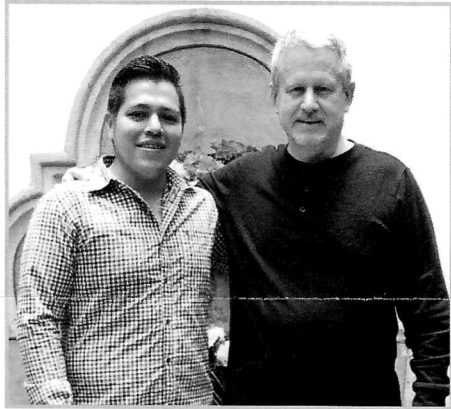


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As a busy summer draws to an end, I want to give you a brief update on life and ministry. Since I last wrote you, I traveled to Totonicapán, Guatemala and had a great week visiting some of our friends from the *Koinonia* ministry. Over many years God did spiritual miracles, transforming broken lives and filling them with hope. During the pandemic, the group was not allowed to meet, but their unity was not broken.

They are grateful to God for all the ways He has redeemed their lives. Now, God has led them to



change from being a ministry only for at-risk youth into a Bible-based church open to everyone. It will always be centered on Jesus and on Grace. Pray that God will bless this new church.



While I was in Guatemala, I visited my in-laws. Just a few weeks later, as you know, Herminia fell ill and ended up in the hospital. After several days, she had a severe stroke and passed away. Brenda's consolation was in knowing that her beloved mother was with the Lord, never to suffer again. Please pray for continued healing for the whole family.



Back in Guadalajara, Gabriela and Kelsey finished another successful year at school. But the vacation from classes was interrupted when some problems arose at the new management company of our apartment. Long story short, we had to find a new place quickly. God was faithful. We located something nicer in the same area of the city, not far from the kids' campuses. As I write this, we just finished the move. Gaby began her second year of university last week. Kelsey will begin his third year of middle school. He just turned 14 and Gaby will soon be 20! Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.

Life at English Fellowship is great. Not a month goes by without new and interesting people joining our membership, most of them young people. People in our church come from many nations and cultures, but we find unity and joy in our devotion to Jesus. Please pray that committed leaders will emerge and that our church will become all God wants it to be.

As always, we are very thankful for your love and faithful prayers.

En el amor de Cristo,

Mark

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