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Greetings every one. Well here is March and the weather here in Guatemala is turning warmer. We still have the occasional cool day but for the most part it has

been warm. Since my return to Hospital Shalom I have been very busy. Doris is still in Texas with our daughter and doing well and we expect for her to return with me in July after our two months of visiting churches in the States.

New Covenant World Mission board member, Wendell Coblentz, and his wife Catherine lead a hard working team of plumbers to install the waterlines for the second floor of Hospital Shalom. Missionaries Russ and Vicky Johnson also came to help with plumbing.

While they were here we received a sea container with hospital beds, office furniture, a 120 gallon water heater and many other things needed here at Hospital Shalom.

We want to thank Pastor Dave Masters of Millersburg, Ohio and Russ Johnson for all their hard work in getting this container staged and ready to ship.

We also want to thank the Shalom Foundation of Canada for providing the funds to ship this container.

The photo below shows Wendell on the left as we open the fully loaded container and prepare to work up a sweat.



Before Wendell and crew left Guatemala Steve Miller and a construction team from Millwood Inc. arrived to further the progress at Shalom.

While the Millwood crew was here we had the opportunity do a medical outreach in a new village called Nueve Esperanza (New Hope). The First Lady of Guatemala's office of Social Services requested that we join them in this activity.

Below we can see Steve and some of the guys waiting on the ferry to take us across the Passion River.



Below: Missionary Dee Ismael (right) and Trish Roland of Millwood patiently wait along the river bank.



The one day clinic held in this totally Mayan village presented some challenges because many of the mothers did not speak Spanish and our Doctors and missionary staff do not speak Kek Che' so we would go from English to Spanish to Kek Che' and back again. We pray everyone understood each other.

The First Lady's Social Service office does a fine job of meeting the needs of many poor and sick people throughout Guatemala and it is always good when we can team up together to much

needed medical service to the under serviced area.



Above is a photo of the Millwood team with the SOSEP (First Lady's) team, Missionaries and all the kids of the village that wanted in the picture.

Below is our **BRAND NEW** HOSPITAL SHALOM lighted sign.



So many times people have told us that they did not know if we were open or not. Now with the new sign there is no doubt we are open and ready to serve.

***We need your prayers!!!***

This year has been very busy and we have no plans to stop now. Missionary Dave Ewing and I have plans to start our Weekly Bible Training classes in August at one of the local churches.

We have had meetings with the First Lady's office and Vine International so that we can link them together with Life Inable and Boise State University to expand our prosthetic program. We, as a team, plan to start a development program to engineer and build low cost and high endurance prosthetic knees and feet for use in rough terrain and third world settings.



Above Evelyn Hernandez shows her new prosthetic leg. Her active lifestyle keeps us busy in the repair shop. Besides her school

activities she is also goal tender for her children's soccer team.

***Thank you all!!!!***

Doris and I cannot do what we do without your faithful prayer and financial support. We continue to pray for you. God Bless you!!!

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