



Regional Excitement!

**James & Colleen Guskjolen
Regional Directors**

We stand strong in the knowledge
that God...

...Sees our struggles!

In the middle of June, two earthquakes and a number of aftershocks caused damage to our **Vocational Training Centre in Guatemala City.**



**Edna Estrada &
Founder Alan Slater**

The school Director, Edna Estrada, reports 3 major issues:

1. The walls of administrative offices have been badly fractured, which may put a portion of the building in danger of further damage.
2. Ruptured pipes have left the school with no running water so classes have had to be suspended.
3. The tall retaining wall has received major structural damage.



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Engineers are being consulted. We are asking that you pray for God's wisdom and grace to rest upon Edna and her team as they work through the issues facing the school at this time.

...Supports our Success

In the last newsletter, we indicated that we were preparing to **plant passion fruit vines**.

The good news is that they have been planted; the really good news is that we expect them to bear much fruit; the really, really good news is that the produce will be a great source of nutrition for the poor as well as providing a revenue stream for the



Planting Passion Fruit Vines

Thomas' and deWeerd's ministry of training spiritual leaders and community development. **Please pray for fruit production and open doors to share the Gospel.**

We have just concluded the first edition of Impact School of Missions (ISM). It was a thrill to speak with the graduates and to hear their passion for ministry and missions. ISM involves 1 month of intense missions

training in **Nagua, Dominican Republic** and 3 months service with a recognized PAOC global worker in a location of the candidate's choice somewhere within the Latin America/Caribbean region.

The process and training works toward ensuring that a call to ministry/missions and leadership in the local church is confirmed and solidified.



Property Manager Home on Passion Fruit Property



ISM Graduates

...Metes Out Miracles

Continue to pray for Adrian Thomas' health.

He has had to remain in Canada for a significant length of time, and he desperately wants to return home to the Dominican Republic.



He needs a miracle. Please join me in believing that God would, in His mercy, provide a miracle for Adrian.

...Enlarges Our Efforts



Happy Graduate!

I had the privilege of, once again, attending the graduation ceremonies for **62 students from the Cartland Palmer Skills Training Centre in Tweedside, Jamaica**. To experience the excitement of young adults receiving their certificates was thrilling!

Without the Skills Training Centre, these students would be relegated to a life of less than ideal employment or poverty.

With our training, they can either use their skills immediately or develop them further. Even the Jamaican government is in on it as they partner with us to guarantee that useful skills are being taught at an approved level.



Proud Parents with a Graduate!



The Minister of Education came to the graduation to salute the students and thank the PAOC for being a blessing to their nation.

James with the Minister of Education

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It's an incredible privilege to partner with you.

Colleen and I want to thank you for your faithfulness in prayer. We daily feel the strength, power and protection of God in our lives.



Please click [this link for prayer updates](#)

We are humbled by your generosity. **Thank you for giving** that we may do what God has called us to do.

We are praying daily for God to bless you, touch your life in incredible ways, and that the things you are praying for will be realized.

**Thank you for connecting with us.
We always enjoy hearing from YOU!**



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