



An Update and Invitation from Eric and Betsey Moe

New Year's greetings to our HPPC community! The Moe family is STILL IN SPOKANE, waiting a bit longer to begin face-to-face ministry in Guatemala. The PC(USA) travel ban on employees is in effect through June 30, 2021 – and we are hopeful that with the vaccine, we will be able to move to Guatemala later in the summer. Until then, we continue to work remotely for CEDEPCA, the Protestant Center for Pastoral Studies in Central America.

God has been faithful in making meaningful work possible over the past year; our Virtual Journeys in 2020 enabled over 200 people to "visit" Guatemala from the comfort of their own homes and learn about important issues facing the country. Four more Virtual Journeys are planned for this spring, so watch for invitations to join us.

The first Journey, just in time for Valentine's Day, is a VIRTUAL CHOCOLATE TASTING featuring a chocolate sommelier from Philadelphia. While enjoying chocolate, you will be guided on a short "visit" to Guatemala to meet the local roasters, see the beautiful Guatemalan countryside, and learn about CEDEPCA and our work. My Guatemalan colleagues and I will be hosting this event via Zoom on Thursday, February 11 at 4:30 p.m. PT, and all are welcome -- although space is limited to 90 households.

Following your online registration, four hand-crafted Guatemalan/Nicaraguan chocolate bars, along with the special Zoom link, will be delivered right to your doorstep. Register by January 22 to ensure timely delivery of the chocolate! Details are available at the registration site or by emailing me at betsey.moe@pcusa.org.

This is a great way to learn more about CEDEPCA and stay engaged with ministry in Guatemala. Eric and I would love to see you there.