

Dear Friends & Family,

July 1, 2012. Mark your calendars! We have just eight short months until we hope to be ready to leave for the Center for Intercultural Training in North Carolina and then Guatemala. You have pledged 30% of our monthly support needs, but we still have 70% to go. We need you in order to reach our goal of 100% of our monthly pledged support. Over the next several months, we will be meeting with individuals to share the great need in Guatemala, our vision, and why we need you. Pray about making a monthly pledge. If everyone contributes, we will reach our goal even before July 1.

Although we were informally invited over a year ago, just this week we received our formal invite to join the team at SETECA, the largest Spanish-speaking seminary in the world. The Academic Dean expressed his excitement as well as SETECA's need for professors with doctorates. The Seminary is short on professors with doctorate degrees. Thus, they are excited and anxious about our arrival. In one of the poorest countries in Central America, SETECA is able to keep the tuition low by relying on missionaries who are fully supported. What a picture of the body of Christ at work! We are so blessed in resources, finances, and education. We have a great opportunity to give back to our Latin brothers and sisters in Christ through our partnership in ministry. Through your support, Gina will be able to counsel students, missionaries, and local families so that they will be more effective in ministry, and Michael will be able to train the next generation of leaders in Guatemala and around the world. In fact, at the graduate level, he will be training the leaders of leaders. What an incredible opportunity God has blessed us with!

On the Road Again

Over the last several months we have visited friends in Houston and New Orleans, reconnected with friends and churches, and shared our vision for Guatemala. In October, Michael was the main speaker at a Men's retreat and had an amazing time walking through the book of Malachi challenging the men to a closer walk with Christ. On November 13th, we will be the guest missionaries at Primera Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida in Garland, TX. It has been exciting to share what God is doing to prepare us for Guatemala and what we hope to do through your partnership in the future. Pray that we would continue to make new contacts and meet new partners in ministry.

Are We There Yet?

Several weeks ago, after months of revisions, Michael sent off his rough draft to his adviser in England. He hopes to receive feedback soon and be ready to defend it in the spring or early summer. In addition, Gina is almost done with her latest class, Marriage and Family Therapy. She only has three more classes left until she can

start her practicum. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Although this year has been one of the busiest years of our lives, it will be worth it when we reach Guatemala.

Do you have something that we could be praying for? Don't hesitate to email us. We covet your prayers. Please pray that:

- God would direct us to individuals and churches that would in turn partner with us financially and prayerfully.
- Pray that our house would sell for a reasonable price. Praise God that it looks like our roof is going to be fixed.
- Pray for our meetings with individuals over the next eight months. We are going to try to meet face-to-face with as many individuals as possible while working full-time, trying to finish two degrees, raising a one-year-old, and selling a house. Pray that the Lord would sustain us and grow us in ways that we can't even imagine.

In Him,

Michael & Gina

Michael, Gina, and Emma Makidon





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**Prayer Mail From
Michael and Gina Makidon**

F.A.Q.

We have received many questions from our friends and family, so we thought a frequently asked questions section would be helpful.

“What is your departure date for the field?”

July 1st. As long as we are fully funded, we can leave for the Center for Intercultural Training in North Carolina. After that, we will be able to leave for Guatemala. Gina and I both teach in public schools, and July is the latest that we can resign from our contractual obligation to our school district. Thus, we need to be fully funded by then in order to make the leap of leaving our jobs, knowing that your support will sustain our family and ministry needs. Otherwise, our departure date may be delayed by a year.

“How much more support do you need?”

We are at 30% of our monthly need. We still need approximately 40 people to pledge \$50 per month and 20 people to pledge \$100 per month.

“If I can’t afford \$50 per month but still would like to give, will it still help?”

Yes! If everyone gives something, we will be fully funded in no time. What a picture of the body of Christ at work.

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YES!

You can count on me! I would love to partner with the **Makidons** in their ministry.

- I am praying for this need in the support of **Michael and Gina**.
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