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I'm first going to apologize that I've missed several weeks getting out an update on what's happening in Ipala with AEHCA and its friends. I haven't actually been in Guatemala since early September but instead checking in on my parents in Montana and Wyoming and more recently celebrating my daughter's wedding in Maryland.

Now I'm back to work! And have a couple things to catch you up on.



A year ago, we committed to help IDEC (cooperative high school) build an additional classroom, and they also committed to raising funds for it too. AEHCA has raised its commitment, but the very restrictive COVID regulations continued in Guatemala until very recently, so IDEC was not able to raise any part of its commitment...until October 19. They then had a fundraiser with horseback riding, lots of great food, a shooting gallery and I'm sure dancing (that wasn't on the actual agenda, but hey, their Guatemaltecos I know they worked in some dancing). The students and families were able to raise about a third of their total commitment at the event. This shows they clearly will now get their part of the money. While this project won't get to the building phase this year it's now clear that our step of faith was well founded, the project will get done during the next break in classes when construction can take place. YAHOO!

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Another way we have seen some forward momentum is in developing a new project with our partners in Ipala and in the states. Many families in Guatemala who have loved ones in need of wheelchairs cannot afford one at all, and many others can't afford one of sufficient quality that will last under service. ACIDHER is creating a plan to manage the distribution/management of such chairs and we are getting organized about how to provide them. We received some seed money from some Montanans who liked the idea and I made contact with a nursing home that will help us locate both new and lightly used wheelchairs. I'll keep you informed as the program develops!

God willing, I'll be back in Guatemala in another 10 days, and I look forward to sharing a lot more about how AEHCA and its partners work to help the vulnerable in Central America.

Remember, we can't do this without your support! Your donations!

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