



WELCOME

**WE ARE GLAD
YOU ARE HERE!**

TODAYS SCRIPTURES

John 4:27-38



“And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

Our Journey Begins...

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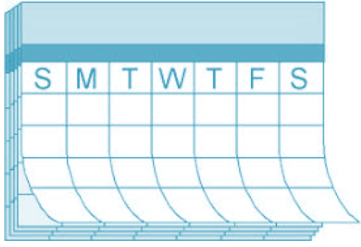
“Be courageous and be brave...”
(Joshua 1:9)

“Waiting for the Father’s promise...”
(Acts 1:4)

“To look after the orphans and
widows...” (James 1:27)

“He must deny himself, take up his
cross daily, and follow Me.” (Luke 9:23)





WHAT DID OUR DAYS LOOK LIKE?

- ▶ Sunday: Travel Day!
- ▶ Monday: Church Workday, Water Tanks; Orphanage
- ▶ Tuesday: Los Churros; Tourist Market; Franklin's Family
- ▶ Wednesday: Visits; Bracelets; Meat Market/Pier; Baptism; Church
- ▶ Thursday: Water Tanks; Church Service; Food Outreach
- ▶ Friday: Schools; VBS; Ice Cream; Brick Painting
- ▶ Saturday: Travel Home - 9 Hour Layover/Epic Scavenger Hunt




*“For we walk by faith, not
by sight...”*

2nd Corinthians 5:7a

Two Flights Later... Calvary El Sunzal



**Faith Is Relying
On God's Ability
And Not On Our Own**



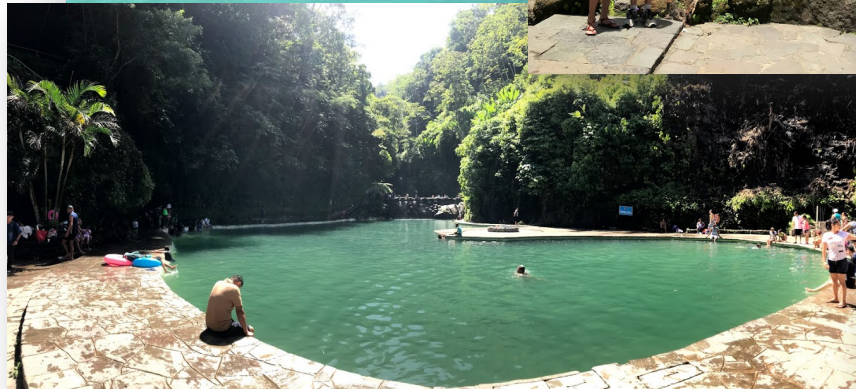
*“For even the Son of Man
did not come to be
served, but to serve...”*

Mark 10:45a

The Joy Of The Lord Is Our Strength



Time for Reflection and Processing





**Have Fun
Serving Others**

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for Salvation
to everyone who believes, to the Jew
first and also to the Greek.”*

Romans 1:16

All Kinds Of People At The Party



Praise HIM! Time to Worship!



**Embracing The Gospel
Isn't Just
Memorizing Scripture**

“Pure and undefiled religion before God the Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained from the world.”

James 1:27

Challenges of Life in Rural El Salvador

- ▶ Meeting the Needs of the People
 - ▶ Water Tanks
 - ▶ Building Supplies
 - ▶ Food
 - ▶ Clothing



Changing Lives...

- ▶ Building New Homes
- ▶ Providing Water and Food
- ▶ Helping People Get Electricity



**Some Things We Must Do
Rather Than Question
If We Could Or Should**

*“While He was together with them,
He commanded them not to leave
Jerusalem, but to wait for the
Father’s promise.”*

Acts 1:4

Oh, The Places You'll Go...and The People You Meet Along the Way!

▶ Visiting the Orphanage



Down To The River! Baptism!



**It's Okay
To Be**

Uncomfortable

“And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2nd Corinthians 12:9-11

Visiting La Libertad and The Community



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**It's Okay
To Be Weak**

“After Abimelech, TOLA son of Puah, son of Dodo became judge and began to deliver Israel...After him came JAIR the Gileadite, who judged Israel 22 years.”

Judges 10:1,3

VBS!



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**The Gospel
Moves Us Beyond
Mediocrity**

*“If anyone wants to come with Me,
he must deny himself, take up his
cross daily, and follow Me.”*

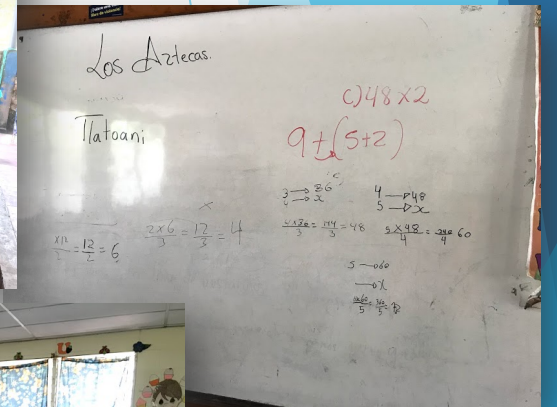
Luke 9:23

Moments in Time



Visiting Schools

- ▶ Wait, we need a skit?!
- ▶ Something out of Genesis.. It's a book we've heard of!



We Must

Deny Ourselves Daily

To Follow Him

Something We Heard Once Somewhere?



“Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing and perfect will of God.”

Romans 12:1-2

**THANK YOU
FOR COMING**

