



## **RicknRuth Odess November 2022**

*Greetings in the precious name of Jesus!*

It looks like the next 12 months are shaping up to be a bit on the busy side for our mission, and that's a good thing. 😊

**March 25-April 2** sees us working with **West Church** from Haverhill, MA and Pastor Nelson Juarez in **Acajutla, El Salvador** continuing to work on the church building there. We will be building walls (the good kind) and the roof to the church. This church is located right at the beach and is in a prime spot to share the Gospel with the people of the area. We may also be doing a VBS for the children as well.



Our home church, **Eliot Baptist**, is sending a team to **Guatemala April 23-May 1** and Ruth & I will be joining them as we work at a school there. I don't have a lot of info on this trip yet but will be learning more in the next month. Eliot Baptist has a long history of serving in Guatemala (and beyond) so it will be with great expectation that we join in this endeavor.

**Missions Door** will be celebrating 75 years of ministry with a Missions-Wide conference in the **Dominican Republic June 10-16**. This will be the first time in many years that the whole MD family will be all together in one place. We look forward to meeting with, and in some cases meeting for the first time, many of our Missions Door family and renewing & energizing our commitment to His call.

We have carved out **July 1-15 and July 29-August 12** for any team that may develop and be led to join us for a short-term mission trip to a destination of their choice. We have one church considering a trip to Honduras during one of those times, but a final determination has yet to be made. If you are interested in one of those times, please let us know ASAP.

I will be joining **Eliot Baptist** on a spiritual enrichment trip to **Israel** in **October/November**. I am greatly looking forward to this trip as I have always dreamed of such an opportunity, but never really thought would come to fruition.

**January '24** see us joining with 5 college campuses served by MD's **Campus Ambassadors** on mission trip to **San Salvador, El Salvador** to work renovating a home into a church building. This may prove to be the largest team we've had the privilege to lead.

Lots going on here, Praise God! Please pray for all the details involved, as well as the spiritual preparation and development for all involved, most of all, us!

Thank you so much for your love and support. You go with us every time.

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