



Dear Friends and Family,



The adventure begins! On August 12 we got married in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. It was a wonderful time of celebration with family and many of our friends, many of whom we hadn't seen in a long time. It was such a blessing for us and we can't wait to see what God has in store for us in the future. We can already see how much fun it will be serving our Savior together.

The school year is just beginning for us. We are both English teachers at a small Christian school named Blas Pascal. This is our second year of teaching and we are very excited about the coming year. This year we are both teaching upper level classes with Julie teaching a new literature course for the most advanced students, and we will also be taking a leadership/advisory role in the school's English department. The new format will be challenging, but we are looking forward to seeing what God will do in and through us as we teach and minister in some new and exciting ways.



We are also meeting regularly with several students outside the classroom. We spend time with some great students named Alan, Dianela, Cynthia and Nichte, among others. Noah will also be meeting on a weekly basis with two former students named Juan and Carlos (pictured left). They met together last year as a form of punishment for Carlos, but the two (Praise the Lord!) asked if they could continue this year. The meetings are now voluntary and informal, but a great way to continue to witness to them and eventually, by God's grace, disciple them.



In addition to school duties, Julie is taking graduate courses via the internet from the University of Southern Mississippi in the Masters in the Art of Teaching Languages. This will be great training and experience for her in learning how to teach foreign languages.



We are involved in various ministries. Noah is helping the worship group at a wonderful little church called Confraternidad ("brotherhood"), where we will be regularly attending. Also, on Saturdays we will continue helping in a VBS-style ministry, called the Mission, to children in a very



poor area of the city. We have been greatly blessed by our involvement there.

We would love to hear from you! Our email addresses are: [sirtorndr@gmail.com](mailto:sirtorndr@gmail.com) (Noah) and [sonrisagrande@gmail.com](mailto:sonrisagrande@gmail.com) (Julie). We also regularly post thoughts and updates on our blogs: [sirtorndr.blogspot.com](http://sirtorndr.blogspot.com) (Noah) and [juliemoore.blogspot.com](http://juliemoore.blogspot.com) (Julie).

Please remember to pray for the ministries here in Merida. Some things to pray about are:

- That the students at Blas Pascal will see the joy we have in Christ and find Him irresistible.
- That we will be filled daily with the Spirit so that we can gladly meet the needs of others.
- That God will be glorified in all that we do in our various ministries, for His greater glory and our greater joy.
- That our faith will grow through our marriage as we find great times of joy satisfaction as well as times of difficulty.
- That our support will come in fully.

If you are interested in supporting us here in Merida, please contact PEF at:

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We love you all!

Julie and Noah Roberts

