Glimpsing His Truth

'The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.' As I listened to John's cherished and familiar words, I saw our Guatemalan volunteer leaders' faces. I read those words again, only this time, 'The Word became flesh and dwells among us.' For I saw Jesus there, among them as they stood one by one and shared their stories at their recent volunteer leadership conference in Antigua.

He knelt beside her, when Georgina prayed with a frightened mother whose child needed surgery. He walked before Don Max when he was tired, discouraged, when Max's own tragedies in life overwhelmed. He rejoiced with Noé, when a young man received the surgery that removed a large growth. As they spoke of their struggles, their joys, I saw him in their midst. He was interwoven in their stories and he was present in their faces.

That is what we celebrate this season, is it not? We celebrate this dwells among us. In our times of darkness, in our times of light. He dwells among us full of truth and grace in every season of our lives.

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So often I am asked ‘why Guatemala’. For me, and for many of you, I know, the answer is quite simple. Because I feel him dwelling among us in this mission. I glimpse his truth and grace in this mission. And, I am encouraged, emboldened to serve him, to be a part of his work in this world, because he beckons to me through this mission.

I believe that God has brought us together as a special community to share our joys and sorrows, to share our times of darkness and of light, to share our lives in the knowledge that he is beside us, dwelling among us, calling us to serve in his world. For that privilege, for that blessing, the blessing of each of you, I give God thanks.

So together, as a community, as a family called by the one who dwells among us, come let us adore him. Let us adore him, Christ our Lord.

Merry Christmas,

Linda

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