

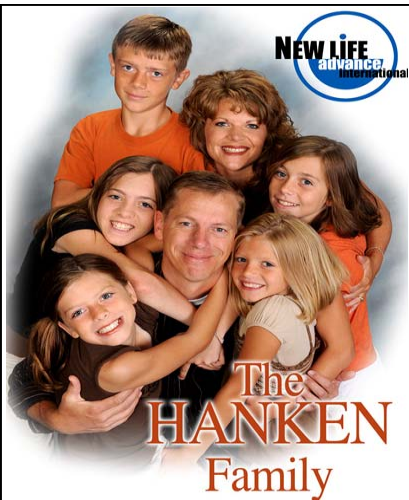
# Hanken Missions

March 2009

SERVING IN GUATEMALA



"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



## Home Address

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## Sending Church

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Aplington, IA 50604  
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## Sending Mission

New Life Advance International  
P.O. Box 35857  
Houston, TX 77235  
832-242-7750  
www.nlai.org

## Ministry in Guatemala

Christian Academy of Guatemala  
7801 N.W. 37th St.  
Miami, FL 33166-6559  
www.christacadguate.org



Greetings from the Hanken 7!

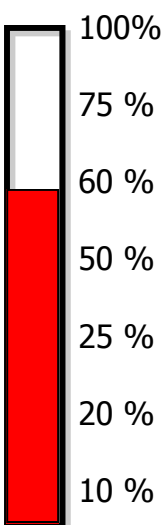
Thank you so much for your partnership with our family. Your prayers and financial support are a huge encouragement to us. None of this would be possible without you!

Many exciting things have happened this past month. Currently we have raised over 60% of our financial support, and over one hundred and sixty individuals or families receive our prayer letters. We also have nearly six hundred and fifty members on our Facebook prayer group and continue to visit churches to share our mission. Our most exciting news is that we are now the proud owners of seven ONE WAY tickets to Guatemala City! We fly out of Minneapolis on Wednesday, June 3rd and arrive in Guatemala City at 9:05 p.m.

During a conversation with the administrator of the Christian Academy of Guatemala last week we learned the TJ is now being strongly considered for the position of chaplain in addition to teaching social studies and Bible. This puts him back into a role as a youth pastor, counselor, and spiritual advisor to students. We are not exactly sure what other responsibilities will be involved but TJ is very excited about this role and it seems to be a perfect match for his gifts and abilities. It is very exciting to see God continuing to work out the details.

The kids are all very happy that they will finish the school year here in Aplington-Parkersburg. We all agree that leaving our home in Iowa will be very difficult. These next two and a half months hold many decisions and opportunities for faith. We anticipate a large moving sale and want to visit family before we leave.

We hope it has become very obvious to you how much our family needs prayer during these next weeks. Please pray that we will be faithful to our Heavenly Father especially during the stressful time of challenge and change. We love you and SO appreciate your faithfulness to us. God Bless YOU!



## ATTENTION

All financial support must be mailed to below address. NLAI will mail further support info to you after that. Please make all checks out to NLAI and do not put our names on check. Thanks!

**NLAI**  
**P.O. Box 35857**  
**Houston, TX 77235**

## SUPPORT STATUS

Our goal is to raise enough financial support to cover living expenses for four years as well as additional start-up expenses needed for our transition to Guatemala. Currently we have a little over **60%** of this amount.

## MARCH PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for God to provide the remaining 40% of financial support needed.
- Pray that God would provide safe and affordable housing in Guatemala.
- Pray that God would continue to spiritually, physically and emotionally prepare for this experience.
- Pray for safety and wisdom for TJ as he flies down to Guatemala in the next month to prepare for our arrival,
- Pray that God would provide a godly and committed person to takeover the Student Connection youth ministry.
- Pray for our children to make lots of new friends in Guatemala.