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Serving in Guatemala

Blessings my dear FRIENDS who I share my newsletters from the mission field of Guatemala. Wishing you a blessed and wonderful month of November and of course that special day of November: THANKSGIVING DAY. I must admit that this is one of my favorites as I have so many, many wonderful reasons to be thankful to our Lord. Having lived many, many years here in Guatemala, I have been able to see how this American Holiday has evolved and has now become very much a custom among many Guatemalan families. In the sixties when I came here, I was hard-pressed to find a turkey suitable to be roasted for our Thanksgiving meal. Thus, I usually would bake up several chickens for our meal that day. But now, since so many of us have started to ask for the usual custom of Turkey for our dinners, the supers import them by the thousands...yayaya. We are blessed.

I usually try to invite my family, friends, and neighbors over for this special dinner so I get a chance to practice the usual dinner my mom would bake up for us as children, turkey with stuffing and gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, and pumpkin dishes, several veggies dishes, oh my famous butter biscuits and cranberry. Yes, I now can get cranberry here in Guate. Then - oh the desserts - pumpkin pie, carrot cake, apple pie, cheesecake. I usually am asked to tell the history of how our Thanksgiving started and I will go back to the days of our forefathers and their friends the native people with whom they shared that first Thanksgiving day. We will remember you all in our prayers as we sit down to enjoy our blessings and thank our Lord for His love and all the blessings He has bestowed upon us and you, wherever it is you call home.

Happiness y blessings to you all my friends.

Judy Hernandez



Just a reminder:
Christmas is almost here!

Please remember that funds are needed to give Christmas blessings to our kids. You can send tax-deductible donations to Globe marked Christmas funds.