

MISSIONARY PROFILE

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Brad & Regina Thompson

Ryan, Tyrell

Career Missionaries to Guatemala Missionary # 292 <u>Traveling on an R1 Visa</u>

Transportation: RV and vehicle

Who Is Traveling: Brad, Regina and Tyrell

Brad was born on April 11. He speaks English and Spanish fluently. His missionary involvement includes:

- preaching
- Bible school development
- teacher development
- · leadership development
- curriculum development, has written Bible school course materials
- experience conducting Faith Promise services
- supervising AlMers
- Area Coordinator for four countries

Regina was born on April 4. She speaks English and Spanish fluently. Her missionary involvement includes:

- ladies meetings
- administrative work

Son *Tyrell* was born March 29, 1999. He speaks English and Spanish. Is able to speak to peers. His missionary involvement includes:

- helping with North American missions teams
- takes care of Bible school sales at national and district events
- construction

Biography

Brad and Regina have been involved in missionary work in Guatemala since 1985. Following three AIM terms they were appointed as career missionaries in 1989. Their sons Anthony, Ryan and Tyrell were raised in Guatemala.

The Thompson's successfully guided the UPC of Guatemala through the nationalization process in 2005 and now all the governing positions in the UPC of Guatemala are filled by nationals. The Thompsons are the Supervising Missionaries of Guatemala and are over the Bible school and training ministries. Brad is also a member of the Global Education Committee and the GATS Coordinator for Central America/Caribbean. He also coordinates the translation of training related materials for Global Missions into major world languages.

Under their leadership one of the UPC's most successful overseas Bible college training programs has been developed. With an annual enrollment of over 600 students and twenty-four schools established throughout the country, the Bible college has become the heart of the UPC of Guatemala and has added great strength, stability and vision to the work. It has also opened doors for the Thompsons to help other nations in the development of their Bible schools and the training of teachers.

The newest ministry in Guatemala is H.O.M.E. International, a beautiful complex for children who have been abandoned on the streets of Guatemala. This is one of the few UPCI Children's Homes around the world.

The Thompsons host a number of teams from North America each year and have numerous churches and Bible school facilities under construction. You can see updates on Facebook at: Thompsons In Guatemala / Guatemala Bible School or H.O.M.E. International. You can contact them at: bradethompson@aol.com or 321-360-9557.