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\*Short-term mission teams in Guatemala

\*Humanitarian relief for indigenous families and others

> \*Solomon's Porch Café ministry

\*Live music outreach

\* Helping transform churches and individuals

## PorchTalk

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## CELEBRATE TOGETHER

You have been faithful...Let's celebrate together! Matthew 25:21 (NLT)

Our April was chock full of work, blessings, short-term teams, construction, challenges, and fun.

Our workers and volunteers remained faithful to the tasks at hand. Our visiting teams were faithful to their pledge to help deepen Porch's service and outreach "footprint." The indigenous folk we work alongside of were faithful with their presence, warmth, and openness. Our mission partners and donors were faithful with their steady financial support; some new ones thrilled us with their faith in our work and their willingness to provide the resources needed to move that forward. You can see examples of all these in this issue. We thank God, and all involved. Wherever you may be, "let's celebrate together!"

(At right): Carla celebrates her 20th birthday, and her family's new house dedication, together with one of her brothers.

We dedicated our 94th completed house, this one in Xejuyu Primero. Elsa Marina Ruiz's story is one of great courage: leaving her alcoholic/abusive husband, purchasing a home site with a loan, working hard, and having faith it would work out.

Generous project donors, the teams who helped build her house, and our faithful donors who keep our folks "in the field" made it happen, God be praised. We are excited about this sweet family's future.







Kathy Zorn, R.N.
examines Teresa
Guarcax, who is 100
years old.
This tiny lady's only
complaint was that
her entire body
began to ache one
year ago!

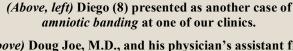
(Above) Susanna Zorn will graduate from FSU's Medical College May 20. She spent a month with the Monroes in Pana.

We are so proud of this fine young woman, who invited her family down.



## ZZDOC(s)!

In addition to Susanna,
Team Zorn featured
these M.D. brothers:
Don (above) and
Richard (at right).
(Below): Team leader
Taska and more!



(Above) Doug Joe, M.D., and his physician's assistant from Team Centenary/CUMC (CA) removing a mass in one of our clinics.

(Right): Lonny trains new steeltying "disciples," these from Olive Branch Church (IN).

We celebrate, together with Lonny, his continued sobriety, friendship, and work with our teams.







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