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Spring is full of activities at Caminando por la Paz:

- Coffee Update
- Sponsorships
- Spirituality & Community
- Karla Graduates
- Other Happenings
- Be Part of Our Mission



Ron Covey congratulates Karla Gonzalez on her Bachelor's degree, which will help her serve the Caminando community.

Coffee Update - Ron Covey

We welcome our new coffee sales delivery manager, **Branson Hunter**, who plans to ensure that every customer is satisfied. If you ever have a delivery issue, he would like you to contact him personally ~



email: bhuntercorpus@gmail.com or text: 832-277-5856

A recent Google search informs us that the price of roasted coffee in supermarkets has increased by 20% in the past year. The time has come for us to raise our prices or close our doors. We have seen the profits we can apply to educating the children in our Guatemalan neighborhood dwindle in the last couple of years, and increased costs are on the horizon.

Most of the inputs that bring coffee to your kitchen will be more expensive this year. The growers are getting a higher price for their excellent quality green coffee. The roasters are passing their increased costs on to their customers, so we now pay more for roasting, importing, packaging, and storage. Add to that ever-increasing shipping costs.

At meetings this month, details will be determined, and the new prices will be posted on our website. You may see additions to our product line, or less popular but more expensive products may disappear. To reflect the difference in shipping cost, we may offer discounts on orders for larger quantities.

If you want to take advantage of the current prices, you should visit **www.fathertomsfamilycoffee.org** soon. Of course, we would be very appreciative if you also visit **fathertomscaminando.org** and leave a generous donation to help our educational efforts!

Purchase our excellent coffee at: https://www.fathertomsfamilycoffee.org

Sponsorships

A new school year is in full swing, and we have several new students looking for sponsors. Here are a few:

- * Hester is 12 years old and in middle school. He wants to learn English. He says, "I want to excel in life and learn something that will be very useful to me in my life."
- * Belinda is 16 years old and in high school. She says, "I would like to be able to continue my studies and achieve my goal of obtaining a medical degree."
- * Valery is 19 years old in her first year at university. She says, "I would like to save my parents a little on registration fees, since they are also paying for my brother's studies."
- * Juan, 44 years old, is a father who wants to go to elementary school for adults.
- * Madison, 5 years old, is in kindergarten.

There are at least seven more students who need sponsors. You can make a big difference in their lives.

If you would like to sponsor a specific student, sponsorships are \$600 for one year, or \$50 a month. If you prefer, you can make a general donation to the scholarship fund.

Please contact Judy Horstman, our scholarship coordinator! judyhorstman@gmail.com



Spirituality is a Community Affair

Palm Sunday – A neighborhood procession







Holy Week



The streets are alive with colorful designs.

Parish floats for Good Friday



Holy Saturday bonfire



Parish Youth Group







We helped invite young people in the community to join Nativity of Mary Parish's Youth Movement for Christ.



Parish Pilgrimage







Living the Feast of Pentecost



Karla Graduates!



Karla Gonzalez (currently treasurer of the Guatemala Mission team) and her Caminando por la Paz family celebrate her receiving the Bachelor's degree in Criminalistics and Forensic Science!

j Felicidades, Karla!





Other Happenings

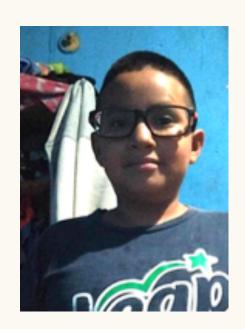
Prepared for the Guatemala Team **Board Meeting**



A new slate of officers were elected and plans made for a busy year.

Meeting the Needs of Our Students

One of our tutoring students, Óseas, has vision problems. Ron Covey and our staff have been working on his case, helping him obtain the operation that will enable him to see well.



Andrey, a grade school student, participated in a project at his school called *Volvamos*—Let's Go Back!





One more repair!

¡Una nueva puerta por el baño!

(A new bathroom door!)

This is the bathroom the students use. They appreciate that the door now opens and

closes smoothly!





How can you be a part of our mission?



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FatherTomsCaminando.org





are always helpful!

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a Student!
Contact ~

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