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*“Graced with the charism of the redeeming blood of Jesus,
we embrace the blessing and challenge of living radically our ASC vocation.”*

We began the month of November reflecting during our morning prayer time on the gift of grace in our lives. This reflection led us from the call to be attentive to the voice of grace...to being amazed by the miracle of grace...to knowing in a deeper and more personal way that the grace of God is within and among us. These grace reflections were what supported us and carried us through what was to become a month of difficult moments.

As you are aware from our different messages during this past month, the culture of violence as experienced here in Guatemala touched our lives and those of our ministry collaborators and their families in an up close and personal way. Drawing upon the graces of our morning reflections, with each experience we continued to support one another and came to know even more the grace of connection and walking in solidarity with the other.

And so we share with you that now Ottie is at home, receiving the warmth of family love as she continues to recuperate...Dina and her family are safe in the home of a relative...Amayda's son is receiving the treatment necessary...moments of loss and mourning were shared and carried together.

During this month, we have been so edified by the grace of connection and walking in solidarity experienced in the overwhelming support shown by you, our sisters, friends and family members. Sharing in this experience with us carried us to the end of the month when we celebrated with truly grateful hearts the gift of grace and thanksgiving.

And knowing the grace of gratitude in our lives this month, we were able to open ourselves...to celebrate new birth with the excitement and hope that a baby brings to life...to experience deepening calls, wisdom and blessing that came from retreat time...to laughter and sharing with visits of friends from afar. And it is with these grateful hearts that we ask our ever generous God to bless each of you with the grace needed to live and celebrate the moments encountered on your journey.

Un abrazo,

Dani and Kris