Updates on Nataly Rivera

October, 2011

Nataly is graduating from high school as an Early Childhood teacher. She will be coming to the USA for her vacation months, November, December, and part of January. She will return the first part of January to begin college in Guatemala, although she is still in process of testing. In Ohio, she will be staying with a family and helping in early childhood classes at CHCS. What a wonderful opportunity for her to improve her English, to practice in her field, and to meet the children who have sponsored her!

March, 2011

Because of the remaining $15,000 needed per year for Nataly's tuition, we decided not to pursue an education at Malone unless the Lord intervenes and opens other doors.

We also decided that we would try to help Nataly come to the US from October 2011 when she graduates until February 2012 when college starts in Guatemala. During this time, she would stay with the above family. We are hoping she will be able to help at CHCS-G in the early childhood classrooms. This would help the teachers, help her get acquainted with CHCS students who sponsor her, and also help to improve her ability in English. There is also the possibility that she could sit in on English classes with the older CHCS classes.

Señora Hall will meet with Nataly and her family in July to discuss which college she will attend in Guatemala, beginning February 2012. Our first choice is Mariano Galvez, a college with a basis of Christian principles. Because there is no college with Nataly's major (Language Translation) in Chiquimula, she will need to stay in Guatemala City. Mariano Galvez is far from Peronia, where her grandmother lives. Therefore, this is a detail that needs to be worked out. She will also need additional sponsors to pay for her college education, even though it is much less than in the US.

February, 2011

We contacted the head of Global Ministries at Malone University, telling them about Nataly. They offered her 1/3 off her tuition for 4 years.

January, 2011

A family in North Canton offered for Nataly to stay with them while she attended college. She was very excited to learn of the offer! She applied online to Malone University.