

On a warm Saturday night recently, Guille (pronounced "Gey-eh") walked through my front door. In that moment I was overcome with joy, bewilderment, and awe. To explain why, let's rewind to a year ago.

When our summer project team first met Guille on campus in San Salvador, he was a senior and finishing up his time at Matias University. I honestly thought we wouldn't see much of Guille. He gradually started coming around more, and asking really good questions about what it means to follow Jesus. By the end of the summer, Guille shared that his life was radically different because of the way he saw Jesus in us. *But little did we know that God would use our team to make history.*

Just a week ago, Guille attended a training for a year-long mission trip called the World Race; multiple teams travel to 11 countries in 11 months with the purpose of encouraging local missionaries and helping in whatever ways possible. What causes me to be in awe is the fact that Guille is the first Salvadorian to be in the World Race. I'm bewildered that God would allow us to play a role in his epic plan. It fills me up with joy to see Guille walking in obedience and desiring to take a huge step of faith. Simply put, **I love my job and count it a privilege to be laboring with you to raise up Christ-centered laborers all over the world.**

The story doesn't stop there. Chad and Jesse are two American students who were on that summer project last year. Through a crazy sequence of events, they both decided last minute to return to El Salvador for a year of interning with Cru. How God works never ceases to amaze me. As Guille is being sent out from his own country, Chad and Jesse are being sent to El Salvador once again. **Pray with me that more Salvadorian students grab hold of God's heart to reach every people group!**

All for Christ,

*Matt*

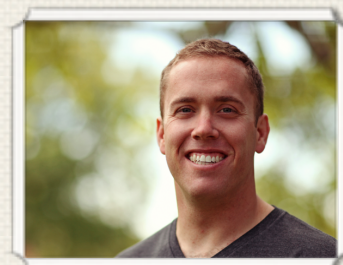


**Left:** Guille came to my backyard BBQ!

**Right:** Jesse (left) and Chad (right) being silly on the plane to El Sal last summer



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I daily spend myself for God's kingdom by winning students to Christ, building them in their faith, and sending them as kingdom laborers.

"PRAYER IS THE GREATER WORK."

- Pray for the financial support of Guille, Chad, and Jesse to come in quickly
- Pray for the Cru movement in El Sal to continue growing
- Safe travels, smooth transition, and sustained energy for my seminary classes in Colorado; June 13th to July 12th

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