

Street of Dreams Realtors Serving In Guatemala Before Street Opens

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Patti and Steve Smith, listing agents for "**The Urban Lodge**" are taking a different kind of vacation before their duties begin at this year's Street. For 12 days beginning on June 14th, Patti, Steve and four others will be spending time teaching grade school children in the remote regions of Guatemala. Here is an update from their recent correspondence.



Patti Smith

Way to go Patti and Steve!



"Hola,

*We arrived safely in **Barillas, Guatemala** at 4:00 pm today, Sunday. Our journey started at Sea Tac on Thursday night. We're all very happy to arrive at our home base. The drive was scenic, dusty and bumpy...we saw the traditional custom dress and homes of the Guatemalans. Each village we drove*

through reflected the different cultures within the country. As we drove into Barillas our hearts were excited to finally be at our destination.

*After a delicious typical Guatemalan dinner, we prepared the lessons for tomorrow's classes. We will be teaching two 3rd grade classes, one 4th grade class and one 7th grade class. Our day will start with wake up at 5:30 am, **Desayuno** (Breakfast) at 6:30 am and in the trucks ready to go to **San Mateo** at 7:30 am. San Mateo is approximately 15 miles, which will take anywhere from 45 minutes on the short side, to 1 hour and 30 minutes on the long side."*

