

What you'll see when you visit AMICASI



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As the plane
nears
Guatemala
City, we see
the amazing
landscape
of the Land
of Eternal
Springtime.



**Luisa and
our driver
Alfredo lead
us thru busy
traffic from
the airport
to Mixco.**



**We are
welcome to
stay at Sr
Felipa's
lovely
home.**

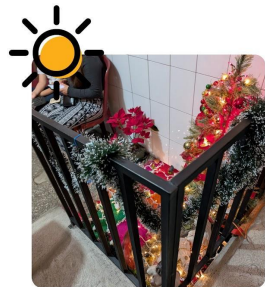


The next day, Felipa leads us on a walk to the clinic.



Luisa gives us a tour, the clinic is already very busy.

(We avoid taking photos of patients.)



Over the counter medicine store

**We
visit
the lab
as
testing
goes
on.**



We can exit the lab to a tiny balcony where we can see the new wiring.

**We visit
SO
MANY
ROOMS**

...



**We see where the
pharmacy drugs are
securely stored**

**A visit
at the
dental
clinic
when
you're
not a
patient
is fun.**



We see behind the recep- tion window



The staff is busy planning for the coming vaccination day. They organize it with spreadsheets and WhatsApp.



Two walls of SO many patient records in paper files are kept here, too.

**Now
we're off
to an
annex
where
many
clinic
pro-
grams
take
place.**



**We walk by tiendas and the local
parish church...**



**People in the
neighborhood warmly
greet clinic staff as they
always greeted Sr. Sarah.**

A sign by the door lists all their programs

We enter inside. Its open air rooms are typical of Guatemalan buildings.



**We visit
an area
used for
education
and social
services
programs.**



This large room, open on one side, is host to many functions. It will be for adult vaccinations tomorrow. (We attended a wedding here once!)



**The early childhood staff
- Felipa, Abi & Nely -
show us their work areas.**

Abi shows us the room they use for infant and young children's services.



Measuring and recording children's growth and progress is an important part of wellness care.



These two that are too big for romper room.

**Abi asks if
we would
like to
help
decorate
this room.
WE'D
LOVE
TO!**



**Wes has mad scissor
skills and I love kerning.
(Look it up.)**



Heartwood?

**A bit
later,
Voila**



**The early childhood staff
tell us it is time for lunch.**

**We
take
in a
view
in the
open
air.**



**After a delicious lunch
with the staff (15 present
if I'd guess) an award
presentation took place.**

We're exhausted. It's been less than five hours! But they let us have the rest of the day off, while they go back to work.



The next day arrives oh so soon and we're back at the clinic for vaccination day. That large open room you saw yesterday is for queued adults. It's well organized!



We stick with the toddlers though...

We see how busy that room is with taking care of the needs of the families in this community.



We thought we'd have a busy afternoon, but our trusty driver Alfredo appears. Turns out Luisa and Felipa have an adventure trip to a finca planned for our amusement!



We'll leave you with these brief snippets, but hope YOU can come someday and see how MPG supports a beautiful place with dedicated caregivers living among the wonderful people of Guatemala.



