

Hola Amigos,

We hope you are all getting a little Guatemala spring-like weather wherever you are.

Semana Santa was incredible as always. There seemed to be more of the beautiful carpets than before, and more men creating them. It is one of the most impressive sights to be seen.

Dr Chuc takes his vacation in the month of April, but found himself in the ER late on a Saturday when his young son was attacked by a dog. Juan Manuelito is doing well after a Guatemala City plastic surgeon reattached his ear. He still loves dogs.

Moussad an internal medicine specialist from --- Hosp. in Houston Texas is here for two months, revising all 12,000 patient charts ...

There have been no confirmed cases of the swine flu in Guatemala, nor in the departments of Mexico that border with Guatemala, but since it is everywhere else, all of the hospitals are taking precautions.

Those interested in the progress of the new construction should take another look at <http://s468.photobucket.com/albums/rr45/hospitalitoconstruccion/>
Last Saturday, all 36 of the workers volunteered a day of work. They want to get the new building completed!

We are in the process of updating our records, and hope that you will help by updating your mailing address. Most medical students and residents move, and if you would like to receive our annual newsletter, please send us your complete mailing address. Volunteers who were with us in the early years, may never have received the mailing. It is full of great information and photos about the Hospitalito, the town and our staff and volunteers. We hope you will help by updating your information, please send it to

We have exciting news, and you will learn all about it in the next Utz Update, or a special announcement email before.

Thank you for keeping us in mind, we appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

The Board and Staff of Hospitalito Atitlán