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Several of our team members and I arrived early and spent the night in Guatemala City at the Barcelo. Flight schedules and long delays seem to make this a favorable option for some. Our Friday group all arrived with just a few delays but for the most part, no flight issues.

The remainder of the team with a few delays, arrived on time on Saturday. We did need to leave a veteran behind because her flight was delayed by over an hour and would have put us in a real bind to arrive at Ezell before dark. A room was booked for her at Barcelo and Dr. Walter picked her up along with two others on his way on Sunday.





Our Sunday was typical with church and then our meeting with Dr. Walter prior to eating lunch. Our surgeons began the afternoon with a few surgeries to get things moving and all were off to a great start. Jeff Brown, our chaplain from Woodmont Hills in Nashville, did an amazing job of engaging our team and challenging us through the week.



By Monday morning, all was off and running with all three OR's clicking along. There were no real issues all week. It seemed like everyone on the team was doing great and really enjoying being a part of the mission. Sheri and the TSI team did another great job of preparing the way for our American team members. The facility was clean and prepared, and the patients were ready for their procedures. Besides a few minor hick-ups, the week went off without a hitch, even considering we lost power for several hours' multiple times. The grid was having some difficulties.



We continued the new tradition of Choco bananas and as always, everyone loved the food over the week. The end of the week ended with a quick trip to the chocolate farm and soccer game on Thursday with the typical "Antigua safety talk" on Thursday night.

Friday, several caught a shuttle directly to the airport while the remainder of the team made our way to Antigua. All went well and we had a wonderful meal together Friday evening before catching shuttles to the airport on Saturday.

Another great trip thanks to many servant-hearted Americans and Guatemalans.

Week Totals

**General 26 – Urology 12 – Plastics 18**

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