

June General/GYN/ENT

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Our trip to Ezell was fantastic! Everything went as scheduled with very few hiccups. Sheri and the Ezell team did a wonderful job of paving the way for a fun-filled, hard but gratifying week. That is not to say that everything went as planned, but with every trip things happen.



A group of us met in Guatemala City at Hotel Barcelo. This worked out well for those who needed to travel a day early instead of trying to arrive between 11:30-12:30 on Saturday. This was the first opportunity for my wife Brenda to join me which made this trip very special for both of us.

With our last person off the plane, we were soon on our way to Ezell. Upon arrival it was a typical trip, unloading bags, sorting supplies, and getting a good nights' rest before a busy Sunday.

Our First day of surgery went well with just a few hiccups. We were almost able to reach our target but because of some logistical issues, we fell just a little short.

By the end of the week, our totals were not what we had hoped, but again, we did what we were able to do. Several cases failed to show up, and some were considered too young or not physically ready by the surgeons. Basically, they were simply pushed back for another day when the surgeon felt the patient would be more suited for the procedure.

We remained quite busy each day and some team members were able to participate in clinics in surrounding communities. We started a new tradition of choco-bananas (frozen bananas dipped in chocolate) which were a big hit for everyone. The week was a wonderful opportunity to serve and be served.

Bode Teague

Patient Totals

General (33), GYN (12), ENT (5)

