**Driving Distances in Guatemala**

85 KM from Guatemala City to Chimaltenango

32 KM from Chimaltenango to San Andres Itzapa

20 KM from San Andres Itzapa to Antigua

8 KM from San Andres Itzapa to Parramos

69 KM from San Andres Itzapa to Lake Atitlan

63 KM from Guatemala City airport to San Andres Itzapa

.62 mile = 1 kilometer

**Guatemala Facts**

Guatemala has a population of approximately 15 million people.

The capital is Guatemala City, population 1.1 million people.

San Andres Itzapa has a population of approximately 20,000 people.

Most Guatemalans are of Spanish or Mayan ancestry.

Guatemala earned its independence from Spain in 1821 and became a republic in 1839.

Major crops are sugarcane, corn, bananas, beans and coffee.

Approximately 70% of the land in Guatemala is owned by 2% of the population.

Guatemala has the highest rate of malnutrition in Latin America and the 4th highest in the world. Most suffer from acute malnutrition (not enough food to eat) or chronic malnutrition (not the right balance of food to eat).

75% of Guatemala workers have informal jobs, meaning no steady work, which leads to unpredictable and irregular income.

* 1. billion people live on less than a dollar a day. Most Guatemalans are in this group.

10% of the people in the world do not have access to fresh, clean water. Most Guatemalans are in this group.