

Marianne & Harry on left, invited to share a meal with a teacher from the Xenacoj public school, her husband who owns the local bus company, and their children. Jan 2020

Harry & Marianne Abel-Lipschutz Antigua, Guatemala

Harry and Marianne Abel-Lipschutz are independent Christian missionaries in Guatemala. They come alongside national missionaries with financial resources, discipleship, and spiritual support. They accompany them into villages, schools, and homes as a ministry of presence, listening and learning, helping meet food or other needs, and representing Christ in community.

For example, one missionary works with 900 students in rural public schools; another mission partner serves 11 indigenous Maya communities with food, VBS, and other resources. Marianne and Harry also join with a husband and wife pastoral team whose church serves forgotten people in a destitute area.

By cultivating relationships through activities, Harry and Marianne encourage these national missionaries who serve with few resources or support. Marianne and Harry divide their time between their lowa farm and their Guatemala ministry. They appreciate the prayer and financial support of the Ainsworth Evangelical Free Church community.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2