



Main plaza in San Jorge



The main plaza is a place to meet and to play sports.



Our hosts for home stay giving out living quarter instructions



View from one of the home stay rooms.



The women in our group were given traditional dress for the evening.



And they looked just like local San Jorgians



The evening activity was a traditional communal meal with marimba music.

### Olivia





The meal was prepared over an open fire.



The kettle had the <u>chicken s</u>oup.

Under the fabric are the tamales.



# Helping with dinner.

Too cute





Dinner is now getting serious as the chickens came out of the soup.



Meanwhile, grandma and her daughter are tending the traditional wood fired stove.



Grandma spent the entire night by the stove , mostly shelling beans.



Opposite the stove is the home religious table.



Tomatoes



Dinner is now served.



## Chicken soup for dinner

The dinner meal

#### Tamales

Potato, carrot, and water squash (Chayote).

Kak ik – Mayan chicken soup colored with annato (*Bixa*).

Atole - corn and cinnamon beverage



Alexis serving Kentucky bourbon candy to our hosts. The best comment was when someone asked the grandma by the stove if she liked bourbon candy. She said that she would like to try several more pieces.



Alexis telling (serious) stories. Everyone is very attentive.



#### A local shrine tended by one of the home stay families.



Estofado - beef and potato stew for an early breakfast

Tuc-tucs on the highway

On the road between cities, there were many interesting sights.

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Colorful "chicken" busses. They are referred to as chicken busses because they become packed with people some that might be transporting chickens with them. Then tend to drive a bit fast, pausing only briefly to pick up passengers.



Pickup trucks with passenger support bars offers another transportation option.



Waiting on the side of the road for transportation.

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#### Views from the coach window

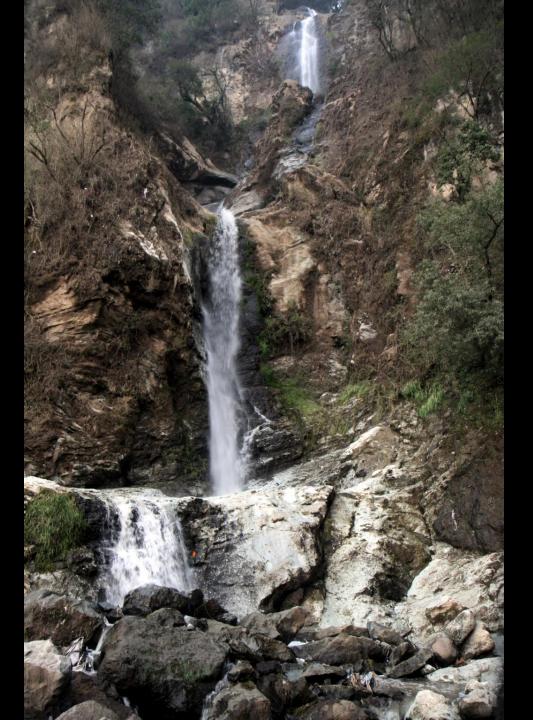
A busy corner

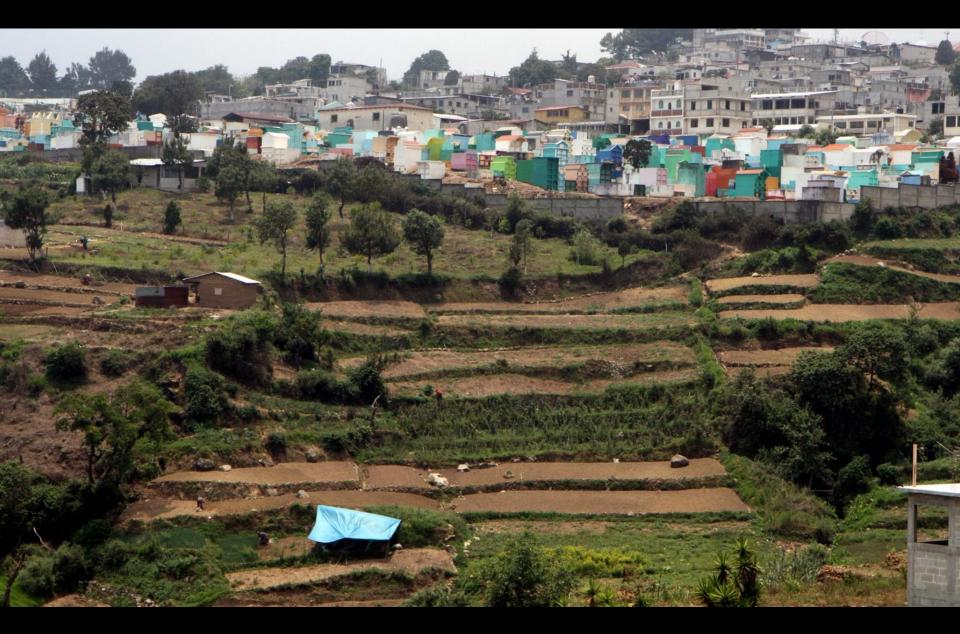






A water fall near San Jorge





Terraced crop land



A pretty steep slope for cultivation



### Road construction for the geology enthusiasts



## A big shovel



Bamboo scaffolding