

The writer has tutored three students during the period January 2001-2012.

My first student was Luis Gonzalez from December 9, 2001 to June 20, 2006. He was a talented mechanic and carpenter. Since he kept busy working his learning speed was not the best, but he was dedicated to keeping his appointments at LGB's office. Luis was from Guatemala. He loved to hunt in the hills of his country. He continued to hunt deer in the North woods, and fish in Shawano Lake, and to catch Salmon with his friends at Foot Bridge on the Kewaunee River.

In the fall of 2005 he invited me and Karen to his wedding to Zoila of Honduras. In June of 2006 they moved to her home country. We corresponded on the internet for approximately two years. He proudly advised on two later dates that he is the proud father of two daughters.

My second student was Mogi Buyn (Baa-Yun) Jan 23, 2007 to April 17, 2008. Mogi was a care giver to a young man who was immobilized as the result of an auto accident. Mogi was well educated. He had studied in Germany and traveled between that country across Russia to his home in Mongolia on several trips. He also traded goods between China and Mongolia. He was a good cook and served me lunch on several occasions. He continually tested me on my ability to explain the purpose of the past-perfect-participle.

He eventually moved to the South west side of Chicago to be near his sister. He probably moved back to Mongolia. He wanted to purchase an up-scare auto that he would take back home to see at profit.

My third student was Jose Luis Rodriguez from September 30, 2008 to April 30, 2012. He was born in Puerto Rico and later moved to Mexico, then to the U.S. main land. He performed odd jobs along the East Coast. He is married and has a daughter and two sons. He also has children in Mexico. He is a hard worker. He has a job as a fork lift driver in a wholesale warehouse that repacks cheese for final distribution. He left his literacy training in order to seek a second job.

We have visited one another on various occasions to exchange gifts at Christmas time. He and Mene, his wife, visited us. They showed us how to make a Spanish Flan. We have not met for about a year, I'll always remember Luis as a peaceful individual because he always had a smile on his face.

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