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Region of Honduras

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

BING! BANG! BOOM!!!! Says July when it starts off. Although they don't do much for the 4th of July here. I'm not sure why!!!! Robin had gotten word from her dad that they found he had a 10 cm hernia that was affecting his stomach and esophagus, only leaving a small opening for food to go down. A couple bites of food, and he feels full. This caused some weight loss and left him feeling weak, and they were talking about major surgery. So she flew into the US on July 3rd to help care for him during the remaining appointments and surgery. The surgery ended up being put off till August, but she was able to be a help to him, cooking smaller meals more frequently and with protein shakes he was able to gain some strength. Before surgery he began to do some better and she was able to go see "The Grandbabies"! Then in August they were able to do a robotic-type surgery, and his recovery was not as prolonged as they had expected. Thankfully he is recovering well, and gaining strength all along.



While Robin was gone in July, we held a Bible revival in Kokal, a village about an hour and a half from us. Probably about 400 people in that village. We also included Kaski, another village another 30 minutes up the path. Between the two around 500 people. Bro Andy's church in Puerto Lempira brought folks over to help in the meeting, and some from our church here participated as well. We would leave the house here at 3:00 pm. When we got to the village, we would go around handing out tickets to each house. The houses there cover about 3 square miles, so there was

a lot of walking. Thursday and Friday we covered the village completely and then on Saturday we went on up to Kaski and gave to each house there. We give 4 tickets to each house. They can bring the ticket to the service and receive a free Bible. We were able to hand out around 300 Bibles. Several came back each night to the meeting, even after getting their Bible. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to preach and share the gospel story of "Salvation by grace through faith not of works" to folk who have never heard that before. No responses for salvation, but good attentiveness in the services. They were amening and nodding their heads with me for the Cross, Blood, and Heaven. But when we came to the "not of works" part, it was as if they were trying to figure that part out. LOTS OF SEED SOWN!!!!



The rest of July I stayed mostly around the house trying to study and be ready for teaching the Bible Institute course on the minor prophets. I have never taught that before, so this has been a challenge. These books are full of types, symbols, and figurative speech. Our Miskito translators too many times have tried to translate what they thought it meant instead of what was actually said. And TOO many times they did not get it quite right. It stirs my heart even more for us to be able to do an accurate translation, where we can study from English, Spanish, and Miskito, and they all say the same thing. (just in a different language)

The 21st of July we were able to give out our first Bibles in the Spanish church. Everyone that comes gets a New Testament. When they bring that back each week we mark it, and after five marks they get a whole Bible. We have given out almost 20 Spanish Bibles so far, and have several that are still working toward that goal. Praise the Lord for an average attendance of 25 over the last month. We praise the Lord that over 20 of them have been returning each week.

Needless to say I was VERY happy when Robin got home on August 22nd. We celebrated on Sunday with popcorn and soda after the evening service.

We are working now, proofing exams and homework quizzes for the Institute class starting the 9th of September. It will go for three weeks Monday through Saturday 7:00- 9:00 pm.

We have 2 special needs coming up that we would like for you to pray with us about. First; the well-drilling rig is in need of a new motor. It needs a 5HP vertical shaft motor (Honda gxv160 or Briggs equivalent) When the motor comes in, I will have to take it apart and send the crankshaft in to La Ceiba to have it machined to fit the well drilling clutch. We have several wells we need to drill by February. Secondly; we have another Bible revival coming up in November. It will be in the village of Auka. Auka has around 2,000 people. We will take the Jeep, four wheeler and two trailers across the bay on the cargo boat, and then it is a four hour trip from there. We look to give out 800 Bibles. With food and transportation I am estimating a cost of around \$1,500.00.

An overall need that we have is for laborers. Two villages that need Spanish speaking pastors, two others that need Miskito pastors. At least I can feel as if I am in good company, because even Jesus had the same problem and asked people to pray.

Thank you for your continued prayers for us as we work the work the Lord has given for us.

In His Service,
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