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**La Moskitia**  
Region of Honduras

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

Three weeks of the month of September were taken up by teaching a class on the minor prophets. That was quite a study. I had never taught those books before, nor preached very much from them either. They are full of recognized quotes urging the children of Israel or Judah to return to God or face punishment. How long will you wait? Come before it is too late! Quit your sinnin'! Turn to God from idols! How many times did the prophets plead with them to not trust in the false gods, that only the LORD could help them?

Also, these books speak volumes of the Messiah that was to come. His place of birth, how He would be born, where, the work He would do, the life He would live, His death. These all hundreds of years before, telling us exactly of things that would happen. One night while teaching I stated, Ok, critics may say that Jesus knew these prophesies and so He did all He could do to fulfill them. But what of the priests and pharisees that fulfilled prophesies as well? They would not have wanted to assist in proving that Jesus was the Messiah, but yet they, as well, did exactly as it was said they would. Judas' 30 pieces of silver buying a field, having strangers buried there. A seemingly random act fulfilled a prophesy written long before. Praise the Lord for the accuracy of the Scriptures.

We had two men come to the class this time. One is not even saved but has been attending services off and on for a while. The other is Levis our Institute student. Lord willing, he will be graduating in the month of March. He is currently working in a mission church about 45 minutes up the path from us. He started by walking (3 hours) then we got him a bicycle (1 ½ hours) then finally we helped him to get a motorcycle (45 min). He has a desire to preach out as an evangelist. With us only having 6 functioning Miskito mission churches that limits his regular revival places. Plus they would not be able to support him other than feeding him while in the meeting. He would like to just go to a random village and hold meeting. This would be great other than he would need a small tent, transport, and supplies. Currently he is supported by being one of our night watchmen here at the house. He works for 15 days and is off for 15 days. The pay is sufficient to support him and his family. We are praying the Lord will direct him in where and what He would have for him to do.



During the time of this class I was not able to get very much work done. I was studying most of the day and only working 4 or 5 hours. We had extra sheetrock from two different jobs we did this year, so I took this time to hang that here in the upstairs of the house. It came within 3 pieces of completing one room, so we ordered those from the city and are now working on mudding and then this next week hopefully we'll be painting.



We also celebrated the Honduran Independence Day on Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Our attendance was low, but those that came heard some of the history of the country, and we emphasized the need to pray for the leaders of the nation, as Paul exhorted in 1 Timothy 2:1-3. Robin made cookies and decorated them as the Honduran flag for our morning service, and we took and made homemade ice cream for the Spanish mission that evening.



The Spanish mission has continued to have a good number in attendance. We have given out several more Spanish Bibles this month as well, including being able to give one to the owner of the building we are renting, who has been attending regularly. Continue to pray for the salvation of those attending there.

We have a big revival meeting coming up in November in the village of Auka. We have a mission church there and also another pastor that we work with. We are looking to give out 800 Bibles during that meeting. It is going to require two or three trailer loads of supplies to carry the tent, poles, chairs, sound, generator, food, kitchen, people, and luggage. The jeep will pull one trailer, I am working to build another trailer for either the four wheeler or the tractor. I am asking the Lord for wisdom on which of these would be better to take. We praise the Lord for a church who gave to meet the expense of this meeting! Also we are excited to have a group of 5 or 6 men coming in from the US for this as well. They will fly into town, sleep there in one of our mission churches and then head out early morning for the meeting.

We also praise the Lord for an individual who sent an offering for the well drilling motor! Praise the Lord we were able to order that and anticipate it coming in in a few weeks. I will also be working during October to fabricate some well pumps, welding sheet metal and I have ordered some sturdy pipe for the pump handle. We are praying that we will be able to install two of these by the end of November.

With the coming of Hurricane Helene from Florida to the mountains of NC and beyond, our family has been affected as many of yours have as well. We have Lydia, Levi, MaryLou, and baby Maddie, all four, there in the Asheville area. They lost power but not much other damage. As they work for Anchor Baptist Ministries there, they have been helping coordinate and directing rescue efforts, cooking, answering phones (once phones came up), and delivering supplies. The operation there is working to help other churches that are feeding and giving out supplies. They have helped to get outside people in contact with those who know where the needs are. We have been proud of how the kids have been able to be a great part in the relief efforts.

Grandbaby number three is about to come. Kayla is due with our second grandson the last of October. She has asked Robin to come help her for a couple weeks after the baby arrives. So Robin will be headed in for that the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

The week of the 28<sup>th</sup> I have a trip upriver planned. Our man that was there working has left and we now have two villages with property and people that would like for us to have a church there, but we don't have anyone to go. Although there are Miskito speaking people in the villages, most all the people there are Spanish speaking. The churches there would not have to be in Miskito. Please pray "the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

Thank you for your prayers,  
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