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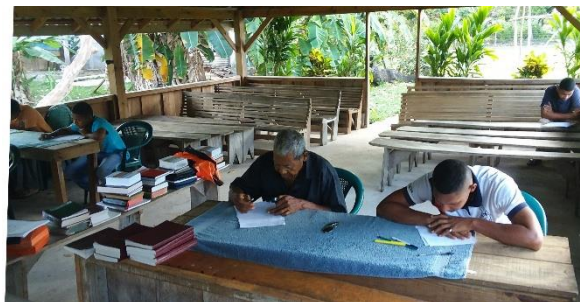
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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

We praise the Lord for a good Institute session, January 19<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>. We had eight students for these three weeks. Two new students from this area started classes. My two hour class in the morning was the first part of "The Doctrine of Salvation". The Lord really helped me in teaching, being able to use Miskito almost half the time. Teaching and talking in that way is a big boost in helping me learn to speak more. My night classes were directed more toward three who had never preached and one who had only preached a couple of times. I gave each a passage of Scripture to preach, and we went through it outlining, finding the point or theme, an illustration, and how to apply it to the hearers. This kind of thing is not only new for them, but something they have never heard of before. The idea being, as a result of your message, what should people continue to do, quit, or start doing? The message should have a point to it.



At the end of Institute we received an offering to help get our national Pastor's house completed. (Andy) We have spent two weeks getting material together, and for one week I paid Bro. Andy and another student, Levis, to work on the house. We are still waiting on some sand for the cement blocks to come in so we can build the septic tank and then put the bathroom over top of it.

The last week of Institute I allowed one of the students to drive the four-wheeler to the mission church in Tikuabila to hold Sunday services. He had never driven anything before, so we did some practice on Saturday. Sunday went really well, so I decided to let him go back Wednesday morning for the five a.m. service. I didn't think about him never having driven in the dark. In a place where the path splits, he rammed a tree. The bottom of the frame was already rusted but the jolt split the whole bottom part of the frame off. So this week we will be trying to weld a new lower half to the frame of the four-wheeler.



I am going to skip a few things because we have so much coming up, that I would like to tell you about.

We have an “intern” coming in March 8<sup>th</sup>, when he gets here that will be 8 preachers that we have here right now. Myself, Aaron, Austin (the intern), Andy, Levis, Delver, Mitch, and Jieri. My dream is that for four weeks we will send them out on Saturday and they will go to one of our churches to hold service Saturday evening, Sunday morning (two services), and Sunday evening. After the evening service they come home through the night for those that have work and school. I will stay here and preach and teach for the mission church in Tikuabila and our church here. It is going to cost about \$200.00 per week for food and fuel. If you would like to help with this just let us know.

We also have a revival coming up the end of April. This will be the first we have had here in Kaukira for a while. We are anticipating having over a hundred people that will come in for the meeting. The meeting goes from Thursday evening till Sunday evening with folks going back home on Monday morning. Bro. Fred Kindhart is planning to be here for this meeting and will be preaching each night and maybe some in the daytime as well.

Also, I wanted to let you know that we will be coming in to the US in May for Lydia’s college graduation. She will be graduating from the 2 year Ministry Secretarial course at Heartland Baptist Bible College. After the graduation our goal will be to help her get settled working in a ministry, church, or regular job. As of now the Lord has not given specific direction as to where she will be located, but we are praying that the Lord will provide the place that He wants for her.

Although our focus will be on helping Lydia, we already have five weeks of camp scheduled during the summer, both speaking and working just to be a help. We are trying to schedule to be in a few of our supporting churches during this time, but more important, we want to be available to help Lydia in whatever way is needed.

Last of all; this year will mark twenty-five years that Robin and I have been married. From the start, we were working in the camp ministry, and continued that for thirteen years, pastored for a short time, and now eleven years as missionaries to Honduras. So many things that the Lord has done for us, we praise Him for His blessings and care. I offered to take her on a cruise of the “Poopy River” that we have down here, but she declined. So instead we are looking to take a week while we are there in July and go visit in the Hershey, Pennsylvania area.

By August 15<sup>th</sup> we have to be back in La Ceiba to renew our residencies, and then back home to continue the work.

Please continue to pray for us, we need the Lord’s help for the work and the ministry, and are trusting Him to provide the finances needed for the upcoming months.

In His Service,

Gene and Robin and Aaron Trask