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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

What an amazing opportunity we just had. Over 900 people heard Salvation preached in their own language. In our church, I would have to preach every Sunday for over two months, to preach to as many as we did in just 3 days.



Operation Renewed Hope is a medical and relief ministry, working in countries all over the world. They look for places where medical groups don't normally go, because of conditions or difficulty of travel. Our contact with them was made through our kids, Levi and Lydia, through their work with Anchor Baptist Ministries in the disaster relief program.

The final number of the group that came was 32, not

including five translators and three cooks that came as support personnel, as well as three national preachers and six watchmen. Of the 32 in the medical group, there were five doctors, three dentists and one ophthalmologist, along with nurses and their own support personnel. Included in this number were three of our kids that were able to come help during this time as well, and we were thankful for the chance to see and visit with them for a few days. It was a great blessing as well to have a local doctor and nurse, along with eleven of their techs who came to help translate from Spanish to Miskito.



The school where the clinic was held is just 200 yards from our house. On Tuesday morning Bro. Jan Milton and I went over at 4:30 am, and by 5:00 am we were letting people in the gate. The number of people for the clinic was set at 300 per day. On Tuesday by 8:00 am we had already admitted our limit. On Wednesday by

7:00 am, and Thursday by 6:00 am. Our watchmen reported that by 4:00 am on Thursday there were already 50 people in line.



At the gate each person receives a token. There are three colors, one for Doctor, one for Dentist, and one for Ophthalmologist. Each person is allowed to get two tokens for the day. To be able to enter the gate they had to tell us which two doctors they wanted to see, they received two colored tokens for those, and were allowed to go into the Registration waiting queue. At registration, personal information is



taken, and they are allowed to give one thing that they would like the doctor to check. From there to the triage waiting area, where vital signs and general health evaluation takes place, and from Triage to one of the two doctor waiting areas. After having seen the two doctors, their papers are dropped off at pharmacy for their prescriptions to be filled. While the prescriptions are being filled is when we had the opportunity to preach to them.

Our pastors, Andy, Levis, and Restli were here for the preaching part. Preaching 15-minute messages on salvation. (except for Restli who one day broke loose [while I was out on an errand], and gave one group a double dose--over 30 minutes worth--before I got back) Listening to their messages and the comments that I heard afterward, they were strong on the themes of Sin, Hell, and Judgement, along with Repentance, the Blood, and the biggest emphasis was placed on Salvation by Faith. For the majority of people coming through the clinic, this would have been the first time that they heard preached that Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ. It has been ingrained in them from birth that they have to be baptized, join the church, take Lord's Supper, and do good, then maybe in the end the Lord will accept them. It is so difficult for them to accept that the Blood is sufficient, that when Jesus cried "It is Finished" He meant it. We are praying that the Holy Spirit will convict in their hearts, and that many will soon begin to understand and accept the free gift of Salvation.

In two weeks, we will be having another group in. These are seminary students studying in Sabanagrande, Honduras. They will be helping us with two days of youth meeting, two days for children, as well as preaching in a Revival meeting in the village of Auka.

We will be getting back to working on the wall some in these next two weeks mostly trying to get blocks brought over from Puerto Lempira, pouring more of the footer, and getting the posts for the gate ready to pour. We have had to take a break from working on the wall these last two months, getting ready for the clinic. Now we will be getting back to work hoping to be able to get it done in the next few months.

After the meetings with the Seminary group, Bro. Andy will be finishing up the last two weeks of his six-week course on the Book of Romans. From there we plan to begin two more subjects in October with the goal of finishing them up by December.

Thank you for your prayers in these months while we have been getting ready and working this medical clinic. We would appreciate your continued prayers that the Lord will cause folks to understand and respond to the Salvation message that they have heard.

In His Service

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