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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

The month of August started out the way we wish each month should. The husband of one of our members stayed after church asking to get his name, as he said, "written in the book of Life up in Heaven". This has been the manner of the people here. They so far do not respond hardly at all to an invitation at the end of service, but after service they have come and asked about getting saved. I don't mind this as long as they are willing to give public testimony of it later in a service. Cleiton's testimony the next Sunday was great. He testified that "I have been coming to this church off and on, and listing to the "meriki" (gringo) preach for over four years. He has told us a lot of times that we need to get saved, and how to get saved, but we do not listen. He has shown us what the Bible says about

it, but we do not listen. Last week the

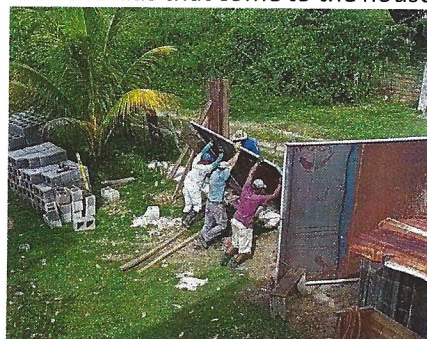
Lord told me that I was a lost sheep and that I needed to come to the Shepherd. After church I asked Jesus to write my name in the Book of Life." Amen and Amen! Repentance and Faith, it is the only way anyone can get their name written in the Book, no matter their language, nation, race, or religion.



The next day on Monday, a group of Seminary students arrived from Sabanagrande, Honduras. Brother Sam Hodges is the pastor there, and he graciously sent six students, Bro. James Lejeune the director of the seminary, and a young man that was there visiting. They got here midafternoon and began getting to know some of the people and playing with the kids that come to the house. Tuesday morning while the girls

helped Robin teaching school, the guys were out moving a load of

sand out of the volleyball court. The pile was a whole load of sand we had bought for the wall 2,650 shovels worth. That evening and on Wednesday evening we had a youth rally. Playing games the first hour and then having service time after that. Over forty young people came out for the meeting, and in the service, I believe, there was some true conviction in hearts. Thursday and Friday in the early afternoon the girls were able to have a similar meeting with the kids, playing games, doing crafts, and a Bible story. Over 90 kids came out for the meeting and



heard the gospel presented. Also, Thursday evening through Sunday evening and Friday and Saturday mornings, we had revival meeting up the path in the village of Tikuabila. Bro. James did most of the preaching for this meeting, but the young men also each had at least three opportunities to preach during the meeting. The young people were a great blessing and testimony to the people here. As a result of their visit we have a young man that has surrendered to the ministry, and is, in these weeks now, receiving classes to help him get started studying and drawing closer to the Lord.

After the group left it was time to get back to work on the wall. We were able to pour all except for a 60ft section of the footer during that time. Then I began laying block. My block laying is slow but getting better in speed and quality. On my best day, laying on a straight run, carrying block, and mixing cement myself, I was able to lay 200 block. WOW! I thought if I did that by myself, if I had a helper...the next day with a helper I was able to lay 170 😊. Oh well. I have been able to lay up all the corners and we were able to get the gates welded and hung on their cement post as well. I should have a few days the first of October to lay block and then we have a "Bible" meeting the 15th – 17th that I need to get ready for. After that I am hoping to be able to be laying block for several weeks.

The first part of September, Robin and I were able to take a few days off. We went to Puerto Cortez and toured a colonial period fort. Then we were able to visit with Miss Marti Roberts and the Rolston family for a couple days and teach in Sunday School. During that time we were also able to go visit Bro. Elan Machado in Villa Nueva. On Sunday evening we had the privilege to preach in their church there. The Lord has burdened my heart for our preachers here in La Moskitia, that they do not have anyone else that believes and practices like they do. But there in Villa Nueva and the surrounding area there are a great number of men who are holding firm to the Word of God and separation from the world. The idea that I have is to help Bro. Machado host a preacher's fellowship. Mostly focusing on national pastors, so that I could bring our pastors in to meet these men who have been, and are continuing to stay committed to the faith. I'm not sure if or when this would become a reality, but that is a burden I have on my heart.

The "Bible Meeting" that we are planning for the 15th, is four nights of preaching in an area up the road where we do not have a church. We plan to set up a tabernacle structure, covered with plastic, and hold services each night. We will be going house to house during the day handing out tickets in each house that they can bring to the service and receive a Miskito Bible. We anticipate being able to give out over 400 Bibles. Which means that 400 people should have the privilege to hear a clear message of salvation. We will be having special prayer times in the next week, asking the Lord to work in hearts as we go sowing the seed.

In our email update we mentioned that our big generator that we have had for 6 years was messed up again. It has served us well for five years, but in this last year I have rebuilt the motor, and this is the second time the windings in the generator have shorted out. For this reason we are saving up for a new generator that is rated to last for a longer time in continual use. We have some money saved and this month there have been three offerings promised in helping on the purchase. A US quality 8.8kw generator, with shipping, is looking to be around \$10,000. If the Lord puts it on your heart to help with the purchase it would be greatly appreciated.

The next "planned" event that we have after the Bible meeting is another Institute class beginning the end of November for three weeks. I hope to be spending the days till then working on the wall, and the evenings preparing the lessons and tests in Miskito for this class.

We are so grateful for those of you who pray for us regularly, and for those who pray for us as the Lord lays the work here on your heart. As you can see the next few months look to be strenuous and tiring in the work. We ask that you would pray that the Lord would help us in the study, preaching, and teaching times to be attentive to the Spirit's leadership.

In His Service

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