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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We are grateful to report that the "seeds" for a new Church are being sown in San Pedro. The Lord has entrusted us with several opportunities to present The Gospel on a daily basis, and we trust that soon many people will be together in one place for the purpose of organizing the only Baptist Church on the Island.

We have rented what is to be our home for years to come, as The Lord wills, on a street which is almost precisely in the middle of the Island. Most of the population of San Pedro Town lives within a two to three mile radius of our location.

Please pray specifically with us about the following:

- 1. Please pray that we will be able to hold "normal" Church services, as a group. Although we had begun meetings with a group of believers in a private home, the Government of Belize is enforcing COVID-19 restrictions which put an immediate stop to that privilege. The restrictions prevent Church meetings of more than 10 at a time (we have already begun growing beyond those numbers and cannot meet together as a body). Most of the people here fear COVID to a point that they will not gather in a group setting together, and I can only encourage them to continue meeting, with little effect.
- 2. Please pray that we will find a place to meet. Hosting a Church service in our home is strictly forbidden, and authorities do watch for "signs" of large gatherings in homes. As of yet, nobody is being fined or arrested, but the current restrictive laws allow them to do so. We would be allowed to meet, ten at a time, in a designated space with sufficient room to space people at six foot intervals.
- 3. Pray for our health. Both Angie and I are struggling with fever at the moment that this is being written. Although we are committed to our purpose for being here, it is common sense to be mindful of all health concerns.

Thank you for your Prayers and Support, David and Angelia Harper





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