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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters; 2022 September-October

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities that I had to preach in the month of September. The Lord directed to preach about the temptation of Christ. It took six or eight times to be able to preach through the few verses and it was a joy studying to get ready for each of the messages. And then my last service in the US, I was able to preach sort of an overview of the entire series. If you would like to see it you can look on YouTube at Pleasant View Baptist Church McQuady, KY, Sunday evening, September 25th. Once I got used to talking English, I enjoyed preaching in English again.

We had mostly local meetings the first part of September, then we were able to stay with my Dad for a week, helping him around the house after he had a nerve catch in his lower back. The 24th we celebrated Dads 90th birthday along with my brothers and sisters, and about 75 other family and friends. We were able to stay with dad till the 28th when I flew out for Honduras. Robin stayed on to care for him for another week before heading back to Greenville to get things ready for her coming back to Honduras.

My flight had been scheduled for the 29th but because of the hurricane coming in right over the airport where my connecting flight was, we decided it would be better for me to fly out early and get ahead of the storm.



Once I made it out here to the house, I had three days to get ready to leave for our revival meeting upriver. I spent the time making sure the boat was ready, and packing all the necessary things for the trip. We were able to send five of the men by airplane to a village within 2 hours of Pansana. I and one other man went by boat carrying supplies and food for the meeting. We left out at 2:00AM but due to some motor trouble

from the start we did not get gone till around 7:00 AM. By 10:30 AM we were on the other side of the bay and waiting on the truck to come pick us up. With the recent rains the river level was good and high, so we made good time, getting to Pansana by 5:30 that evening.

We had services Thursday evening through Sunday Evening as well as morning services Friday through Sunday. Friday and Saturday mornings there were three or four people other than our group that came. In the evening services there were 13 or more. Sunday morning and evening there were over 30 all together in attendance. It was encouraging to see some folks come who had not been to a service there before. We are trying to encourage Bro. Niching there in Pansana, to continue the regular Sunday services, holding them in the local school room.



During the early mornings we were out working trying to level a plot of ground where we plan to build a church building. The pad is 30x40 for a 20'x 30' building to go on. The hill side is about four or five feet out of level, having to be dug with pick and shovel and carried by wheelbarrow over to the other side. As you can see, the Lord allowed us to make some good progress getting the work started. We will try to go back in January of February and do some more work and hold some Bible classes as well.

Saturday evening we were not able to have services due to a Hurricane that came over the central part of Nicaragua, dumping a bunch of rain on our area. Even into Sunday morning we were not sure if we would be able to have service, so around 8:30 am I went to where I could get cell signal and asked our church to specifically pray that the Lord would clear the rain up for a time or cause folks to come to the service despite the rain. By 10:00 AM it had stopped raining and had cleared up a little bit. We had over thirty come for the service. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel to folk who do not seem to understand what salvation is about!

Because of the rain the river level was up about twenty feet from when we came in, making our return down river a lot faster but also a bit more precarious at times. We thank the Lord for those of you who prayed for us while we were on this trip.

After getting back home, I began trying to get things at the house a little bit unpacked and ready for Robin to get home. It is always a good day when the wife comes home....

After Robin made it in, I began to work on catching up repairs to boat motors, lawnmower, tractor, maintenance on the Jeep, and getting the well drilling rig cleaned up and ready. The first of November, we hope to begin having one on one classes with some of the folks here. Robin has three ladies and two children that she hopes to work with. I have three men and two older teens that I am hoping will meet with me. Our goal is not just to try and teach them things from the scripture, but more so, to help them learn how to study the scriptures for themselves. First going through and studying, then helping them through a study, then having them report back after having studied. Sounds easy, but I am sure it will probably take a considerable number of weeks to get to that point.

We are trying to get back in the swing of things here. With the tractor repaired and running, I have been out trying to grade the one road that is here in Kaukira. Changing it from 1 and 2 ft deep puddles every 50 feet, to a smooth straight path that motorcycles can fly down and run people over... (oops, maybe that wasn't my goal, but it is about how it goes)

After our Bible Revival in July the Lord began to burden my heart to look for a revival tent. A tent would hold up against wind and rain, as well as the fact that it ableto be used for many times, where we have been buying new plastic tarp and cutting poles each time we have a meeting. I have researched a new oval tent 36x58, it has 16oz white heat blocking material, and it would ship to us for around\$10,000.00. If you would help us pray, and look for the Lord's will in this. We would be open to getting a used one as well, which would likely cost less. We have several places asking us to come and hold meetingsand we would love to be able to go to villages where we do not have churches and preach.

Thank you for your prayers for us while we were in the US these last few months. We praise the Lord for the folks here that have remained faithful in our absence, and we are anxiously looking ahead to see spiritual growth in the weeks and months to come.

In His Service, Gene and Robin