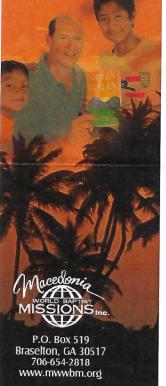


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## Sending Church Oakwood Baptist Church 4263 Martin Rd. Flowery Branch, GA 30542 Phone 770.965.3736 Pastor Brian Evans

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## Goals Evangelism & Discipleship Training leaders Planting Churches



## Dear Partners in Ministry,

Some time ago, an Episcopalian Minister called me wanting to know more about what Baptists teach. It didn't take long to discern that he was searching for Bible answers to some questions which his religious background didn't answer. He asked me to train him further. He chose to leave the Episcopal Church, and he is now Baptist. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, I had the privilege to oversee the **Baptist**Ordination Services for this man. I preached a clear Gospel message to many people who had never heard that by grace are you saved through faith and that salvation is a gift of God, not received through works. Three people made professions of faith in Christ as Savior on the day of his ordination. This fellow took his training seriously and has assembled a group of about sixty people who meet every Sunday. He is not a "novice" and has been trained well as to how to lead them. They are meeting in another part of Belize located more than a hundred miles from Island Baptist Church, but I will help them organize a Baptist church when the time comes.

## Please continue praying about these specific things -

Angie just had some tests and scans in her gall bladder region last Thursday. She may be facing surgery. Please pray that we'll know exactly how to proceed with this, and that she will have a minimum of pain.

We just received permits to complete our church building. Please pray that the remaining construction of Island Baptist Church will proceed safely, on time, and paid for in full.

Thank you for praying. David and Angie Harper

