

Dear praying friends and supporters;

Since the first week in May we have been with my dad at his house here on Sand Mountain in Trenton, Georgia. I am so thankful for the opportunity to be able to be with him for these three months till August. We are keeping close watch over him all day and helping him even when he gets up during the night. With his memory failing he is not able to concentrate or maintain focus on any one thing. However, it has been great to

let him sit out in the shade in the afternoons where we sometimes play hymns on the little speaker for him. We get to see him singing along, raising his hands, and praising the Lord along with the songs. Though the physical mind is failing, the soul inside is still intact waiting for any moment when it can show itself alive and well. Even when he can't remember if he likes cheese or not, (till he tastes it, and then he knows he don't), the engrained habits and motions of prayer and praise are still coming through loud and clear.

For Robin and I, the change of pace has been good. We have been able to rest some, but more important relaxing our minds from the constant work and stress of living as we do at home in Honduras. Now we just have to figure out how to keep from gaining more weight than we can lose when we get back to Honduras. We were blessed to have all 4 of our kids here the Monday after Mother's Day, and enjoyed an afternoon and evening with all 3 grandbabies as well.



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The work there in Honduras continues with two of our members filling in at our Miskito church, on the Wednesday and Friday morning services in the month of May. It has been good for them. I searched out passages of scripture for each service and went over the scriptures with them by telephone before they would teach/preach it. This has helped their knowledge of the scriptures to grow considerably. Also, Bro. Levis has been leading Sunday School and Sunday morning services there as well. This adds to his responsibilities as he goes to preach at his church in Tikuabila on Sundays in the early morning, and then at ours at 10. It has been a load on him but thankfully for the month of June, Bro. Resly Gutierrez will be preaching for us both on Sundays and the Wednesday and Friday services.

Bro. Levis has also been preaching for us in the Spanish work each Sunday evening. Of all his preaching, this has been the hardest for him. Though he can speak Spanish ok, to preach and pray in a different language is more difficult. We don't have cameras there to be able to hear how he is doing, but we are excited that folks have continued to come faithfully to the services.

Bro. Andy is continuing his work in both churches, Puerto Lempira and Auka. He made a special trip for me in May, up to Pansana and Krausirpi. Since it was dry season, he, his wife and a young man were able to go by land as far as Wampusirpi, using our four-wheeler and Andy's motorcycle. From there they got passage in a canoe to get up to the villages. There he was able to clean the properties, build some steps on the house in Pansana, and speak to folks, letting them know that we are still looking to continue the work there even though we currently do not have anyone living there.

While there it began to rain. NOT good news for the trail home. On the trail the four-wheeler did great, but because of it being so slippery and muddy the motorcycle wrecked (fell) several times. Crossing the rivers that now were full because of the rain, the motorcycle did great, but the four-wheeler had to be pulled through the mud. Needless to say...the three hour trip from Wampusirpi to Puerto Lempira ended up being eight hours. We thank the Lord for safely bringing them back.



In August we will be headed back to Honduras for a month. During that time a young couple will be coming to see the work as a survey trip. The Lord has burdened their hearts for Bible translation. More specifically to come and be with us to do a good translation of the Miskito Bible. He has been studying in an institute for translators and will be graduating in May 2026. This is a huge answer to prayer for the work. To have a reliable and accurate translation of the Bible as we have in English will be a wonderful blessing.

Being with my Dad in the US these three months May, June, and July were not originally planned, but are a necessary blessing and privilege. In September we will be coming back to the states to begin a few months of traveling around. We will be updating some churches that have taken us on for support although we have never been there to present the work, as well as presenting our ministry to several new churches that have asked us to come. Around those dates we are trying to schedule meeting in other churches that already support us giving them a personal update of the work. Our calendar is mostly full, but we do have a few dates open, if your church would be interested in having us come by, just let us know and we will try to fit it in the schedule if possible.

Thank you again for your prayers for us and for the work there in Honduras. We are so thankful for the grace the Lord has shown toward us, allowing us to be a part of His work.

In His Service Gene and Robin Trask