

## Gene and Robin Trask

Missionaries to the La Moskitia Region of Honduras

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Dear Praying friends and supporters;

At the start of September I was in Honduras and Robin was in the US helping Levi and Marylou in teaching and taking care of children(including our grandchildren) in a Who Will Go School of Evangelism that was held in Trenton, Ga.

For my part, after being able to get the more pressing repairs and maintenance done, I was able to work at some less pressing but still needed repairs. I cleaned the starter on the tractor, hoping that a good cleaning would help give it more power for cranking. It did not help, but now I know I need to have a new or rebuilt starter sent down for January when we return. As I was coming into Honduras in August, Bro. Levis shipped the broken shaft from our longtail motor to La Ceiba. We took it to a machine shop, and they were able to fabricate a whole new tip for the shaft at a fraction of the cost of a new shaft. I was able to get the rebuilt shaft put back together and mounted on the motor, but was not able to take it for a test run because of having messed up the fuel pump on the jeep, and the starter not having enough power to crank the tractor, and the four-wheeler loaned out to Pastor Andy in Lempira..... (You ever have one of those days?) HA!!!! So it is sitting there waiting till we get back and can test it.

The day I was flying back into the US, a storage building which our home church bought for us, was being delivered to the church's property. Over the next few days, Bro. George Cothran, a member of our church, came and helped me insulate, sheetrock, mud, and paint the inside of it, so it would be better sealed from moisture and weather. "All our worldly possessions" had been stored up at Anchor Baptist Ministries Warehouse since 2023 when Dad needed to sell the storage building in GA where they were stored. Bro. Barton and the folks there at Anchor were gracious to palletize and shrink wrap it all, putting it up on top of the shelves there. Now we were able to get them and store them in the new storage building. We praise the Lord for the blessing of having things accessible and at hand.

I got in late Thursday night and on Saturday Robin had the privilege to speak at a ladies meeting in Pickens, SC, with over 200 ladies present. The next morning we were up early to be with Bro. Ware and the great folks at Bear Paw Baptist Church in Murphy, NC. Bro. and Mrs. Ware are best described as just "good people". We had a wonderful time of fellowship with them in the afternoon before heading down to Ringgold, GA, to be with Bro. Gravely and the folks at Bible Baptist Church. During the service they asked about a special need, and voted to help us with the purchase of a motorcycle for Bro. Andy, our pastor in Puerto Lempira. By the next week it was bought and paid for, on the boat in the city, and ready to be shipped out to him the next week. Wow! Praise the Lord! This is what Bro. Andy wrote to the church thanking them: "Another thing, I have a motorcycle with which I am traveling to the smaller villages, preaching and sharing the Word of God. It is old now, but that is how I am still traveling. But last week Bro Gene sent me some pictures of a motorcycle, but I was surprised because the price was high. But he told me that the brethren had said they wanted to buy me a new motorcycle! The truth is I don't have words to describe my gratitude, I am so happy, because as I always say, when we wait on God with faith and with humility and with much patience, He will take care of it. They did this because God is Who told them to do it. Amen! And now I have a new motorcycle, and I truly think that the thanks I can give is not sufficient."

That Monday I was able to spend with my Dad and then head back to SC for missions revival at our home church through Sunday. Great preaching, the presence and power of God in the services, as well as an increase in the promised missions giving. I love the time we are able to be with "our people" at our church. The 23<sup>rd</sup>, we traveled back to Georgia to spend Tuesday and Wednesday with Dad and wish him happy 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday (early). Wednesday evening we were with Bro. Thomas and the faithful folks at Fellowship Baptist Church in Calhoun, Ga. What an honor to be welcomed by people like this. One man having lost his wife just a month before, crying, asking for prayer, but there on a rainy Wednesday night, faithful in his place, supporting his church and pastor.

From there we were in Lucedale, MS, preaching missions conference with the people of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Bogard and the families there are on fire working for the Lord. Not just handing out Bibles and witnessing, but also shipping them out all over the world and giving to missions.

Sunday evening we were with Bro. Spray at Pinetucky Baptist Church. They support our pastor, Bro Levis, and we were able to set up and do a live call allowing them to see and talk to Levis for a time. It was so great to see them interact with him and be so excited to see him and hear his actual voice. That was fun!

From there to Fundamental Baptist Church with Bro. Wampler and the folks for Wednesday evening. This church may be one of our longest supporters, I'm not sure. They have supported us since before Robin and I were married, while we worked the camp then and now in Honduras. A great time of fellowship and catching up with friends.

Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup>, we had gotten word that Dad had fallen in the night and broken his hip. Wednesday, he had surgery to put in a rod and was recovering in the hospital. So Thursday morning early we headed back to Trenton, and I was able to stay with dad In the hospital till he came home on Friday. Currently he is not able to stand nor sit up in an open chair. He has to be carried from the bed to the recliner and back. He is now requiring 24 hour care. We are trying to rearrange our schedule where we can, so that we can be there to help as much as possible.

Thank you for your prayers for us, the work in Honduras and our travels in the next few months.

In His Service, Gene and Robin Trask





















