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Dear Praying friends and Supporters;

WOW!! Did we get out of Dodge right on time!!! Oh wait; sympathy, compassion, and understanding should go out to all of you who have had to deal with the snow, sleet, ice, freezing rain, and arctic temperatures. It is amazing how the devil seems to have timed the fronts to come in on the weekend and disrupt church schedules.

The first part of January we were tasked with the job of getting together with my brothers and sisters to go through as much of Dad's things as we could, each one receiving things that were of mostly sentimental value to them. Each item, box, or shelf we went through were full of memories. Some things I never knew Dad had kept, such as his Military metals and insignia, along with letters and photos from days long ago. I was privileged to get first pick through the library getting books, sermon note, tapes, VHS, and records from as far back as the 60's. We did not have time to be able to go through all these things, but were able to get them in storage for another day, Lord willing.

In the midst of that we were also saying our last goodbyes to our kids and friends. Aaron was first, the last day of December. Then Jacob, Kayla, and the 2 grandboys. Levi's crew snuck a last couple-hour visit in just days before we left, and Lydia, being the closest to Taylors, SC, got the last hug. We had a special day at our home church our last Sunday there. Bro. South asked me to take both the morning and evening services. It was such a sweet time for us to be able to just tell them about some of our plans and dreams for the work here in Honduras.

One of the dreams "coming true" was a radio station. We have had the burden on our heart for several years now. Each time we looked into doing something about it the doors just kept closing. The 4th of January we were at Ridge Road Baptist Church in Hiram, GA. I did not know why at the time, but the Lord just really burdened my heart that day for the radio. I only spoke for 5 or 6 minutes(believe it or not). After church, a missionary gave me the name of a radio mission group in Canada. I looked them up on the internet and sent an email. I got a response back the next day! They had looked over our information, website, and prayer letters, and said that what we were looking at was the "heartbeat" of their mission. The only problem was, we could not get the government to sell or give us a frequency! So although they were willing to help, there was nothing to help with. TILL THREE DAYS LATER!!! Pastor Andy found the owner of a radio station in Puerto Lempira that was no longer in service. The owner was willing to "give" us the station for whatever he owed in fees, fines, and registrations. We were excited till we found out that it amounted to over \$13,000.00. Then the Lord done it again!! A pastor asked me about it, so I told him. His words were, "I think the Lord has that". And then they gave us \$15,000.00, allowing a cushion for legal expenses. I am still overwhelmed by how the Lord has just laid things in order. As I sit here writing this letter, I am waiting on a response from the lawyer who is looking into what we need to do to get this going. We have a temporary website under construction, already playing music and preaching. (www.baibilradioka.com) We'll share more as the Lord brings this to pass.

Our timing for getting to Honduras was chosen in order to be able to renew our residency cards before going out to the house. Thankfully we planned several days for this. When we went to the office to renew, their computer system was down and not looking to be fixed any time soon. But the agent was kind to work with us. He did all that he could of the actual paperwork, and then we rode a bus 2 hours to another town where their system was working and they did the 20 minutes of computer work, we ate some food, and then got back on the bus for the 2 hour ride back. But of course, the only office that has the plastic to make the cards is on the other side of the country. But they can make the cards and send them over and we can fly back into the city to get them(whenever that is). HA!! Ain't God Good??

While in the big city of La Ceiba, we were also able to purchase a new motorcycle for Bro Levis, solar panels and batteries for Bro Andy, and well-drilling supplies to drill 2 new wells in this next couple of months. All of this was paid for by love offerings sent in, and we are so thankful for those whom the Lord impresses to give to meet these needs! Bro Levis' motorcycle has arrived, and the other equipment is still in transit on the cargo boats, delayed by some high winds that we've been having this past week or so.

OK, well, I think that gets us through January. Now starting into February, and it's gonna be a doozy!! In this short month of February, we have an intern from near the capital city who is coming to stay and work with us for 6 weeks, Bro. Alex Cruz. Also, a family of 4 from our home church is flying in to stay for almost 2 weeks. During their visit we will once again give out backpacks to the kids here as school starts this month, and also hold our first revival meeting in the Spanish mission. At the end of the month, there are 2 teen boys coming in from the US to go with me on a river trip. As I said, a busy few weeks with no letting up. I am just thankful that Lord is letting me hang on for the ride. God is hearing and answering your prayers. Thank you for praying. Keep praying! It won't be long till He comes, let's do for Him what we can till then.

In His Service,
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