



# The *Trask* Family

Missionaries to the **La Moskitia**  
Region of Honduras

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

I remember from when I was little, Bro. Fred Vaught, evangelist from Weatherford Texas, would sing a song: "Oh, the Devil's mad and I'm glad, Oh Glory, Halleluiah!" Well, the Devil is fighting and throwing darts left and right down here. If the Lord were to allow him, he could kill us just as easy, but instead, he is trying to bring problems, difficulties, discouragements, and dangers our way to distract and deter us from the ministry God has for us. DON'T worry, this is not a letter to whine about all the little things going wrong, but instead to shout the victory for the things God is doing in the midst of them.

This Institute session I was teaching Biblical Interpretation. The evening classes were the practical study of asking the questions of the passage, diagraming or outlining the passage, and preparing that for preaching. The first two nights were a huge struggle, trying to help them understand what we were trying to do. ALSO, on Tuesday I was hit with Dengue fever. High fever, vomiting, and aching bones and joints. (Not Fun) But Wednesday evening we had a breakthrough. The men seemed to understand where we were headed and what we were trying to accomplish. One student said; "I feel as if I am standing in a doorway, and the door is opening up to me". Glory, Hallelujah! While a particular student determines to go forward in the ministry, despite difficulties, setbacks, and opposition, a different one rises up in rebellion and runs off with a young girl out of our church. The one who rebelled hasn't been heard from in over a month, while the other; Bro Nichin, we just had the privilege to ship him off in a completely refurbished canoe with a 15 horsepower motor. EXCITED to see what God is going to do in his ministry up in the mountains along the Patuka river.



The second week of August I was privileged to preach a revival meeting in the village of Kuri at the church where Rabasin Padilla has pastored for over twenty-five years. During the meeting there were specifically two times that I distinctly felt the presence and power of the Holy Spirit working and moving in hearts. For a primitive people inundated with witch doctors, spells and curses, and indoctrinated by an extremely mixed up religious system, this for me was a major breakthrough. I left praising the Lord for His working...even as I was sinking in the river two hours later after flipping the little john boat in the middle of the river. (HA!) [Oh, the Devil's mad]



The boat was small for the size motor I had so I was going easy. Despite that, on the way up I was hitting some big waves, that caused two stress fractures, each about four inches long, in the floor of the boat over on the left side. Because of this, I was having to bail water while driving on the way back. Trying to bail and drive at the same time, somehow I lost my grip on the tiller and the motor turned, flipping the boat up on edge. If you want to read the long story you can look on the internet here, <https://mailchi.mp/f7c3c2c3781a/revival-meeting-and-boat-sinking>

As a result, the Lord put it on a pastor's heart to raise money for a boat. He announced it on the churches radio station, and the next day another pastor in the area came by and donated this Alumacraft boat. Praise the

Lord, now how do we get it down here? We began to pray and call shipping companies and got a price of \$4,100.00 to ship from Miami to La Ceiba. Then on Sunday, a pastor called and asked how much we needed, I told him we already had 1200. He messaged back a few minutes later and said they had received an offering and taken care of the whole amount.

We are checking with a ministry that ships scriptures and supplies for missionaries here to Honduras, trying to see if we might be able to pay for one of their containers to be shipped full of scriptures and our boat, that would be great.

The 20<sup>th</sup> of August, Robin's dad went to the emergency room with chest pains and they kept him for further testing. In the end he had three major blockages that would require open heart surgery. The surgery was scheduled for Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. I wanted to send Robin in for that, but our passports were at the immigration office in the capital city, so she would have to wait till they came back. Then the Honduran Government informed us that our residencies were approved and ready. That means that all of us have to go in to the city to complete this process before she can fly out to see her dad.

The triple bypass surgery on the 27<sup>th</sup> went well and he is recuperating at the hospital in Chattanooga, TN. Lord willing, by the time Robin makes it in, he will be at home but will need someone there 24/7 for two weeks. The Lord has worked it out that Robin can be there for that time, and also for the following two weeks that he will be on limited activity and not be allowed to drive.

As you know we have mentioned that our daughter Kayla has been running from the Lord for some time now. She has determined to get married the first part of October. Despite our objections, we feel that we should be there for the wedding. So, Aaron and I will be flying in to the US as well the first of October. Please continue to pray for Kayla that she will turn her heart to do what she knows to be God's will for her life.

Please continue to pray for us and for the ministry here, it is evident the Lord is working, and it is our desire to continue to be faithful to do the work that He has for us. We appreciate your faithful prayers and support of our family and the ministry.

In His Service,

Gene and Robin Trask