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July 20, 1998

Dear Co-Laborers In Christ:

Greetings from Honduras.... My, how time is flying. We have been here since the end of May and the weeks are passing like days. We've had visitors from the U.S. everyday since our return. When one group or family leaves, another comes, and with all our daily work, this has been a very busy but blessing-filled time for us.

The new Grammar School is almost completed as you can see, and **IT IS BEAUTIFUL**. It is built in the style of a fortress like our high school. When people ask us WHY, we tell them, "We have taken this land for Jesus and we're not moving". The children are anxious to move in but we need to build a lunchroom near the school first... **SO PLEASE HELP US PRAY ABOUT THIS NEED.**

The highlight of all our experiences this summer was the Second Anniversary of Samaritan Radio in Nicaragua, which was held at the Baseball Stadium in Condega, Nicaragua. Over 3000 were in attendance, representing many of the Good Samaritan Baptist churches in northern Nicaragua. As we sat in the midst of all those people, our hearts were moved with thanksgiving to God for His mercy; for His keeping us on the field back in the early days when times would get so hard. There was a force inside us that wouldn't let us quit, which we know was the precious Holy Spirit. This was a very humbling experience. **WHAT IS IT GOING TO BE LIKE WHEN WE GET TO HEAVEN?** Brother Santos Casco, our National Director, reminded us that these were only a representation of the churches, that if all the Christians could have come, the entire stadium would not have held them. We didn't know these people, but they were saved because in 1964 God called a country boy from Villa Rica, Georgia, to carry the Gospel to towns and villages in northern Nicaragua who had never heard the Gospel. He touched hearts of people like you to send us and support the work of God.

In his speech, the Mayor of Condega, made this statement: "Samaritan Radio should not be thanking the Mayor; the Mayor and the entire Government of Condega should be thanking Samaritan Radio... for because of Samaritan Radio, the town of Condega is now know in Nicaragua, and was one of three towns chosen to receive over two million dollars from the Nicaraguan Government for different projects." He went on to express his gratitude for the preaching of the Gospel that was changing lives in his country that had been so torn apart by war and his desire for Condega to become a 100% Christian town.

We thank the Lord for over \$15,000.00 that has come in for our new Elderly Center. We have a long way to go but we believe this is God's Will. These elderly people are hearing the Gospel everyday and are receiving the Lord; they are being given food to eat in the name of the Lord; and they're giving God all the Honor and Glory, and their testimony is going out in this town... we have faith that this new place is in God's Will and that He will touch hearts to help us.

We trust these pictures will be a blessing to you. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and your financial support.

Sincerely In Christ,
Bob and Joan Tyson

**Second Anniversary of Samaritan Baptist Radio
Condega, Nicaragua**



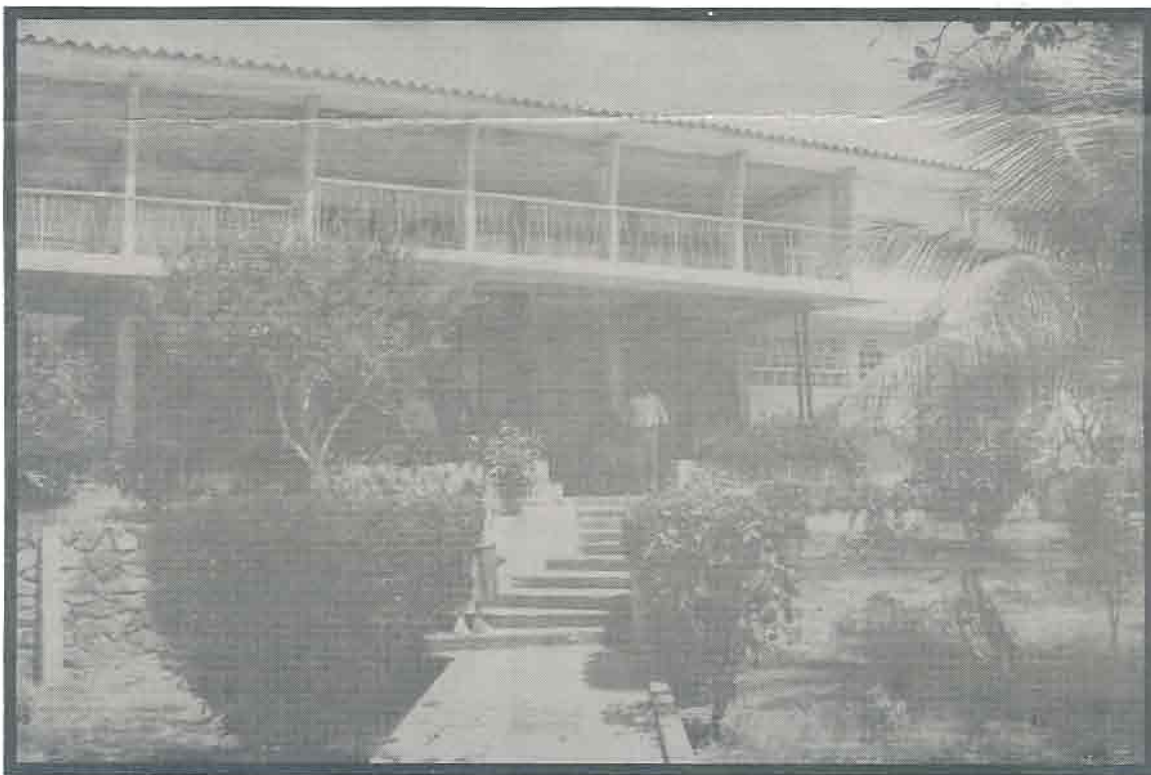
**Part of one
side of the
stadium
where the
Anniversary
was held**



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stadium**



**Bob Tyson
speaking
at the
Anniversary
of the
Radio**



**Good Samaritan Baptist Mission Center
Home of Samaritan Baptist Radio
Condega, Nicaragua**

After being occupied for several months by communist troops during the war and almost destroyed, this “fortress” is beautiful once again and standing tall for the Lord.

Elderly Center



Above are our elderly men and below are our elderly women. Only about 5
have not trusted Christ as their Savior since coming to the Kitchen.

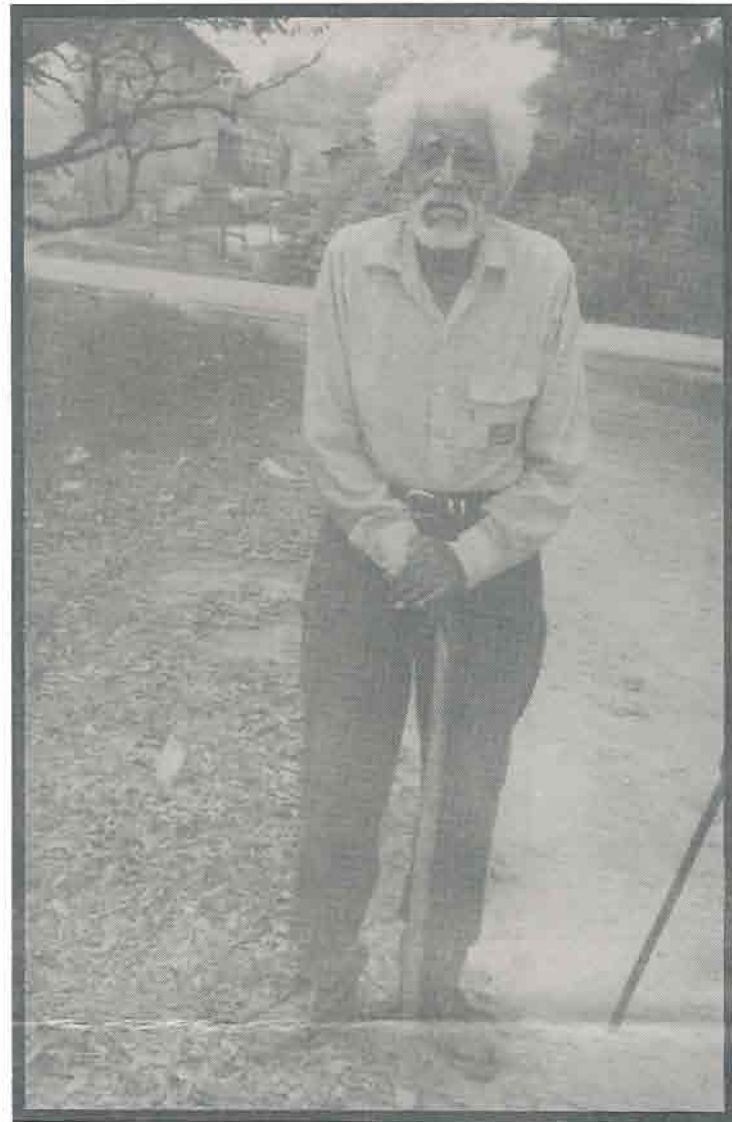
They've learned to sing and praise the Lord.

What a blessing to stand in their midst!





This dear lady's feet have been crippled since birth but she never misses a day in the kitchen.



This gentleman is over 100 years old... has a sharp mind and loves to talk about his young years as a soldier and the three wars he fought in.



**A picture of
the mercy of
God...
Saved in the
last days of
their lives
and now
serving God
with their
testimonies.**



Matthew 28: 19-20

Preaching

Baptizing

Teaching



In the early 1970's we referred to Nicaragua as a dry forest, and *with one spark*, there could be a great fire that couldn't be stopped.

God has let us live to see this come to pass.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is Powerful!

***One spark* and now there are *thousands* of Christians, and *hundreds* of churches.**

And it keeps spreading!

To God Be The Glory!





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