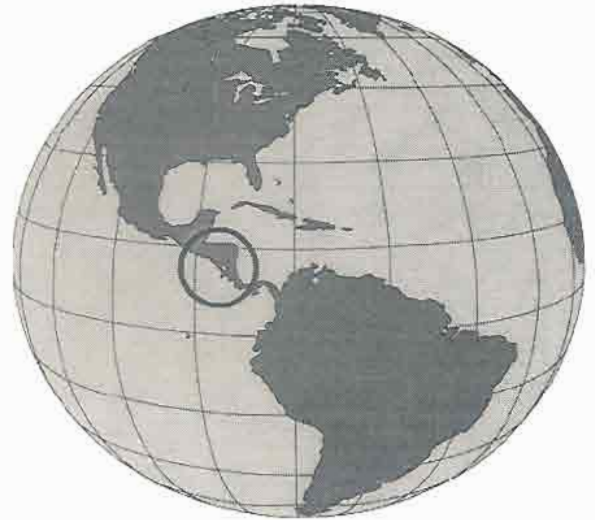


Good Samaritan Baptist Missions

Ministering In Central America

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**Christian Schools - Feed the Hungry - Church Planting - Child Sponsorship
Bible Institute - Evangelism - Christian Radio Stations**



Good Samaritan High School, Girls Dormitory behind the High School, and new Grammar School to the right.

October 5, 1998

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

On August 12, Joan and I returned to the States due to the critical condition of Joan's only brother in Titusville, Florida. We thank the Lord that he is much better at this time but he has a very damaged and weak heart. We would appreciate your prayers for him and his family. One week later I returned to Honduras for six more weeks to finish some of the projects we had started.

During the war in Nicaragua, one of our Nicaraguan pastors, Paulino Morales, went to the area of Liberia, Costa Rica, as a national missionary. Brother Paulino went into areas where there were no Gospel preaching churches and God has allowed him to raise up three churches. I had the privilege of visiting Brother Paulino and his churches and I was greatly impressed to see what the Lord has done in these places. I was impressed to see the sacrifices these new Believers have made to have their own church buildings. It touched my heart to see where the children meet for Sunday School, *just a mud stall*, and I promised Paulino I would try to raise **\$2,000.00** to help them have a decent place to teach the children.

I was also able to visit our Nicaraguan missionary who has raised up a work in the town of El Progreso, Honduras, about 40 miles from the large city of San Pedro Sula. What a blessing to see how God has blessed in this work. They've built their own building but I saw many things I would like to see done to make this house of God more presentable... **\$2,000.00 is needed** to finish the back of the church and to finish Sunday School rooms. I promised Brother Jose I would do my best to raise this money.

I had the opportunity to visit another new work in Danli, Honduras, where I saw first hand the great need for a church building. The church now meets in a small house in front of the park, which is a great location, but the house is too small for all the people to get inside.

I was in Honduras for the Independence Day parades on September 15th where our schools always portray a Christian testimony in their manner of dress, music, and conduct. I also attended the National Bible Day Parades where all the Christians proudly march, with Bibles in hand, thanking God for the Holy Bible which for so long was kept from them.

Last, but not least, a lot of my time was spent on *"The Land For Jesus"*. For so many of you who helped Philip buy this land, I am happy to report that it is now in the hands of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions and in August we harvested our first crop of beans for our Feed the Hungry kitchens - **3000 pounds!** At this writing the first corn crop is ready for harvest and we estimate **40,000 pounds will be harvested!** More of the land is being cleared off. We have our application in to the Government to begin an Agricultural school but we understand a lot of equipment is required before they will allow us to start.

The Samaritan Radio is on the air with a new 6,000 watt transmitter. When you receive this letter, we should be finished adding 80 more feet of antenna which will allow us to go on full power. Our missionary in Costa Rica told us that even before the new transformer was put in they were able to hear Radio Samaritano at times. With the new power, we are sure it will go into Costa Rica with no problem. **The Radio Ministry is one area where we desperately need monthly support!**

Every ministry - every project - every program - of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions is to win souls for Christ, and souls are being saved in every area. In Costa Rica the altar was filled; souls are coming to Christ in all the churches, the radios, the feeding centers and the school! **Thank you for being a part of all this!**

Sincerely In Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson



“Land For Jesus”

A slab house was built for Nicaraguan men who came over the mountain to work the land. These Christian men thank God for their work. We call this our “Little House on the Prairie.”





“Land For Jesus”

Beans yielded 3,000 lbs in the first harvest and the corn, which is now ready to be picked, is estimated a yield of 40,000 lbs. No fertilizer was used. As soon as the harvest is reaped, another crop will be planted.





Cleaning off the land is also giving us an abundance of firewood which we also use for cooking in the kitchens.

God has given us a good rainy season. This river runs through the middle of the land and in the dry season we can irrigate.



I use this is 1930 tractor given to us several years ago on the farm. Several weeks ago, before any of the workers came, I was plowing the land when the right back tire went up on a large rock. Holding fast to the steering wheel, I felt myself going over with the tractor when seemingly a large hand picked me up and threw me about 20 feet away.. I didn't have a scratch!
To God be the Glory!

**Fountain of Life
Baptist
Guardia
Costa Rica**

**One of three
churches
established by
Paulino Morales
National
Missionary**



**Good Samaritan
Baptist
El Progreso
Honduras**

**Pastor Jose Zamora
National
Missionary from
Nicaragua**

**Service in
El Progreso**





**Special Service in
the Esperanza
Baptist Church
La Trinidad,
Nicaragua**

**Wall-To-Wall
People...**

**This is the first
time we ever
visited this church
which is a mission
of the La Trinidad
Baptist Church,
the second church
we started in 1970.**

**23 were baptized
in the afternoon
service.**



Samaritan Radio

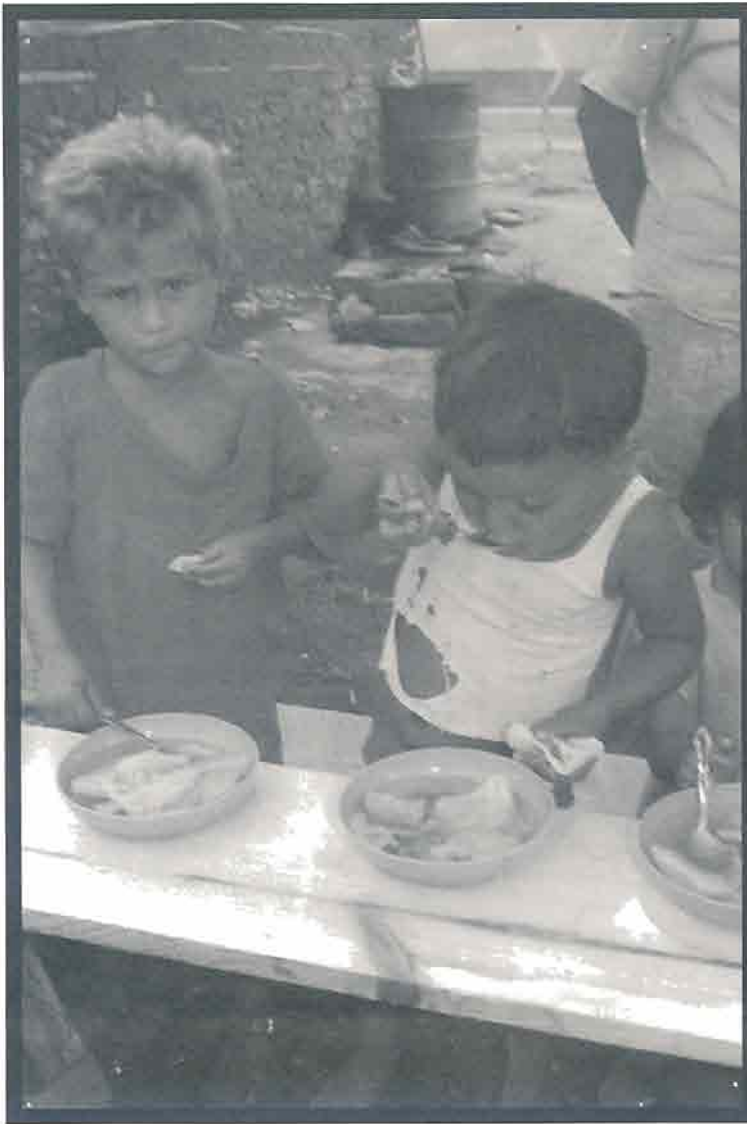
80 more feet of tower,
a 6,000 watt transformer,
and all new studio equipment
make this radio network one of
the strongest in Honduras...

Reaching
El Salvador, Nicaragua, and
even into parts of Costa Rica!

The picture below of San Marcos de Colon was made on the mountain where this tower is located, looking down upon a town, where a few years ago there was no Gospel church. Now there is Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (with the three crosses), over 1000 students in the Christian schools, and a Christian radio station broadcasting the good news of salvation 18 hours a day. There are four towers in different areas in Honduras plus the big station in Nicaragua reaching hundreds of thousands of people.

Please consider the Radio Ministry for monthly support.





I was Hungry and Ye Fed Me”





**Jesus
gives a reason to
smile.**

**Children wait by
the roadside for
the visitors on
the Mission bus
to throw out
candy.**



**Children eating
on the floor in
the Azacualpa
kitchen - there's
not enough room
at the tables.**

**We need a new
kitchen here.**



**Mt. Horeb
Baptist Church**

**El Naranjal,
Honduras**



**Nazareth Baptist
Church**

**Duyure,
Honduras**



**Mt. Calvary
Baptist Church
and
Christian
Schools**

**San Marcos de
Colon,
Honduras**

(On the front row is
a group of young
people visiting from
Victory Baptist
Church in Sylva,
North Carolina)

September 1998
Independence
Day Parade

Good Samaritan
High School
Band



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The Good Samaritan High School and Grammar School marched for blocks. The changes that Jesus Christ has made in their lives is a Living Testimony of Our Lord's Mercy and Love.



Good Samaritan High School Choir



**Pray for Steve and Scarleth as they carry on the work in our absence.
Here they're shown with our granddaughter, Stephany.**

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