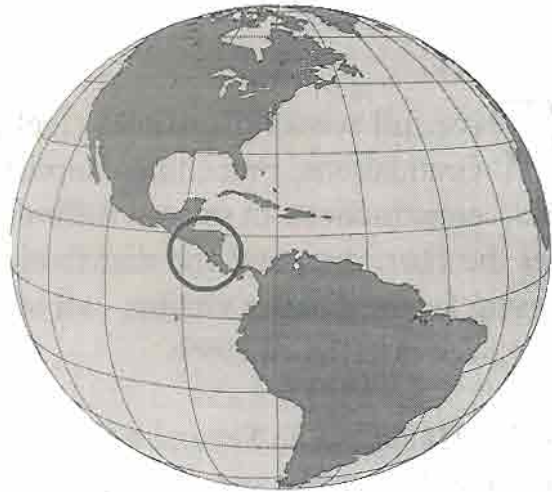


# *Good Samaritan Baptist Missions*

## **Ministering In Central America**

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**January - March 1999**

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



***Bob and Joan Tyson***

***Thirty-one years of serving God on the Mission Field in Central America***

April 7, 1999

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

**F**ive full weeks of visitors (including two large groups), Grammar and High School Graduations, Preaching, Baptisms, Weddings, Church and Feed the Hungry Kitchen constructions in several different areas, installing the new tower for Samaritan Radio after the hurricane, and the distribution of six more large containers filled with food and clothing for the disaster victims - **all of these things have completely filled our days for the first three months of 1999.**

**NEW CHURCHES:** Several new churches have been raised up in the past three months. In Honduras, the second and third year Bible School students are pastoring in several new mission churches. Over 40 souls were saved in Tapaire, a mission of Divisadero; 15 saved in Conception of Maria, a mission of Jicarito; and several saved in Agua Fria, a new mission of El Corpus. In Nicaragua during the latest evangelistic meeting in the town of Jalapa, over 60 have been saved. They can't find a place large enough to rent for Sunday School so they must meet outside. In Honduras, 45 were baptized in different places in three weeks. Every week there are baptisms in different places. We remember the time when we would see only 15 or 20 saved in a week's meeting, *now there are 40 to 60 and they are following the Lord in baptism and are faithful to church.* **In Duyure, the Police Chief, the Judge and a Religious Leader have all received the Lord.**

**CONSTRUCTIONS:** The new grammar school building is finished (except the back wall and playground area). The *New Elderly Center Is On Its Way Up...* We're all excited about this. There's a new Childrens' lunchroom going up close to the new grammar school. Our church in Divisadero fell in after the hurricane, but we thank the Lord for help to re-build. This construction has started. Several new feeding centers now have roofs - some have sides - but **THE CHILDREN ARE EATING.**

**DISASTER RELIEF:** In this newsletter we'll show you a picture of the "model" house that we are building in Nicaragua. There will be 73 houses built like this. *We thank God for your generous hearts to help these people who lost everything they had in the hurricane.* They are now living under tents. Construction has been delayed because we have had to wait for land on which to build. There is nothing but tons of rocks where their houses once stood. Also, the Government has said no one can re-build next to a river. Little by little we have been able to help buy land and in some cases land has been given. Groups of men from different churches of the mission in Honduras are going for a week at a time to help in the construction. We furnish food while they are building.

**RADIO MINISTRY:** Samaritan Radio is on the air in Honduras with **full power**. The new antenna has been installed once again (the other was destroyed in the hurricane)...HOWEVER when the engineer hooked it up, the transmitter began to heat up within two hours, an indication that the electrical power was not strong enough to pull the 6,000 watt transmitter...**MORE EXPENSES**...We then had to contract with an Electrical Engineer to completely re-run electricity all the way up the mountain - new poles, thicker wire, meter, etc. (everything that goes into running electrical lines). *This was an additional cost of over \$12,000 BUT* when we went into the back country of Nicaragua everyone was listening to Samaritan Radio. From San Marcos de Colón to Tegucigalpa, the capital city (3 ½ hour journey) you can hear Samaritan Radio all the way. **No wonder the devil fights so much against this Radio Network!**

**FUTURE PLANS FOR SAMARITAN RADIO:** We have an opportunity to put in a Repeater Tower in Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras. We have the frequency but if we do not use it- we will lose it and probably would never have the opportunity to buy another frequency because they are so scarce. We have the equipment and land on a mountain to put the tower and transmitter. To go on the air, we need two things: a laser to transmit to the other repeater tower which will cost approximately \$6,000 and secondly we will need to run electricity to the mountain, the same as we had to do in San Marcos, but this will cost more as it is a longer distance...approximately \$16,000. For an investment of \$22,000.00, we will be able to reach millions more with Christian Radio 16 hours per day. *What Greater Investment Can One Make...*

**OUR GREATEST NEED:** If you asked us, "What is your Greatest Need?" Our answer would be "Monthly Support for the Radio". **Please consider Christian Radio as one of your Mission Projects. Our desire is to saturate Honduras and Nicaragua with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in these last days.** We're working on new programming...preachers from the United States, Nicaragua and Honduras; live programs from the churches; chapel services from the schools; Christian interviews; children's programs; prayer programs, etc.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support, your love and your prayers. Pray for us and COME TO SEE US...

Love in Christ,



Bob and Joan Tyson

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**Elderly  
Center  
Construction  
Under Way**

A part of the old  
house is still  
standing where  
they are presently  
being fed.

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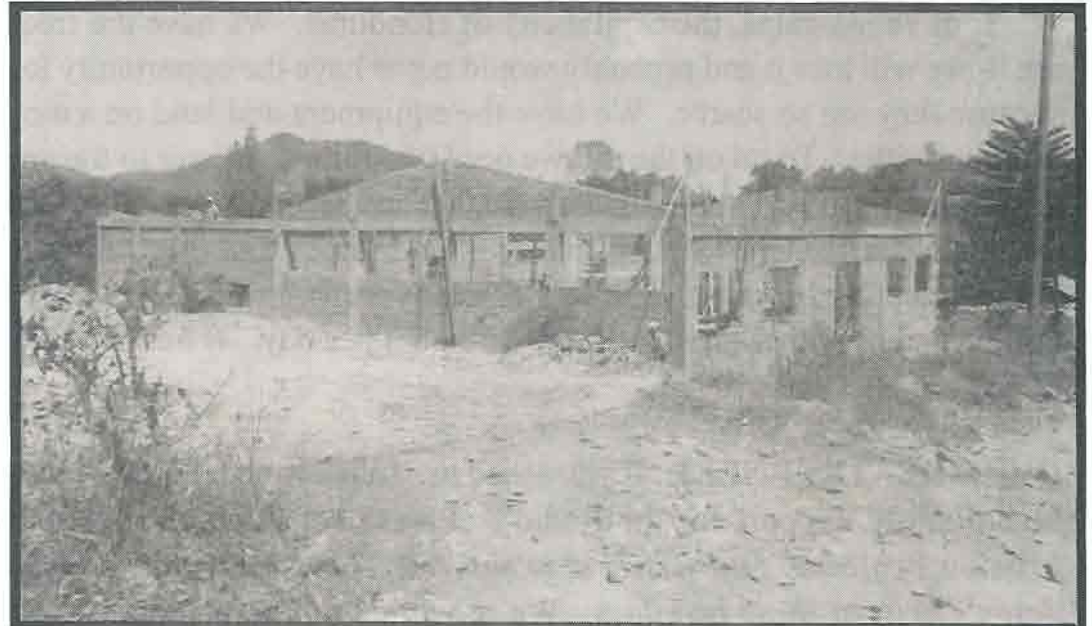


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**New Feed the  
Hungry  
Kitchen  
for Children in  
San Marcos**

We thank the Lord  
for a special  
donation for the  
roof.

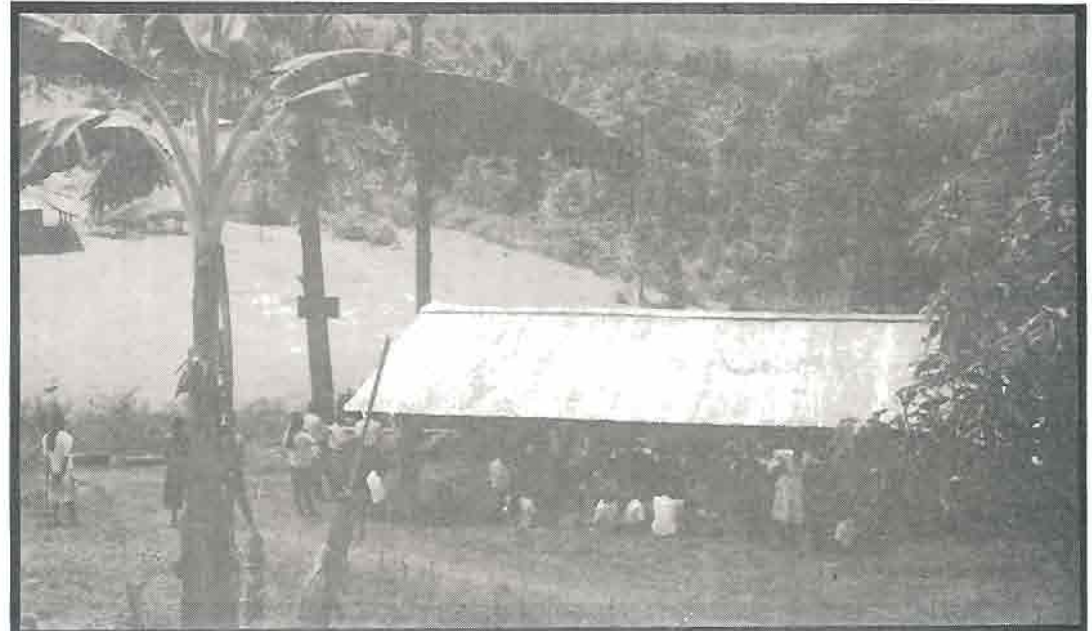
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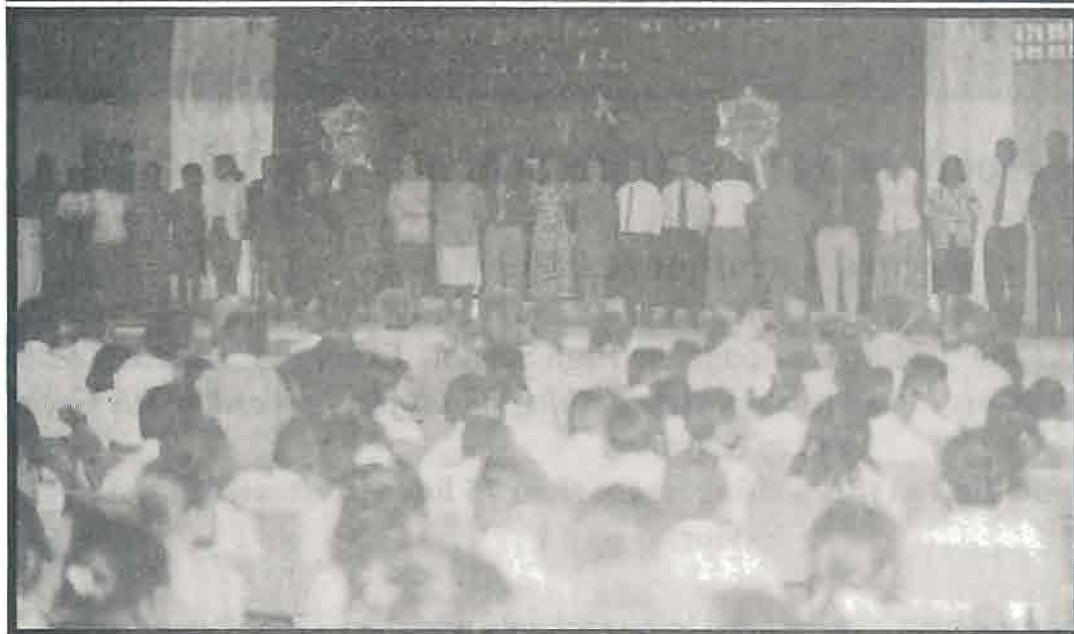
A new kitchen  
opened up in the  
mountains of  
Los Planes,  
Honduras. Over 100  
children eat here  
everyday, coming  
from far off to get a  
daily meal. All of  
these people are  
farmers and lost their  
crops in the  
hurricane.

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**What an Honor** to have Pastor Randy Bell, Lupton Drive Baptist Church in Chattanooga, TN, as our speaker for both the High School and Grammar School Graduations in January. Here the ribbon is being cut for the dedication of the new Grammar School building. Brother Randy Bell and Terri Hyatt from our U.S. Office participates in this ceremony. There were a total of 24 in this group from different parts of the U.S. and it was a great blessing to everyone.



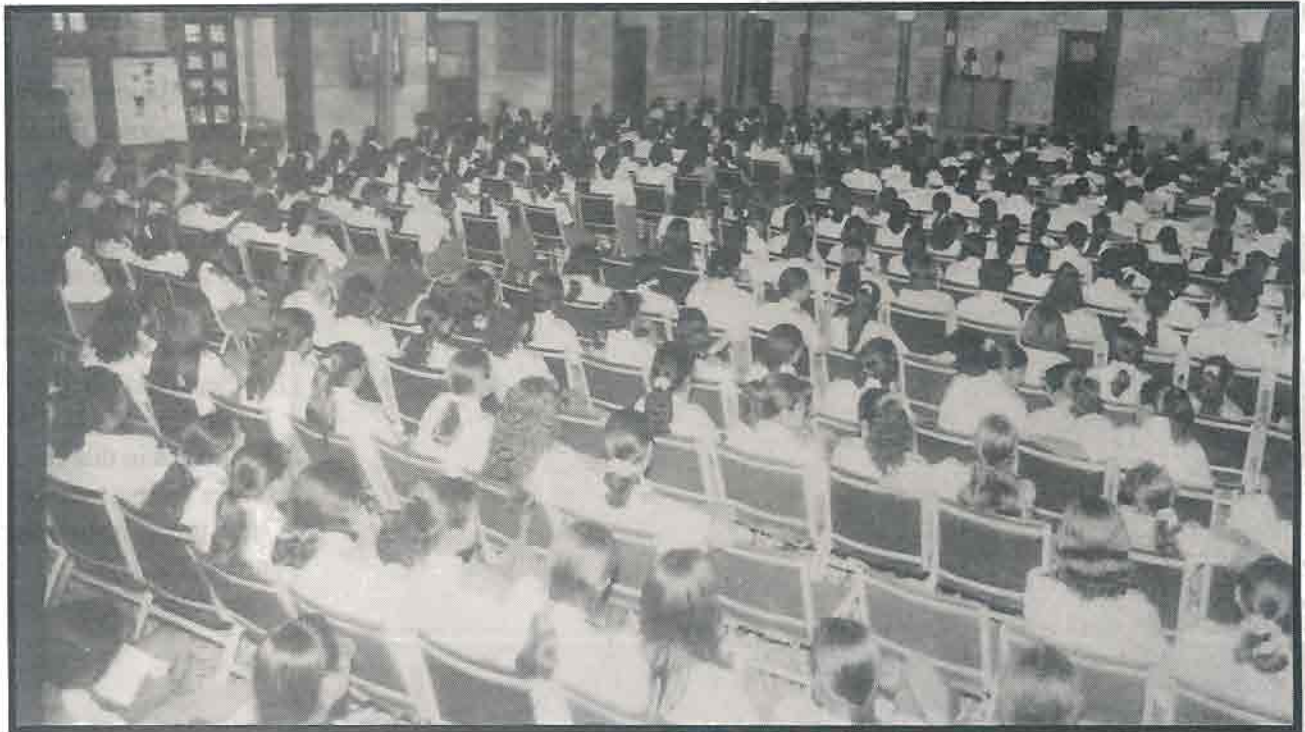
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**Grammar  
School  
Teachers**

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It was our **privilege and special blessing** in March to receive a group from the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Villa Rica, GA, along with Pastor David Marshall and wife, Briana. Bro. David preached and baptized and was such a blessing everywhere we went. On this group were also Bro. Paul Shepard from NC, Cyril Watnes & Son from GA, and Ken & Pat Hensley from VA.



## **Good Samaritan High School**

### **Record Enrollment - 1999**

God has truly sent a mission field to us through the High School. Every year hundreds of students are coming here - *many knowing absolutely nothing about God's Word or His Great Plan of Salvation.*

**It's a blessing to report that at this writing, more than 75 have professed Christ as Savior!**

One of the greatest things we have experienced in our schools was the visit of Pastor Benny Bagwell and his precious wife from the Victory Baptist Church in Sylva, NC. Brother Benny held a 3 day seminar with all of the teachers (Grammar and High School). Brother Benny brought with him years and years of experience in the Christian school system. **On the last day of the seminar, three teachers were gloriously saved and a SPIRIT of REVIVAL broke out in the schools that is still going on.**

Bro. Benny preached at night in the San Marcos church where 17 students and others gave their lives to the Lord.

All the teachers wanted Bro. Benny and Beth to stay and be their Principal. On the last night of their visit, the teachers showed their appreciation by serenading and bringing them gifts.

***Thank you, Brother Benny, and thank the Lord for touching your heart to come!  
He Knows What We Need!***

One of the highlights of the January tour group was the giving out of Christmas boxes made possible by Brother Dwight Parrish of the Hearts With Hands Ministry.

Over 2,000 of these special Christmas packages were given out in different villages and **there are no words to describe the joy these children received.** As the boxes were opened there were shouts of joy coming from hundreds of children.

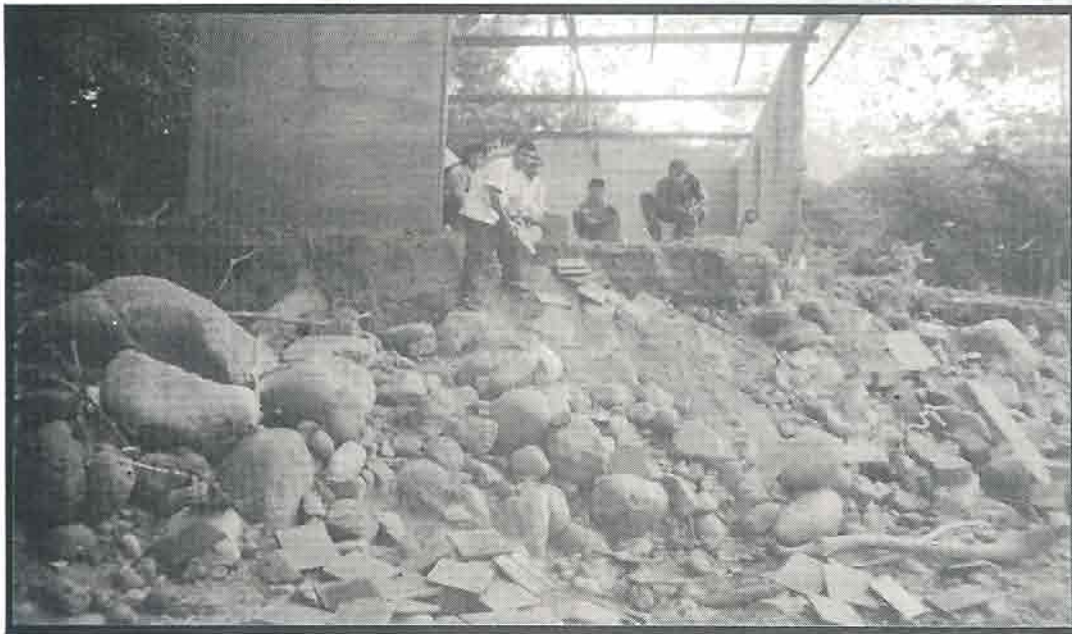
The top picture shows Brother Jeff Childers as he passed the boxes to Bro. Dwight in front of our new mission church in Choluteca.

The middle picture shows the children in Los Tablones.

Here we see hundreds of children in the church at El Naranjal. Every child sat perfectly still waiting on their special Christmas box.



**New Church  
Construction in  
Pedrenal,  
Nicaragua**

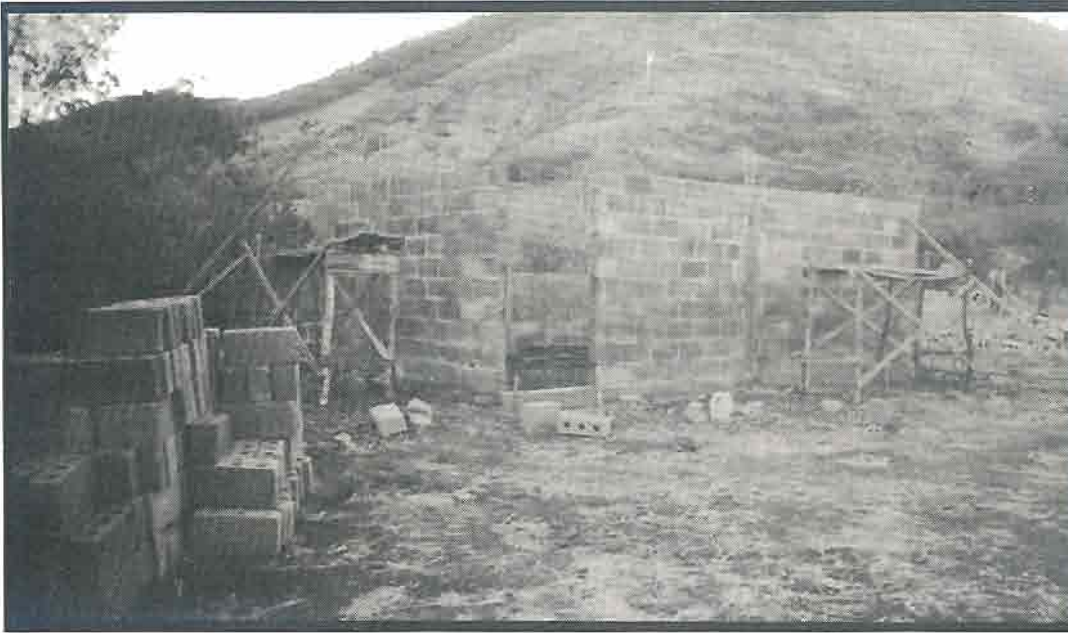


**Pedrenal  
Church  
destroyed by  
Hurricane**

**Pastor and family  
from  
Pedrenal  
living under  
a tent**



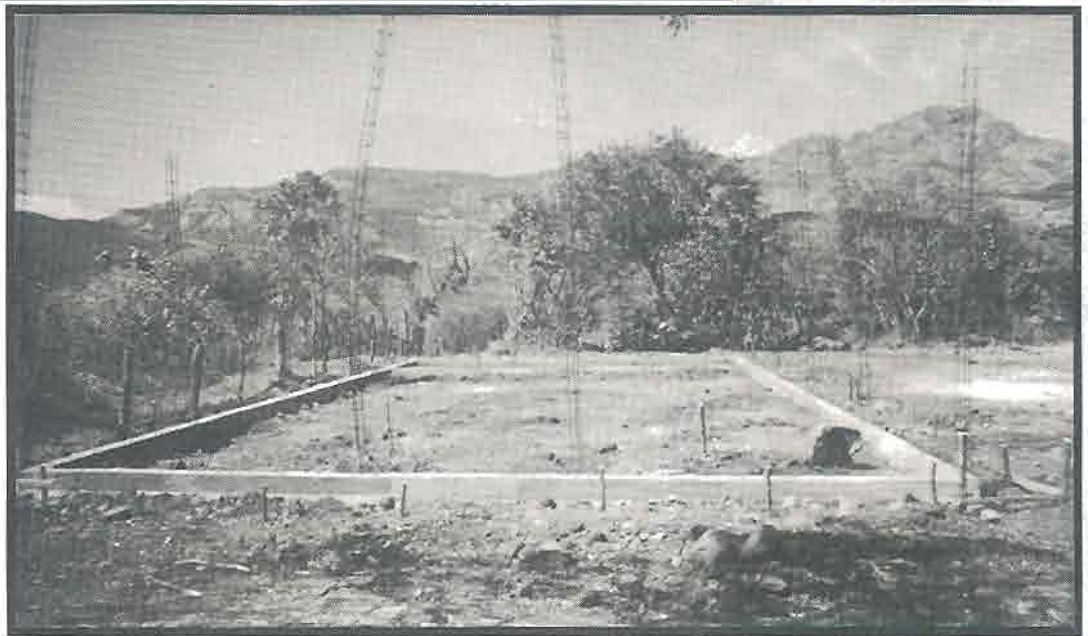




### **Hurricane Relief Efforts**

This is a model of the 73 homes that Good Samaritan Baptist Missions will be building in different parts of Nicaragua where the people lost everything. These houses will cost approximately \$1,500.00 each.

### **New Church Construction in Tranqueras, Nicaragua**



**Place where the church of Tranqueras once stood**



**Hurricane  
Disaster  
Relief**  
(Our backyard in  
Honduras)

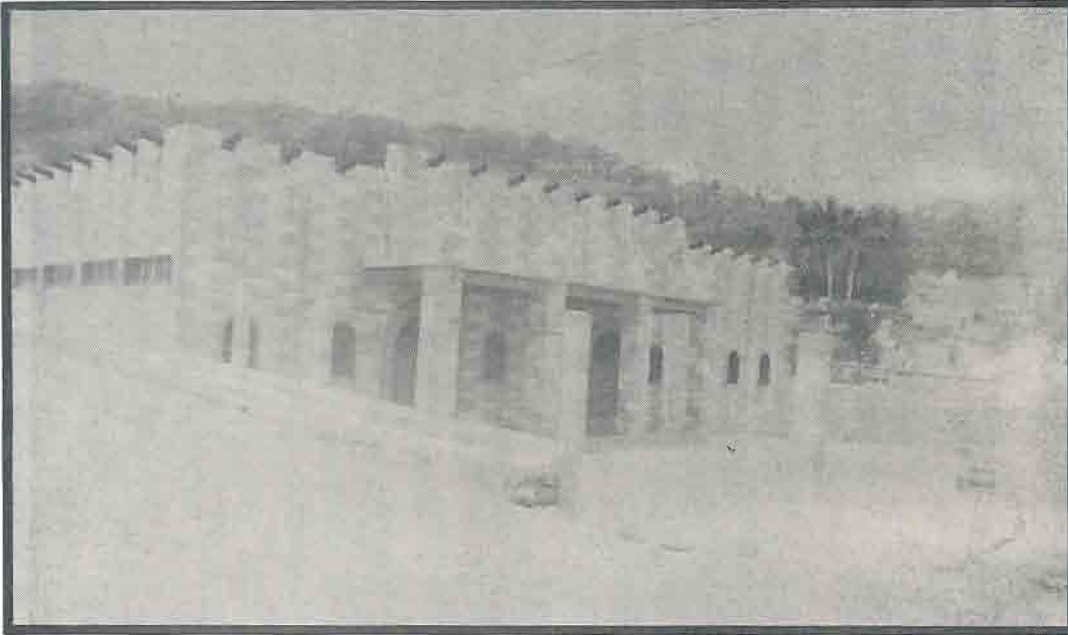
A total of  
8 large containers  
of food and clothing  
have been received  
to help the disaster  
victims.

(2 containers in  
1998)

A special thank you  
to every person who  
had a part in this.

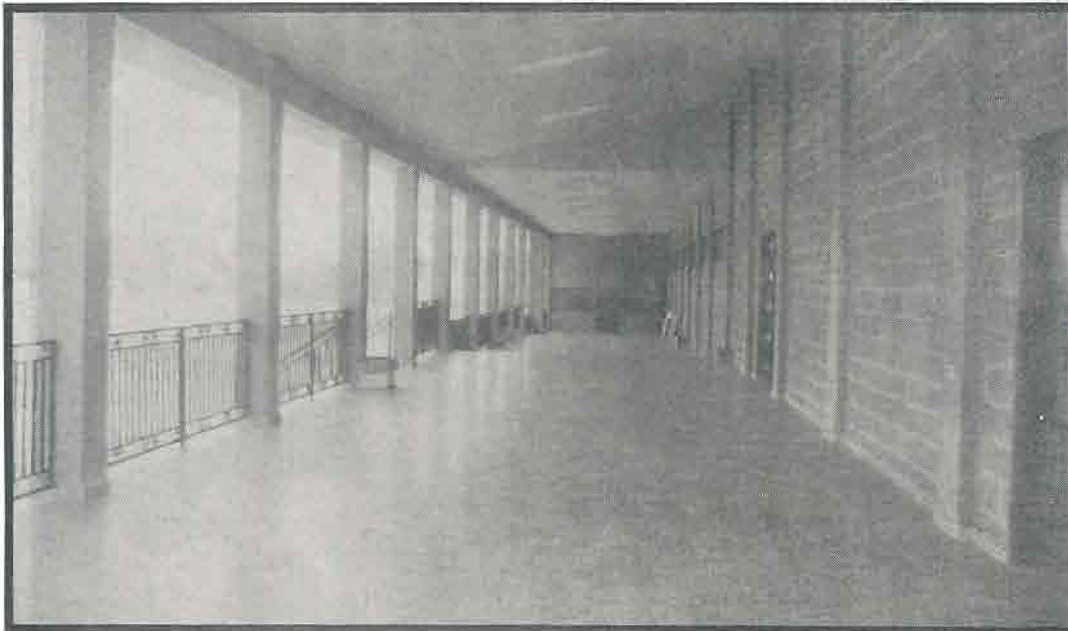


Here we are  
separating  
the food items.



**“But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:19**

Our God knew the great need we had for a Grammar School building. We prayed and all the little children prayed for our own school building where they wouldn't have to cross the Pan-American highway to get to school.



*Just look at what Jesus provided.* Did we have a millionaire to give us a big check? The only millionaire we know is our “Heavenly Father” who touched His childrens’ hearts and they sent in five or ten dollars; some sent one hundred; others sent one thousand - *but it Came Just as the Lord Ordered it.* **We don't owe a cent!**

It's beautiful and it sits alongside our High School. There's a mountain behind it and a creek beside it but the Hurricane didn't damage it. **A MIRACLE!!!**



This year there is a record enrollment - over 550 - in grades first through sixth. **And Everyone Gives All HONOR and GLORY and THANKSGIVING to Our God Who Has Supplied All Our Need.**

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**High School  
Graduation**

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**"Computer"  
Graduates**

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**"Bi-Lingual"  
Secretaries**

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Here, Bro. Randy Bell is preaching the Grammar School Graduation. Bro. Antonio Inestroza is translating.



This mother's 5 mos. old baby was swept out of her arms during the hurricane. It's little body was never found. This is her 9 year old daughter, all she has left.

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San Marcos de Colón  
Honduras**



Preaching  
and  
Baptism  
from the church in  
San Francisco,  
Honduras

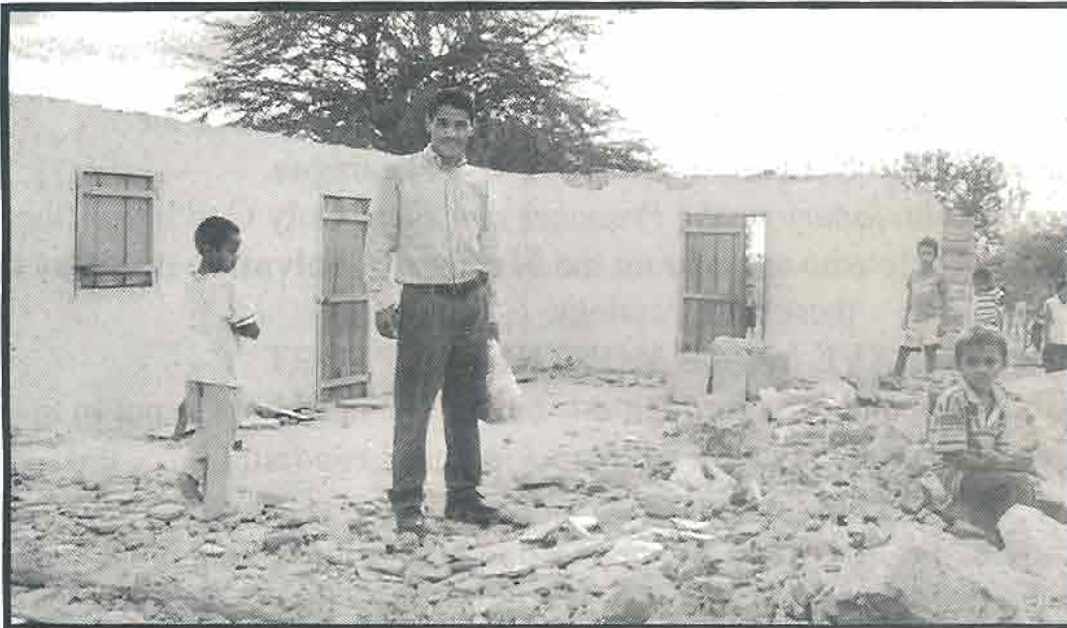


Brother David  
Marshall and Bob  
Tyson are baptizing  
two at a time.  
A total of 22 were  
baptized.



Here is a policeman  
giving his testimony  
before being baptized.  
He & his "wife" had  
lived together for 20  
years and had 6  
children but had never  
been legally married  
until they were saved.  
Another couple had  
been living together  
28 years.





What a shock when we visited the little church in Divisadero to see that it had fallen in as a result of the hurricane. We thank the Lord for the funds to rebuild.



An evangelistic meeting was held here in Tapaire, a mission of the church above. Over 40 were saved.

The new pastor, a Bible school student, built this out of sticks and straws to hold church services. *God looks on the heart (man sees the outside) but God no doubt saw a heart full of love as this young pastor with no money used everything he had to build a place to worship the Lord.*



**New Kitchen in Danli, Honduras**

We close this newsletter with a **SPECIAL APPEAL** to remember the Samaritan Radio Network in Honduras and Nicaragua.

*Radio reaches where the Missionary or the Preacher can't go...Only God knows the hundreds of thousands of people who are hearing the **Message of Salvation** everyday on these radio stations.*

**WE MUST HAVE MORE MONTHLY SUPPORT**

and we are asking God to touch hearts through this letter. We need help to put in the repeater in the Capital City. For 31 years God has been faithful to provide our every need.

We believe He will provide for this need...We need a one time offering to help us on the new repeater station...We need monthly support to run the stations that we already have.

***MAY GOD BLESS YOU!***

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