

# Good Samaritan

Baptist Mission Inc.

January, February, March 2005

**Report on Medical  
Condition of Joan Tyson**

**Eighteen New Students  
enroll in Bible School**

**Samaritan Radio Network  
Building 8th Station**



*Record Enrollments in Good Samaritan Primary  
and High Schools*

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**Christian Schools Church Planting**

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**Dear Friends In Christ,**

**“Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth”. Proverbs 27:1.**

**In our last newsletter the first of the year, we were so excited about the new year and all of God’s blessings during 2004. We were getting ready to return to Honduras after spending Christmas here in the states with our family. Our plans were made; suitcases were packed, but God had other plans.**

**Visiting our family doctor with Bob and Stephany, who had colds, I mentioned to him about the stomach hemorrhage I had last August in Honduras. He was concerned about this and wanted me to be checked here before returning to Honduras. Although I did not want to have any tests done, being assured that I was fine because I had never felt better in my life, I gave in to have these tests. To make a long story short, after testings by three specialists, a tumor was found in the wall of my stomach. The picture painted to me by the surgeon**



**before surgery was bleak...the removal of most of my stomach, spleen, possibly my gallbladder, etc., etc. Our Christian family in Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, and here in the United States began to fast and pray. On March 11<sup>th</sup> as I was rolled into the operating room, there were thousands on their knees praying me through this operation. I felt a peace that is indescribable which I told to the doctor and nurses. The doctor himself was surprised when he found the tumor, which was about the size of a plum, and he was able to remove this, clean all around it, and didn’t have to remove anything else except for about 30% of my stomach. Yesterday, I visited an Oncologist who told me that he saw no need for any further treatment, that the tumor was gone.**

**“Boast not thyself of tomorrow”. I have always tried to say, “I will do this or that, IF IT IS GOD’S WILL”. But we were so sure that it was God’s will to return to Honduras to be there for the new year when all the schools opened again, for all the meetings we had planned with the directors of the different ministries, to work on all the different budgets, etc., but God had other plans. He has a purpose for everything that happens to His children and my desire is that He has and will receive the honor and glory for what has happened to our family. We are told that the work has never been stronger spiritually – that everyone is working in love and unity. We have received reports of many people receiving the Lord and in one prayer service eighteen people re-dedicated their lives to the Lord. We belong to a family of prayer. Our people came to the churches at 4:00 a.m. to pray for me, they fasted, and on the day of surgery, all the churches opened and they met at 12:00 and prayed until the surgery was over. When they heard the news of the outcome, there was rejoicing and praising the Lord.**

**We are once again planning to return “home”, the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, but we say “If It Is God’s Will.”**

**Joan Tyson**



**Not even the Hospital can keep Joan off the Phone**

**There is a tremendous growth in all of the ministries in 2005.. At the last count, there were a total of 618 enrolled in the high school and almost 600 in the grammar school in San Marcos de Colon. We do not know how many have enrolled in the schools in Nicaragua. We do know that many of the high school young people in San Marcos have already received Christ as Savior. The principal said, "Our school is at the highest spiritual level we have ever witnessed". As you can see from the front page, God has given us a Mission Field with all of these young people, and we ask that you pray that He will send us teachers and leaders who will love them and show them the way of salvation.**



**When we are visited by groups on the field, many marvel at the size of this ministry and wonder at the growth down through the years. .They see the thousands of young people and children in our schools that God has entrusted in our care. They visit the feeding kitchens for the children and old people and marvel at the opportunity we have to teach hundreds of children every day just as one would in Vacation Bible School, and they see God's marvelous grace in allowing the old people to have the minds that they do to still be able to understand God's plan for them. They see the radio stations where**

**millions of people are able to hear the Word of God each day and testimonies of thousands who have received Christ. So many ministries, so much work and so many years of sacrifice has caused the growth of this ministry, but we believe the secret ingredient to this growth has been the training of National Pastors. When Bob Tyson started out in Nicaragua in 1970, he knew that he could not do it alone. He needed help and who better could help him than men called by God to win their own people to the Lord. From the beginning, Bob Tyson trained men in the Bible Institute. He started with just a few but as the years went by,**



**more and more young men were saved and called to preach. As these men graduated from the Bible School that Bob started, they began to preach and establish churches throughout Nicaragua, then into Honduras, Costa Rica and Mexico. Now after thirty years, these men are teaching others. Each year, new students come to our Bible School in Comali, Honduras to study, to preach, to baptize and to establish churches.**

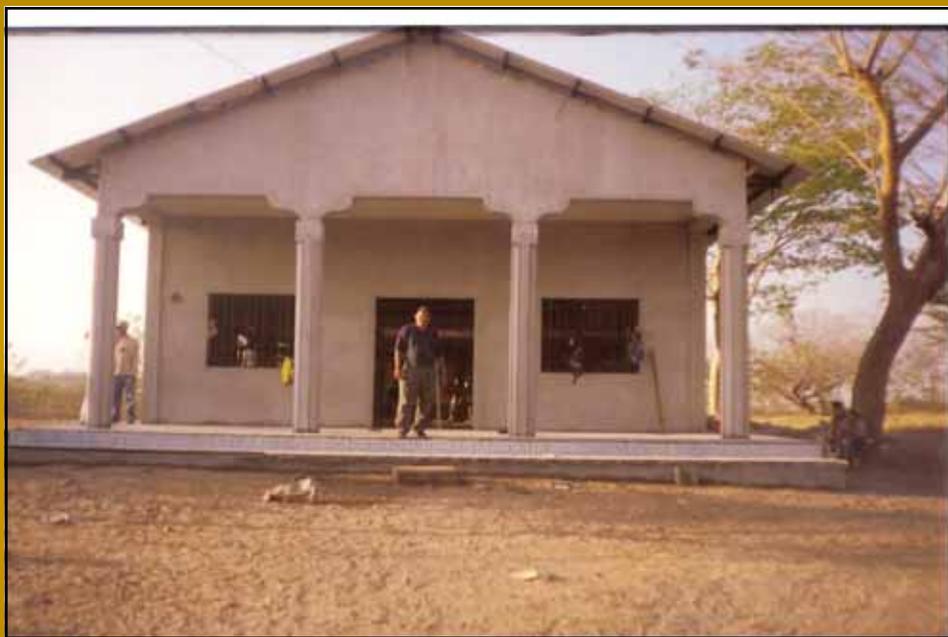
**Eighteen new students are enrolled in the Bible School this year. These men have left families to come and study God's Word. We have experienced while raising funds in the U.S. that many people give more easily to the Opportunity of a Lifetime program and to the feeding kitchens, but few will give to help train these men to go out and preach the Word of God. These are the men that teach the children and pastor the churches. The Good Samaritan Baptist Mission is built around the local church, and this is the reason the mission has grown so large...It's because we believe in the Great Commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. Yes, we believe in helping the poor, feeding the hungry, helping to educate the children so they can have a better life, but none of this is any good without the Gospel being preached – How shall they hear without a Preacher and how shall he preach unless he be sent?**

**Our Bible Institute desperately needs more support to take care of the young men whom God is calling to preach the Gospel. Would you consider helping one of these young men, or maybe just designating an offering to the general fund of the Bible Institute? If you sponsor a child or support another ministry, maybe you would consider adding an extra five dollars or so to help us buy food for the Bible School students. When these men come to the Bible Institute, they must leave their families, and they live at the Bible Institute all week, returning to their homes on Friday to pastor their churches or missions and then return the following Monday. They are not just students. They are already pastors. One of the requirements is that they have to have a mission camp or church where they will be preaching every weekend in order to study . You can have a part in the ministry of these young men. Winning souls and establishing churches is the heartbeat of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions. It was the heartbeat of its founder, Brother Bob Tyson. This is the reason God has blessed this Mission and we believe He will continue to bless as long as we put first the PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL, BAPTIZING, ESTABLISHING CHURCHES, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL PREACHERS TO CARRY ON THE WORK..**





**Pastorium beside Church in Divisadero, Honduras. We need about \$5,000.00 to finish this Project**



**River of Life Baptist Church completed in Papalon, Honduras. This Construction made possible by Tommy and Mary Lynn Crider and the Heart and Home Ministries.**



**Young and Old are helping in Construction of S.S. rooms at the Maranatha Baptist Church in Choluteca, Honduras made possible by Dan Olney**



**New Pastorium being  
built at Maranatha  
Baptist Church in  
Choluteca, Honduras**



**Good Samaritan  
Pastors Retreat in  
Esteli, Nicaragua**



**Baptism in Condega,  
Nicaragua - Brother  
Santiago Sequiera,  
Pastor**



**A Christmas Sack dulls the pain of this Burned Child**



**We thank everyone who helped to bring joy to these children at Christmas**



**Homemade Equipment to keep a Child Alive**



**Little Boy in Hospital Received Christmas Sack. He had an operation for Parasites which had eaten most of his intestines.**



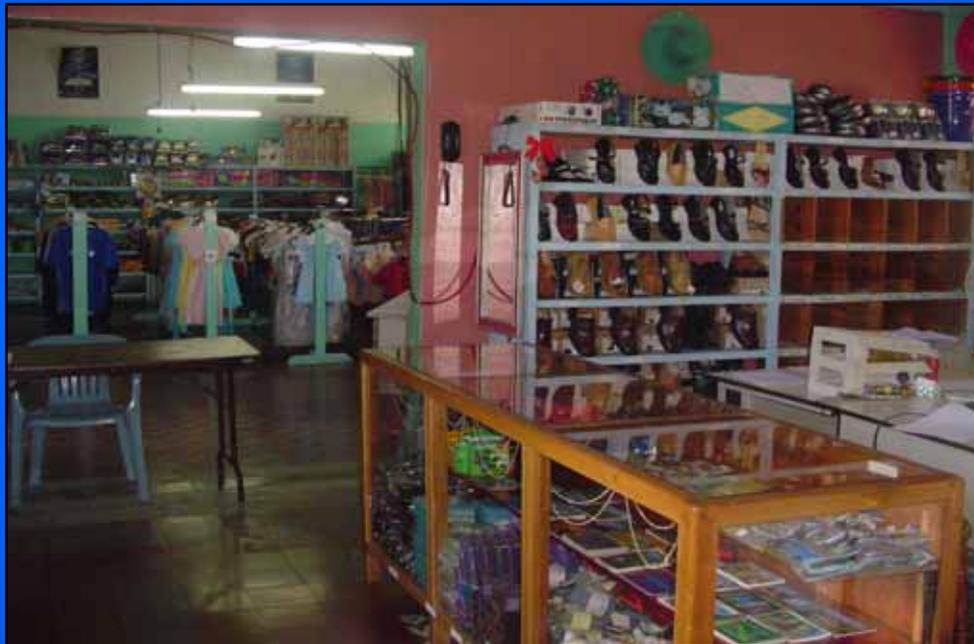
**Elderly receiving Boxes filled with all kinds of Goodies for Christmas**



**Elderly Smiles tell it all**



**Getting ready to level land and put in Playground for Grammar School Children**



**This is our Opportunity of a Lifetime store where the children receive their special gifts from their sponsors.**



**Many new Computers were added to our High School this year including Internet access for the students**



**Primary School Students**



**High School Students**



**Good Samaritan  
Teachers**



## Remembering the Past

These are two pictures we pulled out of our archives of Bob Tyson baptizing in Honduras in 1984 and 1990. Some of the men he baptized are now Pastoring Good Samaritan Baptist Churches. We are working to add more of these Historic Pictures to our website. Please check our site regularly for mission updates at [www.goodsamaritan.ms](http://www.goodsamaritan.ms)

**WWW.GOODSAMARITAN.MS**

Visits since April, 2004

18,055

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**GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST MISSION**

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The purpose of the Good Samaritan Baptist Mission for thirty five years is to preach the Gospel to spiritually starving people in Central America. God called Bob Tyson to leave his home in Villa Rica, Georgia and travel to a land he had never before. When arriving in Tegucigalpa, he knew that without God's help he would surely fail. But 35 years later, this mission would grow into a massive force of pastors and churches throughout Central America with six Radio Stations, Bible Schools, and thousands of hungry children being fed everyday.

We want to thank God for His blessings on our lives. We also want to thank you for your prayers and support. Good Samaritan Baptist Mission is growing and we promise to keep you informed. **AS WE GROW, YOU WILL GROW WITH US.**

**Update**  
 Independence day was celebrated in Honduras on September 15. Over 12 students from our school marched in the streets. Marcos de Coton, Honduras. Click Here for more. Click Here to see Past.

If you would like us to let you know about new updates, prayer, and other activities, please join our mailing list below. In the future, we will be going out by email where you will enjoy all the pictures in a high resolution format. Just add your email address below.

**Click Here**

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Since April 2004

# National Pastors Report

## Nicaragua

**Esteban Acuna, Esteli** - We have two new works with churches in construction. We lack the roof, floor and electricity. These are being pastored by students of the Bible Institute. We have five more places where the Gospel is being preached every week.

**Maximo Casco, Esteli** - We thank God there exist people so generous to give a moment of happiness to little children who otherwise would receive nothing for Christmas. Their faces expressed a smile so happy as they received their Christmas sacks.

**Santos Casco, National Director** - In January, I journeyed 1200 kilometers on motorcycle to visit different churches of the mission. I preached 18 times on the radio and taught S.S. in four different churches.

**Gerardo Gonzales, Quilali** - Please pray about a need we have for a tall fence on the side of our church. There is a soccer field next to the church and the boys have already broken our windows. We need approximately \$400.00 to fence in this area.

**Luis Gutierrez, Nueva Guinea** - We had an open air meeting which was a great blessing with Brother Esteban Acuna preaching. We have a prayer chain with 25 people praying from 4:00am until 9:00pm. We also had prayer meeting until midnight with 70 coming to pray.

**Miguel Jimenez, Agua Caliente** - In our mission camp at Melomas we now have 10 saved and we are also helping and supporting the work at the Honduras border.

**Calixto Lopez, El Triunfo** - We travel every Saturday to a mission of the church called El Almendra where we have a house rented to hold services. We are praying that the Lord will provide for us to have our own church building.

**Aristides Matey, Pueblo Nuevo** - The mission work in La Cruz has now been established as a church with Good Samaritan Baptist Mission with its own pastor, deacons and leaders. We turned over this mission camp with 45 adult members and 30 children.

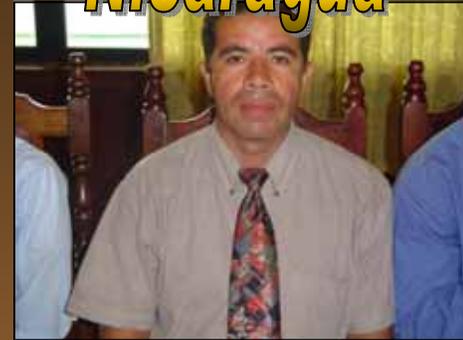
**Eliseo Molina, La Concepcion** - We have a beautiful piece of property where we are building a camp for young people of all the churches. Our roof for the Tabernacle has been finished. Our young people are working trying to raise money for cabins which will cost \$600.00 each

**Luis Ramirez Cruz, Palacaguina** - We evangelized house to house in the town and gave out portions of the Bible to 1850 families. My wife was operated on and in spite of the health problems, we have been able to work in towns and comunites around the church.

**Santiago Sequeira, Condega** - Nine People have received the Lord in a new area where we are working.

**Reynaldo Jose Perez, Ocotal** - We have opened up a new work one kilometer from the church with eight people saved.

**Santos Matey, Malpaisillo** - Please pray for my daughter. She is in need of glasses which will cost \$150.00



Saved: 256 Baptized: 77

# National Pastors Report

## Honduras

**Jose Rene Linares, El Carmen** - The 26th of February was a very special day when a brother of the church married my sisiter. It was the first wedding in our church.

**Melin Lopez, Choluteca** - We are raising up a new work 12 kilometers from the city. Souls have been saved and soon we will have baptisms in this place.

**Juan Ramon Maradiaga, Concepcion de Maria** - God has laid it on our hearts to raise up a work in a place called El Terrano where the Gospel has never been preached.

**Alfredo Melgar, Choluteca** - This year I will be teaching Bible in the Samaritan High School. I am preaching in another community and many people are coming out to hear the Word of God.

**Marvin Ortiz, Las Pilas** - My wife has been in the hospital for five days and the doctor says she could die in the childbirth. Please pray for ther. We have had a lot of expenses. I have been selling our beans that we harvested to pay the medical bills.

**Carmen Carcamo, Guaimaca** - We are now in our beautiful temple and our desire is to fill it with saved people. We are praying for a Pastorium.

**Pompilio Escalante, Vallecillo** - We have had blessings but also sorrows. My mother died but whe know she is with the Lord.

**Jose Santos Espinoza, Choluteca** - It is a great blessing and privilege to see souls receiving the Lord and to be back once again with Good Samaritan Baptist Mission.

**Ronmel Gomez, El Naranjal** - We have been preaching in different houses for 30 nights. One of the young men from our church is studying in the Bible Institute this year.

**Bellarmino Rios, Pillado** - The Principal of the Government School has given me 45 minutes everyday to teach the Bible to the students. Two soldiers received the Lord in the army base.

**Beningno Rodriguez, San Lorenzo** - Twelve people have received the Lord in El material, our new mission. Ten men and women were saved in the church and we are having good attendance.

**Victor Alfredo Sanchez, Papalon** - It is a great blessing that soon our church building will be finished. All of the brothers and sisters are greatful to God for this great blessing. We are praying for a Pastorium because when the rains come it runs through the house.

**Jose Argumides Silva, Tegucigalpa** - We are renting our church building from Central American Missions for \$100.00 a month. We can buy this building for \$20,000.00. It an old building and needs lots of repairs but it's a great price for property in the capital.



Saved: 371 Baptized: 83



# National Pastors Reports

Nicaragua	Saved	Baptized	Honduras	Saved	Baptized
Guillermo Acuna	11	5	Ledis Ismael Osabas	1	0
Esteban Acuna	32	3	Luis Pastrana	10	0
Efrain Baez	10	10	Jose Manuel Ramirez	5	0
Luis Alonso Canales	15	0	Santos Reyes	2	0
Efrain Casco	1	0	Bellarmino Rios	13	0
Justo Casco	3	0	Heber Antonio Rios	22	0
Maximo Casco	8	0	Jorge Rizo	1	0
Santos Casco	1	0	Benigno Rodriguez	28	0
Pablo Castellon	20	0	Victor Alfredo Sanchez	16	0
Juan Pablo Gaitan	1	0	Efrain Sandoval	4	0
Gerardo Gonzales	2	3	Jose Santos Sanchez	2	0
Eliseo Molina	5	0	Jose Arquimides Silva	2	0
Luis Ernesto Montalban	3	0	Antonio Suarez	2	0
Santos Ronald Munoz	1	0	Cerraco Vallejo	8	4
Rolando Oliva	2	0	Denys Vallejo	4	6
Jose Luis Ortega	5	0	Oscar Vallejo	15	2
Reynaldo Jose Perez	16	0	Donaldo Aguilera	4	0
Luis Ramirez Cruz	1	4	Juan Ramon Aguirre	7	0
Margarito Ramirez	18	0	Julio Aguirre	6	0
Miguel Rizo	4	6	Federico Canales	28	0
Issac Rodriguez	2	0	Carmen Carcamo	10	0
Santiago Sequeira	14	12	Manuel Chavarria	5	0
Juan Francisco Torrez	1	4	Santiago Colindres	13	7
Jairo Gonzales	2	0	Pompilio Escalante	6	10
Luis Gutierrez	36	0	Edys Espinal	1	0
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez	1	0	Roberto Espinoza	7	8
Carlos Hernandez	3	5	Jose Santos Espinoza	28	0
Julio Cesar Herrera	24	7	Pedro Estrada	8	6
Miguel Jimenez	2	3	Rommel Gomez	5	1
Patricio Joya	2	0	Rene Gabriel Lagos	2	0
Calixto Lopez	3	5	Jose Rene Linares	4	0
Aristides Matey	15	10	Merlin Lopez	11	5
Santos Matey	2	0	Santos Lopez	0	13
Favio Videa	4	0	Juan Ramon Maradiaga	10	8
			Ronald Martinez	30	2
			Alfredo Melgar	19	0
			Edwin Edgardo Miranda	14	9
			Carlos Ordonez	13	0
			Marvin Ortiz	3	2
<b>Total Saved</b>	<b>627</b>				
<b>Total Baptized</b>		<b>160</b>			





**Samaritan Radio Network Goes on the air with 8th station on Northern Coast of Honduras**

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