

Good Samaritan

Baptist Mission Inc.

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Thousands of People Marched in the Streets of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras celebrating 443 years of the translation of the Bible into the Spanish language.

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers In Christ,

We have so much news and so many pictures to show you...How I wish we could afford to send newsletters more often telling of God's many, many blessings here in Honduras and Nicaragua.

For those of you who have not seen the Bible Day Parade on the website of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions, I wish you would go there right now (www.goodsamaritan.ms) and witness the multitude of people from different churches of our mission on September 25 who marched through the streets of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras, Bibles in hand, celebrating the translation of the Holy Bible in the Spanish language. I can remember Bob's words many years ago when he said, "Have you ever thought what one spark of fire could do in a dense forest that is as dry as a desert? This is what the Gospel can do in northern Nicaragua if this spark is placed there by the power of the Holy Spirit". Bob wrote these words in June of 1970 to our supporters, and on Sunday as I watched the multitude of people (and these were just some from each church, not all), his words came to my mind. Not only were there multitudes marching in Honduras, but in NORTHERN and all parts of Nicaragua...NO ONE CAN STOP THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Several of our pastors led the parade, preaching the Gospel in the streets, while others were further back in the crowds of people, preaching and singing. Pastor Heber Rios of the New Life Baptist Church in Divisadero can be heard on the video proclaiming the Word of God.

Thank God for the Government of Honduras who declared a day to be set aside as National Bible Day in Honduras and gives the people permission to walk on the highways, in the streets, wherever they want, using loudspeakers to proclaim that the HOLY BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD....

In August, we were visited by Pastor Randy Bell, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Pastor Donny Chandler, Douglasville, Georgia, and Pastor Larry Underwood of Panama City, Florida ...each bringing several of their people with them. This was a wonderful week as 37 followed the Lord in believers baptism. One was a blind man, over 80 years old, baptized by Brother Larry. He had never seen a baptism and tried to sit down in the water, but Bro. Larry so gently put his hand under his arms and laid him down in the water. I just thought – Isn't heaven going to be wonderful when this precious old man is able to see for the first time....

There isn't space to mention all of the groups who have blessed us with their presence. Pastor Hershel Hicks with a group from the Nellie Head Baptist, along with a group from the Harvest Baptist Church in Acworth, Georgia, were such a blessing to the people here. They have helped to provide so many things for the work and are sending dress shirts for all of our pastors that we will be giving to them for Christmas. Pastor Neil Anderson, Pastor Champ Agan, along with his two sons who are pastors, Rodney and Mark, and Pastor Ricky Bice of Georgia, were all used greatly of the Lord to bring encouragement to us. A large group from Arizona spent two weeks giving out solar powered radios, pre-turned to Samaritan radio, which resulted in many professions of faith. At the same time, a dental group was here to help the employees of our mission.

A group headed up by Pastor Tim Tindle not only blessed us here, but Brother Tim has been called to help Good Samaritan Missions in the U.S. He is resigning his pastorate and will be going on the road as a representative in the churches there. We are so happy over this good news and encourage pastors to call our office in Villa Rica if you would like for Brother Tim to come to your church. We will be telling you more about him and his family in a future letter.

There have been so many wonderful things going on here – eight groups since our last letter--salvations, baptisms, church buildings and pastorium constructions finished. It has been said a picture is better than a thousand words, so we want to get in as many pictures as possible so that you can SEE what you are helping to do here.

In closing, let me tell you about two urgent needs we have....A pastorium and S.S. rooms for the church, Sinai Baptist in Choluteca. THE CHURCH CONSTRUCTION IS FINISHED and what a beautiful church it is. The pastor and his family have no where to live. Right now they are living in a small room. There is just enough room behind the church to build Sunday School rooms on the first floor and rooms for the pastor and his family above. We can do this for \$18,000.00. We are starting this by faith, believing with all our heart that this is God's will. There are 89 children in Sunday School and not one place for them to have classes. Please consider helping us on this project...No one person has to give it all, unless they want to, of course, but individual and church offerings would be such a blessing. The pastor here is Merlin Lopez.

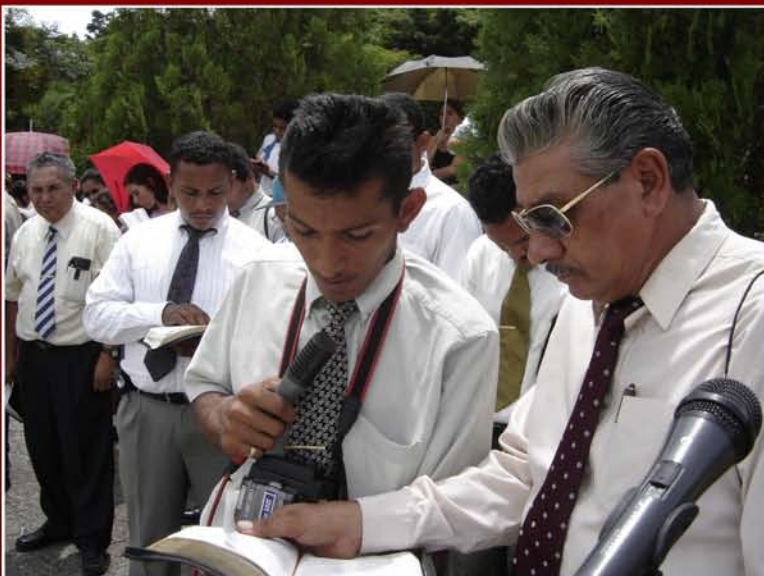




Many of you know Brother Carmen Carcamo who moved to Guaimaca, Honduras, two hours from Tegucigalpa, to begin a church a couple of years ago. We visited Brother Carmen two weeks ago and saw the beautiful church that Floyd Road Baptist Church in Austell, Georgia, made possible....Brother Carmen also needs a place to live. He is having to pay \$150.00 a month rent and only receives \$265.00, which leaves him very little money to live on and provide for his family. Brother Carmen is doing a great job in Guaimaca and our hearts were touched to help him have a place to live. There is a lot of space beside the church and he would be there to take care of the church. He has to load up all the PA equipment, etc., after each service and take to his house several blocks away to keep someone from breaking in and stealing it. I know there are people who would be willing to help Brother Carmen and his people. We are estimating around \$18,000 for this pastorium as well.



I have a lot of responsibility now that Bob's health is so bad, but thank the Lord for my two sons who are such a blessing. Steve stays busy with the eight radio stations, and, by the way, thank all of you who helped him to be able to increase the power on the Comayagua station. What a blessing this is. Only eternity will reveal what this radio ministry is doing in the hearts of people here in Central America. Philip, the oldest, has re-dedicated his life to the Lord and is such a blessing to me in the way of buying for all the construction projects, food for the Feed the Hungry kitchens and dorm students. He also keeps the website up to date which is a blessing for many people. Now he has set up a system whereby all the children's letters are sent direct by email to the sponsors who have internet service. All of our grandchildren, Stephany, Philip, Jr., Michael and Ashely, are in good health which is something to be thankful for.



We just thank the Lord for His tender loving care and mercy to us, and to all of you who love us and hold us up in your prayers and your financial support.

In Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson

Feeding the Hungry



**Feed the
Hungry
Kitchen
In Caire,
Honduras**



**Thanking
Jesus
for their
Food**

Feeding the Hungry



Here in Portillo Liso, Pastor Neil Anderson promised all the children a fried chicken dinner, along with their parents



Children in Caire Singing to the Lord

Feeding the Elderly



**“In Heaven
there will be
no more
hunger”
Joan Tyson
Witnessing
as food bags
are given out**



**Joan Tyson
gives food
bag to
elderly lady**

American Visitors in Honduras



**God touches
the heart of
Pastor Ricky
Bice to
sponsor this
little girl**



**Pastor
Rodney
Agan, Steve
Translating
special Bible
Day service
at High
School**

Baptisms



**Baptism in
El Puente,
Pastor
Donnie
Chandler**



**Baptisms in
Los
Tablones**

Baptisms



**Baptism in
Papalon,
Pastor
Herschell
Hicks**



**Baptism
In Duyure**

Baptisms



**Baptisms in
Danli,
Honduras.
Federico
Canales,
Pastor**



**Blind man
leaves water
after being
baptized by
Pastor Larry
Underwood**

Baptisms



**Favio Videau
baptizing in
Esteli, Nic.**



**Pastor
Rodney
Agan
baptizing in
Material,
Honduras**

Baptisms



**Pastor Ricky
Bice**

**baptizing in
Los Tablones
Honduras**



**Pastor
Randy Bell
baptizes 3 in
Duyusupo,
shown here
with Pastor
Jose Santos
Sanchez**



Construction finished in Papalon, Hon.



Maranatha Baptist in Choluteca, Hon



Feed the Hungry kitchen, Portillo Liso, Honduras- We thank the Lord for Joe and Martha Ann Austin who provided money to build this kitchen



New remodeled church in Palagua, Nicaragua



On September 15, 2005, the Good Samaritan Baptist Schools participated in the parade celebrating Independence Day. Thirteen Hundred students marched in the streets of San Marcos de Colón, Honduras.



High School Computer Students marching in the Independence Day Parade

National Pastors Report

Honduras

Donald Aguilera, Tapaire I am teaching more Sunday School teachers and also teaching in another community and bringing them to SS on Sunday. Although my people here do not have work only in the time of planting and harvest, I am still very encouraged because God is with us and blessing us.

Carmen Carcamo, Guaimaca When I see souls saved, this motivates me to go forward preaching the Holy Gospel of our wonderful Lord Jesus. I love to go door to door witnessing to the people and, although I am diabetic and have many problems, the Lord is giving me strength.

Pedro Estrada, Bread of Life, Choluteca We are praying and trusting the Lord to finish our Sunday School rooms. Our church has built the foundation and walls but we need the roof and floor, which will cost approximately \$3000. Please, please ask God to help us with this project.

Rene Lagos, Los Planes We attend our mission camps on Saturdays and Wednesdays. We are looking for land to build a church building in one of the missions

Jose Rene Linares, El Carmen One of our greatest blessings was the dedication of the Children's Lunchroom where we had the honor of a group led by Bro. Neil Anderson. Our feeding center was made possible by the daughter and son-in-law of Bro. Neil, Bryan and Heather McCarthy. Bro. Bryan and his son, Zack, were present for this very special service.

Ronald Martinez, Maranatha Baptist, Choluteca My truck is badly in need of repairs and I need tires to travel 10 km each week to preach in the prison and in the missions. I pray the Lord will provide \$1000 that I need to get my truck going again and buy tires. It is an 86 model and 18 years old but it serves me in the Lord's work.

Marvin Ortiz, Las Pitias I am so grateful to God and the very special offering for our baby's operation. Our baby was born without a rectum and the first operation has been completed with several more to go.

Ledis Ismael Osabas, El Jicarito A wonderful blessing to us here is the donation for construction of a new church building, pastorium, kitchen for the children and Sunday School rooms. All of this will begin as soon as the rains stop.

Manual Ramirez, Yusguare We're praising the Lord for a pick-up truck He has provided us to use in His work.

Merlin Lopez, Sinai Baptist, Choluteca The temple that we prayed for two years is finished and last Sunday night was the dedication. It was beautiful and so many people were present that they could not all get inside. Sister Joan Tyson is trying to raise funds for a pastorium and Sunday School rooms to be built behind the church. The total cost is \$18,000 and she already has \$3000. We don't have a place to live and 89 children do not have a place to go for Sunday School. We're praying that God will provide another miracle just as He provided for our beautiful church. Pray that God will touch hearts to provide the \$15,000 needed

Most Urgent Needs:

Ronald Martinez Vehicle Repair	\$1,000	Pastorium / S.S. Rooms	
Bicycles for Pastors	\$125 each	Sinai Baptist Choluteca	\$15,000
Finish Pastorium in Choluteca	\$3,000	Pastorium Guaimaca for	
Finish Pastorium in El Naranjal	\$2,000	Pastor Carmen Carcamo	\$18,000
Support for Bible School Students	ANY AMOUNT		



Saved: 269 Baptized: 94

National Pastors Report

Nicaragua

Esteban Acuña, Esteli - Twenty people were saved in jail. We have 4 congregations plus 5 mission camps. Preachers from our church are attending each place.

Efrain Baez, Cusmapa - I had a mule to ride to visit two villages but it died two months ago and now I am walking 4 kilometers on foot.

Luis Gutierrez, New Guinea - Twenty-six people were saved in a campaign in August and 16 babies were dedicated to the Lord. In July, 27 were saved. I visited two times our mission camp in Managua where we already have land to build a temple.

Fernando Lovo Herrera, Monte de Sion - My congregation and I have been praying for me to get a bicycle. We don't have a pastorium and I have to walk 5 kilometers to get to church. I don't just preach in the church. I have another mission camp we are raising up two kilometers away.

Aristedes Matey, Pueblo Nuevo - We now have 14 different mission camps and weekly services are held in each one. We desperately need Sunday School rooms in our church. Please, please pray for this project that God will hear and answer our prayers.

Ramon Matey, San Juan de Rio Coco - The church and I walk two hours to reach our new mission but it's worth it because 8 adults have been saved.

Eliseo Molina, La Trinidad - We have a new congregation of 20 adults and 30 children. Also in Palacaquina more than 40 young people went door to door visiting for the youth campaign. Thirty-two received the Lord. Now we are preparing for the youth campaign.

Favio Videa, Esteli - I spend my time on my motorcycle every Tuesday for two hours journeying to teach in the Bible Institute in Honduras, praying for every one of you who have been such a blessing to me and my family. You are a part of God's work here in Nicaragua and Honduras. I thank God for the help for the doors and other repairs for our church.

Mario Videa, Matagalpa - May God bless you for helping me get my teeth repaired.

Santos Casco, Condega - National Director It was a great blessing to participate in a youth campaign in Palacaguina where every night people were going to the altar. In all, 27 got their lives right with the Lord. I have been saved for 33 years and I have been with Good Samaritan Baptist Missions for 30 years. We are always struggling here to keep our principals as Baptists because in our environment there is an influence of false doctrines trying to cheat the people but the Lord has preserved us for His honor and for the blessing of others.



Saved: 489 Baptized: 127



National Pastors Reports

Nicaragua	Saved	Baptized	Honduras	Saved	Baptized
Guillermo Acuna	3	4	Ledis Ismael Osabas	9	0
Esteban Acuna	41	15	Luis Pastrana	10	26
Efrain Baez	8	0	Jose Manuel Ramirez	4	0
Luis Alonso Canales	7	0	Santos Reyes	11	0
Efrain Casco	0	2	Bellarmino Rios	3	2
Justo Casco	4	0	Heber Antonio Rios	13	2
Maximo Casco	2	0	Santos Lopez	1	1
Rafael Arteaga	1	8	Benigno Rodriguez	14	12
Pablo Castellon	2	0	Victor Alfredo Sanchez	36	12
Juan Pablo Gaitan	2	0	Efrain Sandoval	3	0
Gerardo Gonzales	3	4	Jose Santos Sanchez	6	3
Eliseo Molina	38	10	Jose Arquimides Silva	6	0
Luis Ernesto Montalban	2	0	Antonio Suarez	11	7
Eduardo Reyes	12	0	Cerraco Vallejo	8	0
Rolando Oliva	1	0	Oscar Vallejo	10	8
Jose Luis Ortega	10	0	Donaldo Aguilera	3	0
Reynaldo Jose Perez	2	0	Juan Ramon Aguirre	11	0
Luis Ramirez Cruz	14	0	Julio Aguirre	12	5
Margarito Ramirez	12	3	Federico Canales	19	0
Miguel Rizo	2	0	Carmen Carcamo	15	0
Issac Rodriguez	2	0	Manuel Chavarria	15	0
Santiago Sequeira	6	4	Santiago Colindres	11	11
Juan Francisco Torrez	2	0	Pompilio Escalante	12	11
Mario Videa	3	1	Edys Espinal	6	0
Luis Gutierrez	68	4	Roberto Espinoza	5	4
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez	1	0	Jose Santos Espinoza	25	0
Carlos Hernandez	2	0	Pedro Estrada	10	6
Julio Cesar Herrera	23	2	Rommel Gomez	3	2
Miguel Jimenez	4	3	Rene Gabriel Lagos	10	0
Patricio Joya	6	0	Jose Rene Linares	7	0
Calixto Lopez	8	0	Merlin Lopez	2	0
Aristides Matey	24	21	Juan Ramon Maradiaga	10	0
Santos Matey	3	0	Ronald Martinez	5	5
Favio Videa	3	5	Alfredo Melgar	12	0
Other Preachers	96	36	Edwin Edgardo Miranda	9	2
Total Saved	758		Carlos Ordonez	16	0
Total Baptized		221	Marvin Ortiz	18	6





Dedication of Sinai Baptist Church in Choluteca

Pastors singing
at dedication of
Sinai Baptist
Church



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Visits since April, 2004

33,984

If you still have not sent us your email address,
please send it to us so we can add it to our data base.
We are now sending out Children's Letters by Email.

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GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST MISSION



- Chat Room
- Message Board
- Meet the Staff
- Joan's Journal
- National Pastors
- Email Children
- Board Members
- Christian Poems
- Daily Message
- Wallpaper
- Email Honduras
- Email Office
- Email Steve
- Spanish Site
- Games

- Media
- Opportunity
- Feed the Hungry
- Bible School
- Churches
- Radio
- Tyson Family
- Mission Trips

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 to leave his home in Villa Rica, Georgia and travel to a land he had never arriving in Nicaragua, he knew that without God's help he would surely know that 35 years later, this mission would grow into a massive force pastors and churches throughout Central America with Six Radio Stations, 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 September 15. Over 12 students from our school marched in the streets. Marcos de Colon, Honduras. Click Here for more Pictures. Click Here so see Past...

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



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