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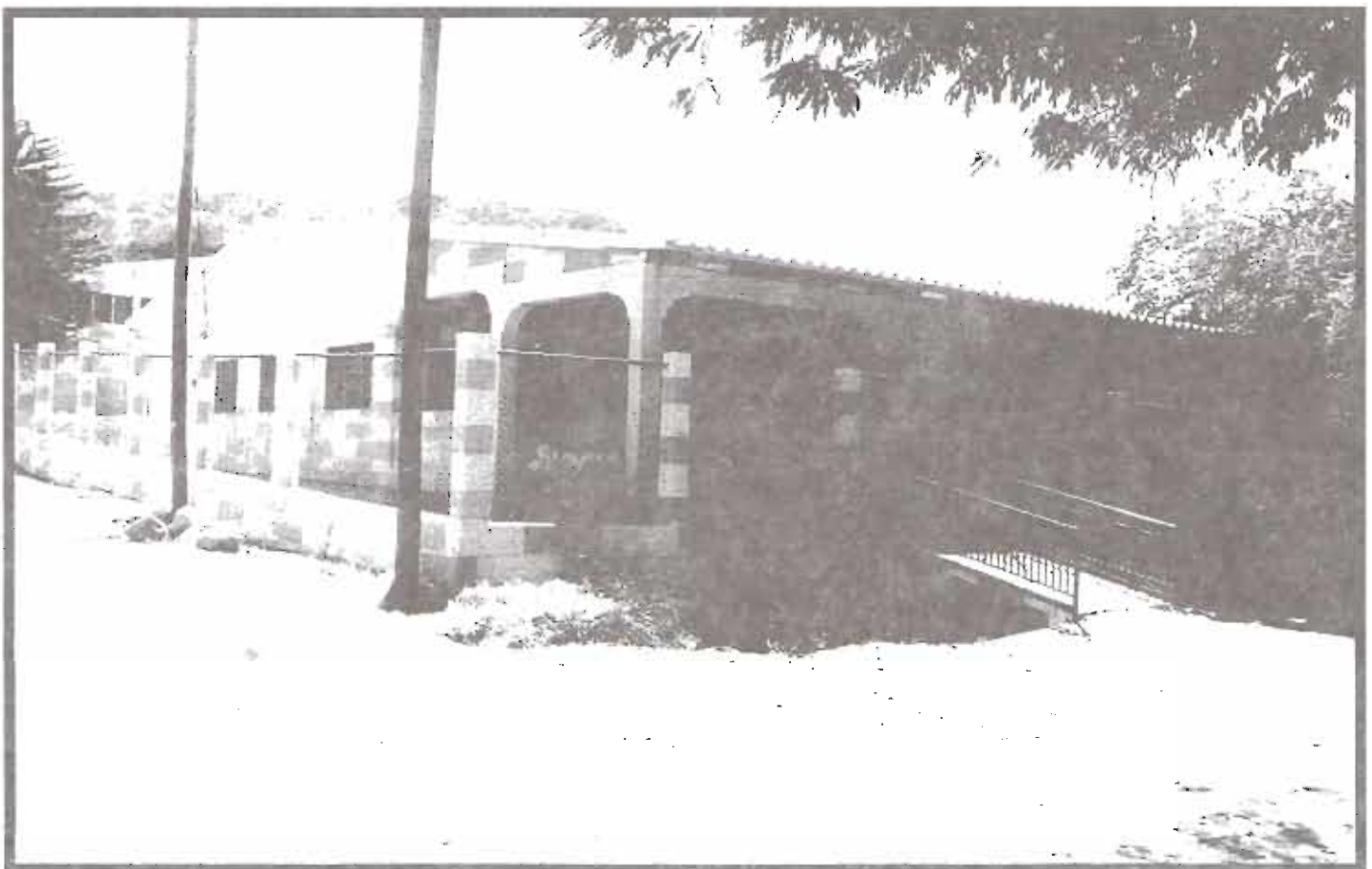
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April 4, 2000

Dear Friends In Christ,

October 14, 1997, we received our first donation of \$400.00 on a **CENTER FOR THE ELDERLY**. On March 23, 2000, this beautiful ELDERLY CENTER was dedicated to the Lord. It took 2 years in building...but God, as He always does, sent in just enough money every week that we were able to "pay as we built." And now it's all finished, all paid for, and it's everything we desired...*a dream come true!*

The Mayor, doctor, teachers, office workers, and some other people from town were all present for this very touching, opening ceremony. Bro. Doyle and Margaret Gunter, Paul and Barbara Shepard, and Ken and Ann Underwood, visiting us from the U.S., were also present.

Everyone was impressed...but no one was happier than the Elderly. *What a blessing their singing and testimonies were as they told how God had not only saved them in the Elderly Kitchen but provided this "Palace" for them.*

We wanted a long front porch and rocking chairs...and we have both. Now the old people can come early and stay late if they want to. What a blessing to see them sitting out in their rocking chairs early in the morning, listening to Samaritan Radio, or just talking among themselves. There's a very large living room, also filled with rocking chairs, a TV and VCR for Christian videos, and **pictures on the wall**. Many, who helped us build and furnish this beautiful center, sent us pictures of someone they were giving in honor or in memory of...**but we need a lot more**. We have a large board but it's only half filled and they love to look at pictures. *If you sent us an offering on this Elderly Center, but failed to send a picture, please do so. If it's not in honor or memory of someone else, send us a picture of yourself.*

Yesterday, Bob took his video camera to film everyone as **he talked to them**. He asked them questions about the old days in Honduras and about their salvation, etc. This is something we can keep at the center, not only for them to see themselves but for us to have as memories when the Lord calls them home. While Bob was going around talking to everyone, **one elderly gentleman said, "Brother Bob, I've never been saved and I want to be saved."** *He came home rejoicing telling how this old gentleman bowed his head and asked God to save him.*

THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT... God has blessed our showing of compassion to these old folks who are living in their last days and He is giving us fruit for our labor. **Remember that You have a part in this!**

We started another "little" project at the Elderly Center. Several are coming about 9:00am and I know they have had very little, if anything, to eat. *I thought, How good it would be if we could give them a little bowl of corn flakes and milk, or sweet rolls and coffee...* WELL, I didn't have to think about it too long. Now they can sit in their rocking chairs, eat a little bowl of cereal, or coffee and sweet bread, and listen to Samaritan Radio. **They feel like they are in Heaven.** How we thank the Lord for letting us live to see this ministry. Maybe some Sunday School classes or an elderly couple or maybe someone not so elderly would like to send an offering every once in a while to help us buy something for these precious folks to eat in the mornings.

I trust these pictures will be a blessing to your heart. I just wish you could have been here on Opening Day. A very precious family in the United States furnished uniforms for all of them and another family bought all of them a new pair of shoes. I can't start naming all that God's people have done because it is too much but all of this has brought a truth home to our hearts---**NO WONDER GOD HAS BLESSED THE UNITED STATES SO MUCH.** You have a heart to help others, especially the suffering and God promises to REPAY. He says when we help the poor, we are making a loan to Him and He will repay. So, to everyone who had a part, we say **THANK YOU, THANK YOU.** Come to Honduras and visit the New Beginning Elderly Center and experience the joys that we have by working with these precious people.

Love in Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson



Here they are singing and giving thanks to the Lord!



**Bro. Bob, Sis. Joan and
Stephany cut the ribbon
at the dedication of the
“NEW BEGINNING”
Elderly Center.**



A Dream Come True

**Bro. Bob Tyson
and
Mayor
of
San Marcos de Colón**



The Mayor is shaking hands with the Elderly on the front porch of their new building.



**They are about to
ask the Lord to bless
the food and the
Elderly Center.**

**Comfortable in Their
Rocking Chairs
On the
Front Porch**



**Living Out the Rest of
Their Days in Peace
and Contentment**

**No Longer Suffering
from
HUNGER**



**Eating In a Room
BIG ENOUGH
for Everyone**



**No One Has to
STAND
or
WAIT**

**They Are
Enjoying Their Meal
In The Big Kitchen**





This is a view of the Living Room. You can see the board of pictures that is not full yet. Please help us fill the board with more photos.

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