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Greetings from San Marcos de Colon Honduras, and trusting that all of you are well and rejoicing in the Lord's blessings. There is a lot of news to report, as usual, because God's blessings are many here on the mission field.

Joan's health is improving and she is getting stronger everyday. For those of you who have not heard of her recent illness, you may go to www.goodsamaritan.ms, and read "Joan's Journal", which will give a detailed report. She suffered a very severe hemorrhage in her stomach and had to travel almost three hours to the hospital.

Arriving at the hospital in desperate need of blood transfusions, we learned that she had a very rare type blood, A Negative, and there was very little of this blood in Honduras. The doctors had little hope for her but once again God has provided a miracle. Calls went out everywhere for blood and at the same time thousands were praying in the churches, the schools, and through the radio. The doctor told her she must have a lot of "influence above". A blood thinner that she was taking caused her blood to become too thin and the doctors here say this is what caused the internal bleeding. We know that God is still in control of our lives.



Joan Tyson Speaking at Dedication of New FBI Headquarters

On September 15th, the streets of San Marcos were once again filled with Good Samaritan School students marching through town in celebration of Independence Day. This year the public schools did not march but over 1200 Good Samaritan students with Bibles in hand showed the town of San Marcos not only their patriotism to their country but also to God.

Yesterday, we visited the Sinai Baptist Church in the city of Choluteca which is our third church in this large city. It was a surprise visit, the pastor did not know we were coming. The service had already started when we arrived and the little building was packed. We had to look for a SEAT and two children got up and gave us their seats. The little children went outside for Sunday School. Sitting there, I thought about the \$4500.00 we had received a couple of weeks ago from a couple in Spanish Wells, Bahamas who told us to use the Money for whatever was needed. I looked around the little crowded church and I went outside to see the two classes sitting under a partially built shed and I said, "Thank you Lord for bringing us here today. Thank you for sparing my life during my sickness, and thank you that we can still carry out your plans for your people. I had complete peace where the \$4500.00 offering should go.

At the end of the service, the pastor asked me to say something to the congregation, and I told them about the offering and that my heart was burdened for them to have more room in their church and for the children to have a place to get out of the blowing rain and the sun. I asked them to pray for the family that gave this money because since it was given the Bahamas have been hit hard by the hurricanes, and we do not know their fate, but we are trusting God that He is taking care of them.

\$4500.00 will not complete the work that needs to be done. The back wall of the church needs to be torn down and the church made bigger, and there is room for at least two or more Sunday School rooms. My desire is to have at least \$10,000 to start this Project and we want to begin just as soon as possible. The pastor, Brother Merlin Lopez, told me that every Wednesday night the church has been praying for this miracle. We are praying that God will touch hearts to help us with the additional money needed.

The summer months have been filled with activities and many groups from the United States. Every group is a special blessing. We've had testimonies of homes without one bite to eat in their house when along would come the "bus of blessings" (that's what they call our bus that hauls the groups), and someone would come to their door and give them a bag of food IN JESUS NAME. We recently had two groups from Arizona who brought solar powered radios, pre-tuned to Samaritan Radio, and they gave out hundreds of these little radios back in the mountains and the back country, giving a Gospel witness to every person who received a radio. There were many, many professions of faith, and our pastors will follow up on these.



Please pray for us and the work here. We have some of the best workers in the world, and we are going forward. God has given us a very large family here in Honduras, and we all work together for the same purpose and that is to bring honor and glory to our Lord and win souls for Him.



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and for your special offerings which are such a blessing. We know that the economic conditions in some parts of the United States are not so good, and in these days we have received notices that our support has to be dropped or decreased, but we have faith that the Lord is going to provide for His work here.

Sunday School Classes at Mount Sinai Baptist Church

We love you all and desire to see you but the work load here is tremendous. We do have plans to come to the U.S. in December for a short rest and doctor visits.

Love in Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson

Tegucigalpa, M.D.C.

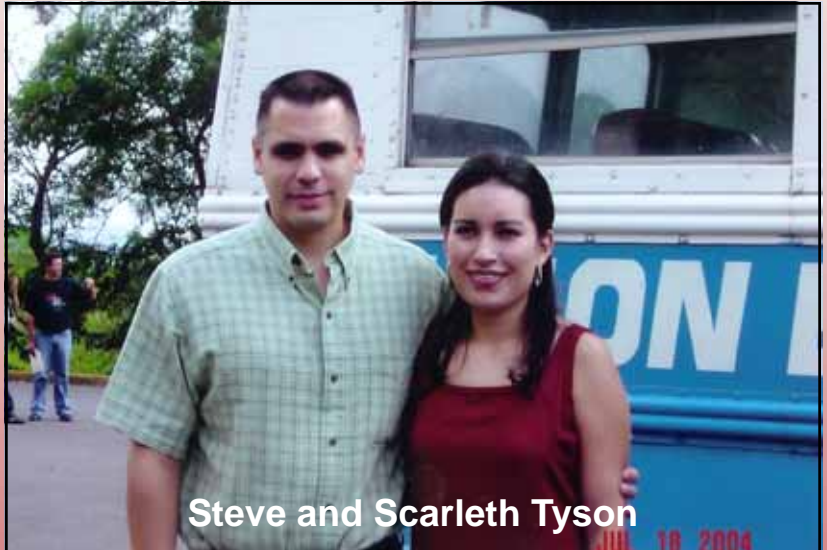
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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

After going on the air with the new station on June 26 in the state of Comayagua, Honduras approximately 400 phone calls have been received and 30 people have made professions of faith. I know that with time more people will find out about our new station and we will begin to see more and more results of the efforts and hard work that were placed into this station. I believe that the greatest blessing working in the radio ministry is to see how many souls are being saved and then with time see what's evolved of that person. It is so special to see in time the fruits of someone that has accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

In one of my last newsletters I mentioned the project of raising a work in the country of El Salvador. We were planning on having a tent meeting in the city of La Union for the month of September but because we have just finished the new station and the cost involved for this new project, we will have to reschedule for next year. I will let you know in my next newsletters. Please keep this in your prayers.

The level of faith that I have in life depends on my relationship with Jesus Christ but I also feel that to some extent it is taught to you from your parents. This is a blessing that I would never trade for anything else in life. The impact that my father has had on my life is something that



Steve and Scarleth Tyson

I will never forget. His influence has helped me make my decisions to this day. People are placed on this earth for a reason, and you utilize the time that you are here to make an impact on someone's life. This is why I feel we should always have a vision and a desire to move forward in this work. Even with the out reach of our seven stations throughout Central America and now the internet, I still feel that there are many more people that need to hear the Gospel. I believe that our time here on this earth is short and we should do everything that is possible to spread His Word.

Thank you for your love and support and please keep us in your prayers.

Steve, Scarleth and Ashley Tyson



Joan Tyson speaking at the dedication of the new Student Center at Good Samaritan High School



Students and Group from USA on hand for this special ceremony



Bob, Joan and Michael Tyson, with Stephany cutting the ribbon for the opening of the Cafeteria "Nechi", which has been Stephany's nickname given to her by her brothers who were unable to pronounce her name when they were little.



Good Samaritan High School boys basketball team wins second place in all of Honduras in the Basketball championship games



Stephany Tyson receives trophy from High School Principal Elma Herrera



14th Anniversary Celebration of High School led by Local Police



Pastor Mark Agan preaching in the tabernacle to Bible School students with Steve Tyson translating



Pastors from the USA, Brothers Mark Agan and Jeff Childers, baptize 11 in the creek of El Puento, Honduras

Pastor Randy Bell of the Lupton Drive Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee baptizing in Los Tablones, Honduras



New church building in Concepcion de Maria, Honduras



Elderly Lady is shown here with Pastor Jose Zamora, in the recently held Radio Marathon. She stated that when she gets up in the morning she turns on Samaritan Radio and she doesn't turn it off until she goes to bed



There was hardly any rain in the first rainy season and the crops failed. More than ever, these children need food. We desire to open up a new kitchen in a place called Los Mangos but we need funds to start this new kitchen.



National Pastor, Santos Casco, baptizing in Nicaragua.

Independence Day Parade



The Good Samaritan Baptist Schools, celebrated independence Day on September 15, 2004.

Over 1200 students marched through the streets of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras. What a great testimony it was when thousands of people observed all of our students marching each with a Bible in their hand.

This year, we were the only school to

march. In the past, many schools would march one after the other but because of the bad economy, other schools had to drop out. It is a custom that all students wear new uniforms and new shoes for the parade and most schools could not afford to dress their children up for the parade.

We thank God and all of the sponsors in the United States that our boys and girls were able to show thousands of people how God loves them so much that He touched the hearts of many Americans to give them a new pair of shoes and a new uniform and a Christian Education.

Many people ask, "HOW CAN THEY AFFORD THIS?" All we can answer to them is "WITH GOD, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE."

Thank you once again for your faithful support and be assured that you are helping to raise up a new generation in Honduras and Nicaragua.



Stephany Tyson, one of the Majorettes

National Pastors Report

Name **Location** **Saved** **Baptized**

Honduras

Donald Aguiera	Tapaire	1	0
Ramon Aguirre	San Marcos de Colon	24	
Julio Aguirre	Los Tablones	0	3
Jose Silva	Tegucigalpa	0	7
Federico Canales	Danli	3	0
Carmen Carcamo	Guamaca	9	4
Manuel Chavarria	El Duyure	9	5
Pompilio Escalante	Vallecillo	11	3
Edys Espinal	El Caire	5	0
Roberto Espinoza	Marcovia	8	0
Pedro Estrada	Choluteca	1	0
Ronmel Gomez	El Naranjal	8	0
Rene Lagos	Los Planes	8	0
Rene Linares	El Carmen	6	0
Merlin Lopez	Choluteca	54	0
Juan Ramon Maradiaga	Concepcion de Maria	9	12
Ronald Martinez	Choluteca	2	0
Jose Alfredo Melgar	Army Base	3	0
Edwin Edgardo Miranda	La Permuta	3	0
Carlos Ordonez	El Triunfo	107	0
Ismael Osabas	El Jicarito	6	0
Luis Pastrana	Azacualpa	16	0
Manuel Ramirez	Yusguare	7	0
Santos Reyes	Marcovia	3	0
Belarmino Rios	Pillada	4	0
Heber Rios	El Divisadero	8	2
Jorge Rizo	Nacaome	3	0
Beningno Rodriguez	San Lorenzo	10	0
Jose Santos Sanchez	Duyusupo	2	0
Victor Sanchez	El Papalon	30	0
Antonio Suarez	Santa Mira	10	0
Ciriaco Vallejo	Morolica	4	1
Denis Vallejo	San Francisco	5	0
Oscar Vallejo	El Puente	17	8

Nicaragua

Guillermo Acuna	Esteli	6	0
Esteban Acuna	Ocotal	12	0
Monico Alvarado	Leon	2	0
Efrain Baez	San Jose de Cusmapa	4	0
Hernan Blandon	Susucayan	4	6
Luis Alonzo Canales	Mesa de Oyanca	1	0
Efrain Casco	Matagalpa	2	3
Justo Rene Casco	Tranqueras	2	7
Maximino Casco	Ocotal	1	0
Pablo Castellon Cruz	Palagua	7	12
Jose Escalante		2	0
Juan Pablo Gaitan	Totogalpa	1	0
Gerardo Gonzales	Kuilali	6	0
Jairo Gonzales	Los Platanares	3	2
Juan Jose Gonzales	Potrerrillos	1	0
Luis Gutierrez	New Guinea	51	0
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez	La Sabanas	4	0
Carlos Hernandez	Somoto	10	0
Julio Herrera	Jinotega	7	5
Patricio Joya	San Lucas	2	0
Calixto Lopez	La Santas	3	0
Luiz Lopez	Light of the Jungle	8	0
Sergio Lopez	Rio Abajo	3	0
Aristides Matey	Pueblo Nuevo	11	9
Ramon Matey	San Juan del Rio Coco	4	3
Santos Matey	Malpasillo	3	1
Eliseo Molina	La Concepcion	4	5
Jose Escalante Munoz	Jinoteguito	2	0
Santos Ronald Munoz	Santa Fe, Wiwili	5	0
Rolando Oliva	San Isidro	1	0
Eufemia Orozco	Managua	2	6
Jose Luis Ortega	Ocotal	6	0
Margarito Ramirez	Maleconcito	9	0



Total Saved: 550

Total Baptized: 104

January of next year, we will start posting pastors letters on our website. Please visit us at www.goodsamaritan.ms

Pastors Letters

Nicaragua

Santos Casco, National Director

We had a Campaign in Jinotega, 150 kilometers from here and two people were saved in this campaign. The new pastor that was installed here reports that 13 more have been saved and 12 have been baptized. I have been holding meetings in our churches here to raise support for 17 pastors who are in small works, some in very poor places and they and their families suffer much. We also have a small Bible Institute on Saturdays where we are teaching 6 new preachers who for one reason or another cannot study full time at the Bible Institute in Honduras. In June I baptized 18 in the church in Palacaguina and in other churches in the north I baptized 6. I am always busy visiting churches, encouraging the Pastors and attending the business and constructions of the churches.

Guillermo Acuna, Esteli

We have a church in the jail with 44 brothers. We are also building two new church buildings. I have special classes teaching leaders in the church and also I am teaching in the Bible Institute besides attending to the mission camps of the church. Everyday I spend in the work of the Lord. We need \$2,000.00 for finish one of our churches.

Efrain Casco, Matagalpa

In our new mission camp, we have 18 brothers and approximately 25 children. I have services here twice a week. I walk back from the services some 10 kilometers because there is no transportation after dark.

Juan Pablo Gaitan, Juilali

I have been helping to raise up a new church in Pueblo Nuevo. My family suffered an accident when the bus in which they were riding went over an embankment into a lake. Many people were wounded but my children are okay. My wife is bruised and very sore.

Luis Gutierrez, New Guinea

As you know, I am raising up two new works and we now have 47 in Sunday School with 8 saved in July. From June 12 - 19, we had the graduation of 54 Bible Correspondence students and we had 43 saved.

Aristides Matey, Pueblo Nuevo

I have been visiting all 11 mission camps and also visiting house to house. Please pray for our project of constructing six Sunday School rooms.

Luis Ramirez, Palacaguina

We has an evangelistic campaign in one village and have Bible classes for children in two different villages. I have difficulty with my teeth and need to have a lot of work done. In June, I was taken to the hospital very ill with my blood pressure and on the way, the ambulance hit a truck broke my arm.

Margarito Ramirez, Maleconcito

My Pastorium is falling in. I really need \$400.00 to repair the adobe walls.

Pastors Letters

Honduras

Manuel Ramirez, Yusguare

A great blessing was the North Americans who brought us food.

Ismael Osabas, El Jicarito

An 85 year old woman received the Lord.

Heber Rios, El Divisadero

We have 8 adults and 29 children in a mission camp. We are praying for a Pastorium and we thank the Lord so much for the offering from Grace Baptist Church in Tifton.

Cirisco Vallejo, Morolica

In our services in our mission work, we have had a total of 66 lost people and 22 brothers in the services.

Oscar Vallejo, El Puente

There has been a great revival in our church. Many of the members have been coming at dawn to the church to pray.

Donald Aguilera, Tapaire

We had the blessing of visits from North Americans who gave out food bags to the poor.

Ramon Aguirre, San Marcos de Colon,

Eight High School students were saved and ten rededicated their lives in a spiritual retreat.

Federico Canales, Danli

We are thanking God and the family who provided the money for us to be able to buy land for our new mission work. We are buying blocks, little by little, to put up the walls.

Santiago Colindres, Duyure

We had a precious baptismal service with each one giving a testimony of their salvation. In the new work we are raising up, we have some 40 adults and 100 children. I am directing the Bible Institute and also I had the opportunity to participate in the Radio Marathon.

Ronald Martinez, Choluteca

I began a radio program on Samaritan Radio Network. I have been preaching in the jails and also looking for a house to rent in the new work in Pespire.

Juan Ramon Maradiaga, Concepcion de Maria

We preached in a new area where 70 lost people were in attendance and they from six different communities. We also prayed for a generator for the evangelistic meeting and God gave us one.



We want to thank everyone who generously gave a donation to the new radio station in Comayagua, Honduras. We are now receiving hundreds of letters and phone calls from listeners. This station has a potential listening audience of over 500,000.



We would like to thank Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for their donation in buying this very needed water pump for our station in Comayagua.

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Since our web site opened in the Month of April, the response has been overwhelming. We have had over 9,500 visits to our site with very positive response. Please visit our website for weekly updates including pictures and videos. Also please join our mailing list on the front page of the website for news and updates. You will also receive this newsletter by email. Do not forget to listen to the Samaritan Radio Network live over our website. Just click "LISTEN TO RADIO". Our website was built to keep you more in touch with our ministry. If your church has a website and would like to add it to our site, please email webmaster@goodsamaritan.ms. Also, feel free to use our message board for any comments. **If you have a website, please put a link to us on your site. Thank you.**

Website Statistics

Visits since April:
9,830

Most Popular Links:
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Joan's Journal
Listen to Radio
Message Board
Feed the Hungry

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office@goodsamaritan.ms
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radio@goodsamaritan.ms
Steve@goodsamaritan.ms
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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SACKS FOR CHILDREN



Dearest Friends and Co-Labourers,

Since Christmas of 1965, through the love and efforts of our friends, we have made up Christmas sacks for the poor children who do not know what it is to get a gift for Christmas except for what they get from Good Samaritan Baptist Missions. We always pay tribute to our first friends who helped to make this possible, Hugh and Mamie Gibbs, from Austell, Georgia, both now with the Lord, who brought a truck load of toys left over from the Jaycee Christmas Drive to our little mission in the mountains of Sherwood, Tennessee. That was thirty nine years ago but it still stands out in our minds as if it were yesterday. We worked all night mending broken toys and making up sacks, getting up early to a big snow on Christmas morning and going from one little house to another to brighten a poor child's face.

We have never missed a Christmas since that time. We have been doing this for many, many years on the mission fields of Central America. This is a highlight for all of us here as we make up the sacks in the courtyard of our mission in Honduras. We divide the money with our pastors in Nicaragua to buy the toys there and I wish it were possible for you to read the letters and see the pictures that we receive. We send an offering to our Missionary in Mexico, Brother Vidal Videa, and an offering to Paulino Morales, our missionary in Costa Rica for them to fill bags for the children in their towns.

Last year our family visited the hospital in Choluteca, Honduras, and what pitiful sights we saw, but no matter how sick the child was, the little hand would reach out for the toy or little doll. A Gospel tract is put in each sack.

Most of the Opportunity sponsors take care of their special child each Christmas but our hearts go out to those who do not have sponsors and Christmas is just like another day to these children that are hungry and many suffering and in pain.

We do not want to forget the Elderly. We thank the Lord for those who remember them with special offerings so that they may also have a Christmas sack, a fruit basket, and a special meal.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS THESE CHILDREN AND OLD PEOPLE HAVE EVER HAD. When you are opening your presents on Christmas morning, you will know that there are many hundreds of little children and old people on the mission field who also have Christmas sacks to open.

Love in Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson

P.S. TO OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME SPONSORS....When you are getting ready to send money for your adopted child this Christmas, maybe you can include an offering to help us make up sacks for those who have no sponsor. This would be appreciated so much.



Bob and Joan Tyson, on Bob's 70th birthday, with all their grandchildren.

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