

Good Samaritan Baptist Mission

Chemo is working - Tumors are shrinking!



Dear friends and co-laborers: First of all, thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray that the two remaining small tumors will continue to shrink. I start another round of chemo pills tomorrow for 21 days and then the doctor says he will talk with me about my desire to return to Honduras on the 19th of November for all of our graduation ceremonies. We have more than 100 who will be graduating from our high school and possibly over 100 in our grammar school. We will also be having our first graduation for our new kindergarten. My hearts desire is to be there for these special events that affect the lives of so many of these children. This has not been an easy year for me. For over 50 years, my life has been involved in God's work. I have found myself now looking at four walls daily without the strength to hardly type a letter. My peace has come from

knowing that God has a purpose for my life. For a long time, Bob was unable to do anything after being one of the most active people I have ever known. At the time, I didn't understand what was going on. I was having to do the work that he had always done. The same thing is happening to me now. God is using my family to carry the work on in Honduras and Nicaragua. I think God knew that it would have been hard for me just to move over and tell them to take charge. The work has grown tremendously as you will see in the pictures. There is a good spirit in the work. There is a lot of prayer that goes on daily for my health, but God is using this time for my children and grandchildren to take charge. How I thank Him for giving them the love for His mission work. It has never been the work of Bob and Joan Tyson. This is God's work and He is seeing to it that His work is being carried out by people who love Him and love His work. I believe He still has work for me to do but these months have been times of teaching my children and instructing them in the way that we have always carried out God's work and God has always blessed. In this letter, I just want to show you some of the things I've missed this past year. I have been kept informed and sent pictures and reports of what God is doing. But I have missed being there.

Saved and Baptismal Report for July - Sept *Honduras

Saved - 157

Baptized - 148

*Nicaragua

Saved - 438

Baptized - 39

*Christian Schools

Saved - 15

Total Saved - 610

Total Baptized - 187

JOAN TYSON AND FAMILY



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Pastor Ronald Martinez baptizes 7 people in the river in Choluteca, Honduras.



Pastor Santiago Urtecho baptizes 4 people in a river in Nicaragua



Bro. Craig Dallas from Pleasant Grove Baptist in Hiram, Ga. baptizes a lady from Honduras and military veteran Adam Emory, who was injured in Afghanistan.



Annual Bible Day parades in Honduras (top) and Nicaragua (bottom) celebrating 445 years of the translation of the Spanish Bible. In Honduras, these parades were held in different sections where the mission has churches. In Nicaragua, all the churches came together. This is a glorious occasion for all Christians and even the government has declared this National Bible Day.

One of the most beautiful things I missed this year, was our annual Independence Day Parades in our schools. The next assortment of pictures include our new kindergarten all the way through 12th grade. These young people marched almost all day through the streets of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras.









*Never did we believe that the Good Samaritan High School Marching Band would become what it is today. It is known throughout all of Honduras and was even chosen to represent Honduras at the Presidential Palace this year. The First Lady was so impressed that she not only gave everyone a special tour of the house but also fed them lunch. Every band member is in the Opportunity of a Lifetime program. The joy that these young people show is amazing. Jesus has given them a new life. As the band continues to improve and grow, we desperately need more instruments. **If you or, someone that you know, have an instrument that is not being used, we can certainly use this for God's honor and glory.** Please contact us at our office (770-459-4058) for any details to ship the instrument to us. Our students would be eternally grateful and you can be assured that these instruments will be used for the Lord.*



I would love to have been there when these three pastors received their own motorcycles (pictures on left) provided by groups who visited from the US. The pictures on the right is a different story. This young couple had to leave their three children with the mother's parents because there was no place for them to sleep in this little side room (pictured above) of our church in Las Pozas. This is a growing church started by our Pastor Belarmino. He could no longer pastor this church and his other churches he had started. So Dionisio and his wife volunteered to go there leaving their children with her father who is also a pastor. It broke my heart to see them living in these conditions away from their children. But it also put a great desire in my heart to help them so the family can be together.

Samaritan Radio is back on the Air



As most of you know, on May 6th our hearts were broken as we learned that lightning had struck our main tower on the large mountain of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This tower carried the message of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus into 5 countries. Now it was lying in pieces and it seemed like all hope was gone. After prayer and one letter to those who love this ministry, **Samaritan Radio now stands tall with a brand new 220 foot tower!** The sound has never been better. Stevie was able to find the same men who built the first tower over 20 years ago. They realized the importance and urgency. Everyone has worked and now you can see what our God has done. We say THANK YOU first of all to our Heavenly Father and THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in this. In just two months, a brand new tower has been built and installed!

Along with this newsletter, we are attaching our annual Opportunity Christmas and Children's Christmas letters for those who would like to send Christmas gifts to their sponsored children or send a donation to give a Christmas gift to children without sponsors. This is always a joyful time of the year for us. If God touches your heart, you can put a smile on a child's face in Honduras or Nicaragua.