

Good Samaritan Baptist Missions, Inc.

“A Mission With Compassion”

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Dear Friends In Christ,

The Christmas season and the months of January and February are the busiest times of the year for all of us here. I, once again, had the blessing of going to the city of Choloteuca with several young people from our office and bought approximately 6,000 toys for the children. Money was also sent to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and our missionary in Mexico to buy toys in those places. We had a great day as we cleaned out the shelves buying all kinds of toys and loving every minute of it. We then sacked up toys for all the Honduras pastors to take back to their villages. *Thank you for giving a total of \$20,730.96 which brought so much joy to these children.*

The street and entrance to our office building in San Marcos stayed full of children and parents waiting for special gifts from their sponsors. I just sat in a chair and watched as a bicycle or bed, sack of food, or toys were brought to the children. Not much emotion was shown as the pictures were made, although all of us were shouting for the children to smile, but just as soon as that camera clicked, the children started looking in their sacks, or touching their bicycles, with a look of joy and amazement on their faces. *Thank you, sponsors, for your generous hearts in times of economic problems in the U.S.* I have learned one thing: ***God's economy is not based on the economy of the United States.***

I have just gotten back from the first day of school at both the grammar and high school. Once again my heart was full as I witnessed so many children coming in for the first time from different towns and villages in southern Honduras. Our office is still filled with children coming to see if they can register. Many have lost their support and some have never had support. *This has always been a sad time for me. It is so hard for me to say no.* On Friday, the office called me and there were 10 little ones at the office, 7 would be going into first grade. I was told that the parents had come every day this week to see if a sponsor had been found for their child. I didn't see the children but I could imagine their little faces if they were told that it was impossible for them to go to school, and so I just said, "Sign them up". **So, once again, we are starting our new year by faith, praying God will continue to touch hearts to help us.** Truly, this is our mission field. I have given permission today for some 30 high schoolers to register. I said I would not do this again this year but my heart went out to these young people. **If the Lord speaks to your heart about helping one of them, it would be a blessing to them and to me.**

Yesterday, Stephany was at the intern when the girls began to come in. Twin girls came in that looked to be about 13 years old and their smiles touched Stephany's heart. She said they never stopped smiling. They wore rubber flip flops and their clothes were so worn. There is a list of things they must bring to live in the dorm but they brought nothing. The mother said it took everything she had just to bring them to the school. Stephany knew they had walked a long way through the dust and dirt because their feet were white from the dust. They are supposed to furnish their own sheets, towels, personal items, etc., but they had nothing, not even anything to sleep in. Stephany called to see if she could take them to the store and buy them some things they needed. How I thank the Lord that He has us here to help children who have no opportunity in this lifetime... they only see education as something for the rich, ***but thank the Lord for sponsors who are willing to share a part of their blessings from the Lord with children such as these.*** The greatest thing is what happened last night in church - **these two young girls walked the aisle and received the Lord as their Savior and were not ashamed to take the microphone and testify that Jesus had saved them.** This is what missions is all about.

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This has been an exciting time in our churches. It has been a long time since I have seen the enthusiasm of the pastors as they tell of the many people who are receiving the Lord, lives are being changed, and communities changed by the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. One pastor came by yesterday to tell me that in his service on Sunday night two adults were saved and then on Wednesday night, another three were saved. A mom and dad who were saved and had never been married legally are now making plans to get married along side of their son and his companion who also were saved recently. This will be a first, the parents and a son getting married together. God is doing great things here and this is affecting the communities. One of the "meanest" men in a community here, who everyone was afraid of, has been saved and gave his testimony on the night that I visited this church. He and his companion are also planning their wedding. This is even spreading into other communities. Today, another pastor dropped by and told me that four adults received the Lord Sunday in his church. And, it is not just these two or three villages but everywhere that the Gospel is being preached here. **It is exciting.** But at the same time, the enemy, the old devil, does not like this and he will strike everywhere he can to try and discourage and tear down. ***We always need your prayers.***

TOTAL SAVED AND BAPTIZED 2011

<u>Nicaragua</u>		<u>Honduras</u>		<u>Costa Rica</u>	
SAVED	1069	SAVED	2045	SAVED	70
BAPTIZED	204	BAPTIZED	358	BAPTIZED	7

SAMARITAN RADIO Reports:

4,110 saved and 2,300 rededications
 Total phone calls received in 2011 - 553,108
 Total disciplined - 1570
 Messages from the internet - 11,333

THE GLOBAL AMOUNT OF SOULS THROUGH THE RADIO MINISTRY TOUCHED IN ONE WAY OR OTHER IN 2011. WERE 572,358!! TO GOD BE THE GLORY GREAT THINGS HATH HE DONE!!!

Remember these stations are reaching into 8 countries and in the past few months, many calls have come in from Mexico. UNBELIEVABLE! I wish Bob was here to experience this but where he is, his joy is COMPLETE.

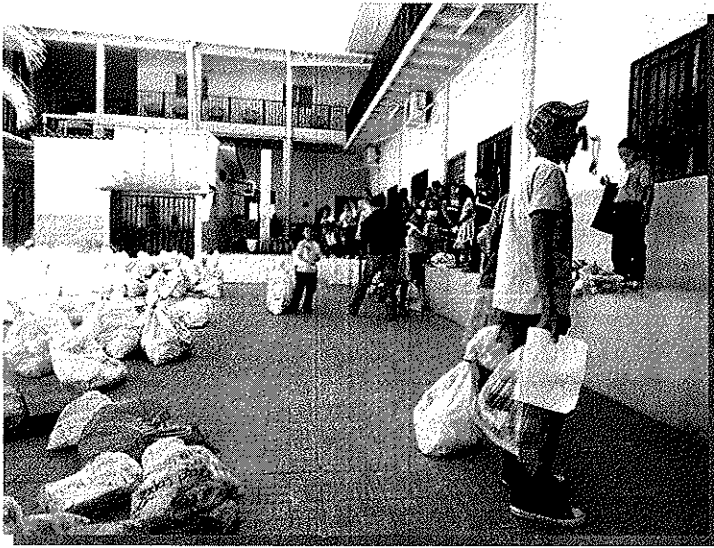
We thank the Lord for the results that we are seeing from the **MAILBOX CLUB BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**. Our pastors are working with some 10,000 lessons and the results have been amazing. One pastor reported almost 500 children that he has signed up in a public school. A graduation is planned at the school and many lost parents will be in attendance. We thank the Lord for these open doors.

Thank you for your response to our last newsletter and for those who have given to help us in the constructions and reparations of many churches and pastoriums. There are places where the pastor has no place to live and rent takes most of his support. Thank the Lord that there is enough land beside the churches to build a small house for the pastor to live. **Any help in this area will be deeply appreciated.**

Thank you and may God bless you for your faithful support, your love, and your prayers. We love every one of you and thank the Lord for you. You have a great part in the Lord's work here on the mission fields and one day you will be able to see the part you have had in souls being saved and lives changed for the honor and glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am so thankful that the Lord is giving me the health and strength to keep working in His work. I would not change it for all the riches in the world. I thank God for my family, especially my grandchildren who love this work and do everything they can to help me. Pray for Philip who will be coming back to Honduras at the end of this month. I know he will be a blessing to the work and to me. We all love you.

In Christ.

Joan Tyson and Family



Children lined up at our mission center to receive their Christmas gifts from sponsors.



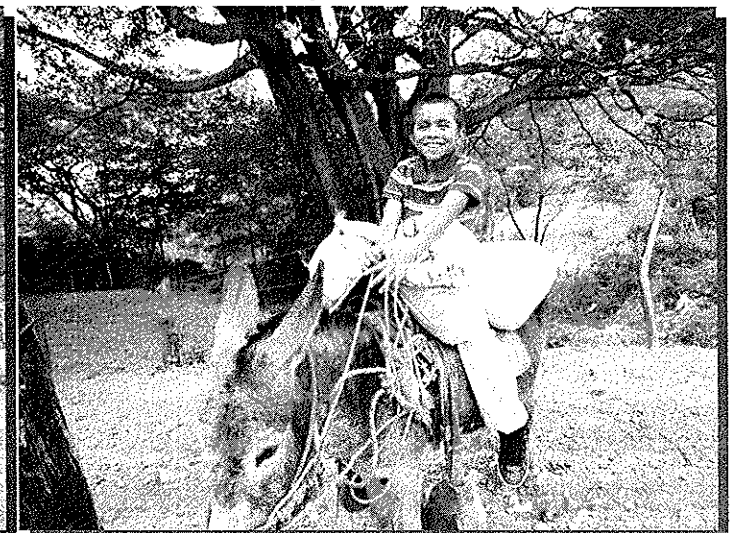
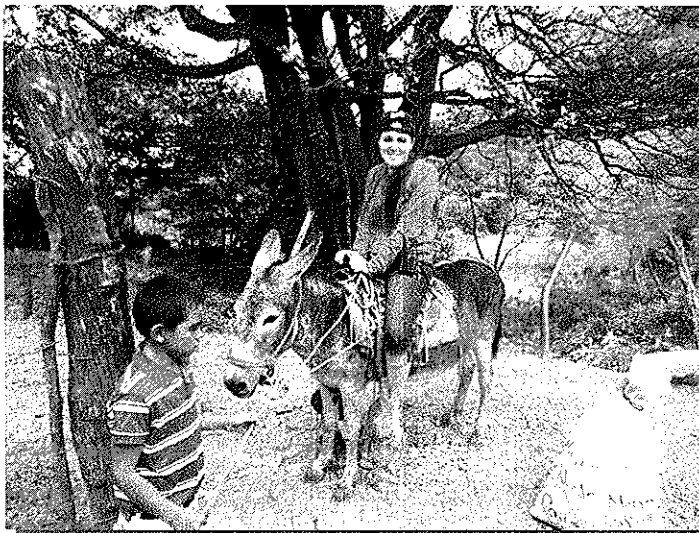
I sat back and enjoyed the sight of seeing the children so happy.



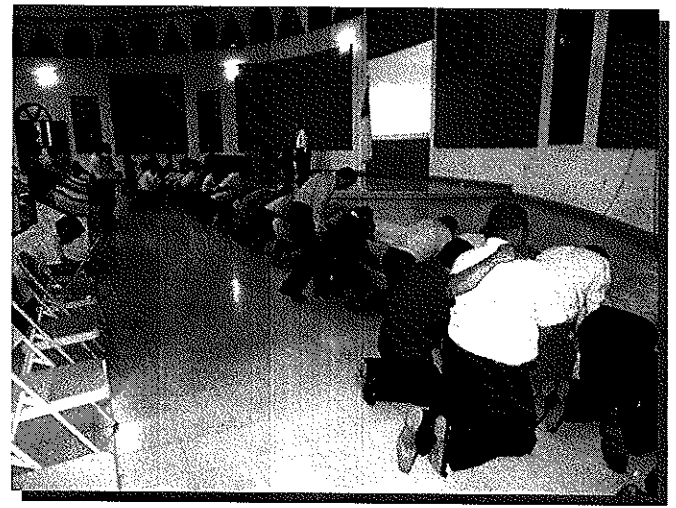
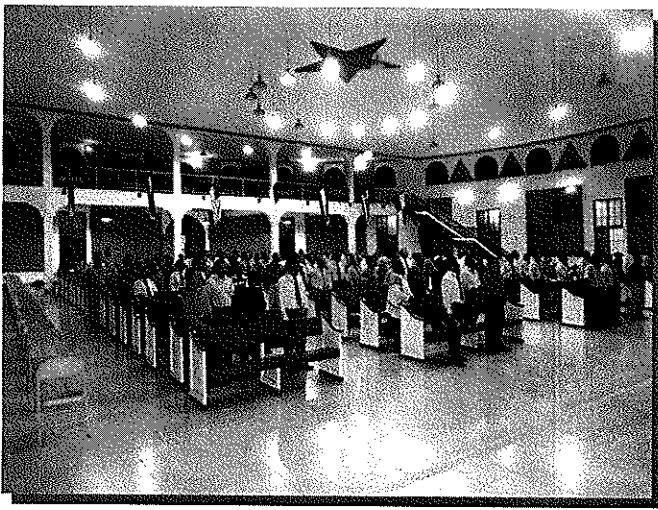
Christmas party at Tyson home for all the employees provided for by a friend in the U.S.



Over 6000 toys were bought for the poor children, then sacked up for our pastors to take to the villages.



Christmas comes to the village of Duyure and Stephany gets a donkey ride. This little boy leaves happy to make the trip back home after receiving his very special gift from his sponsor. What a great way to spend Christmas Eve.



Good Samaritan pastors conference with Dr. Mark Campbell from Bible Baptist, Bradenton, Florida. At right in white shirt Pastor Oscar Vallejo praying, not dreaming that in a few hours his daughter would go home to be with the Lord. Please pray for Brother Oscar and his family.



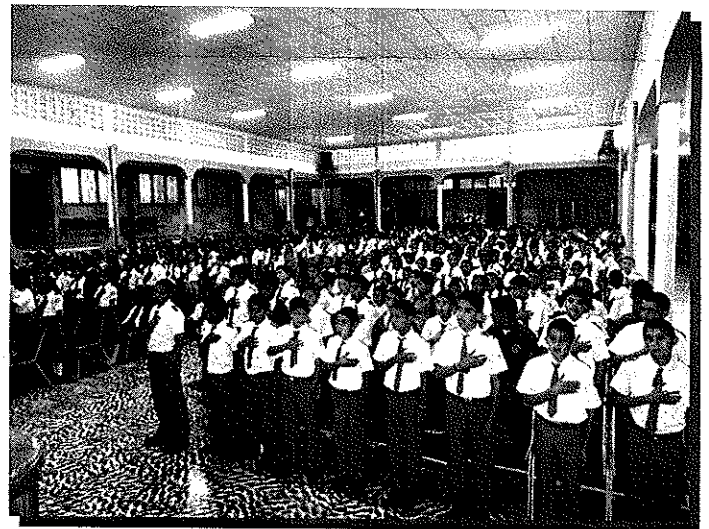
Stephany's heart was touched when this young girl came to our home in tears because she had lost her sponsor. She now has a new sponsor, and you already know, STEPHANY.



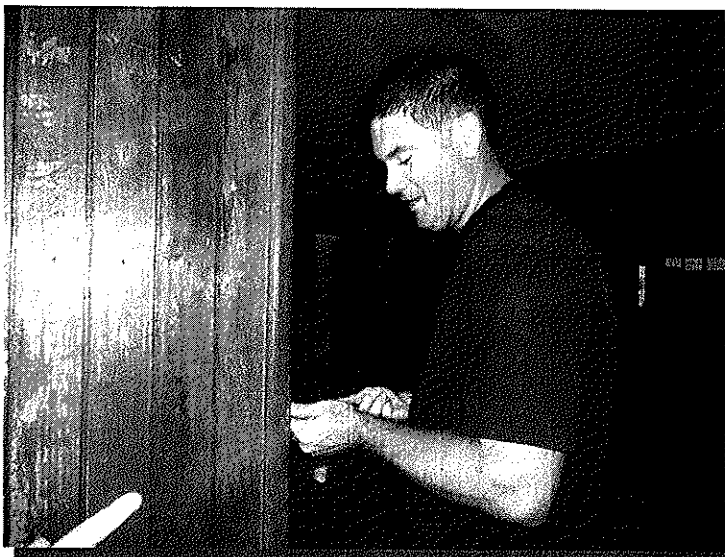
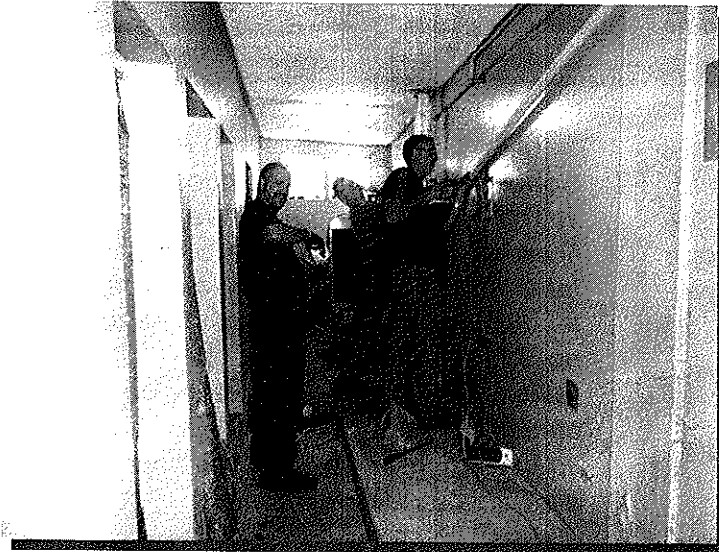
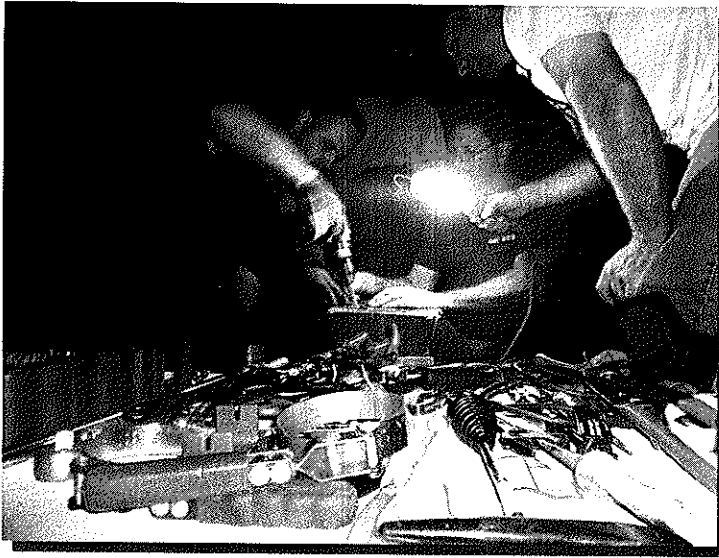
The twin girls after a shopping spree with Stephany. No one had to tell them to smile at the camera. They burst into laughter. "Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive."



Stephany's first project, raising money for new chairs for our computer lab. The Good Samaritan high school was named the number one high school in southern Honduras and 7th in all Hond.



First day at school. Students singing Amazing Grace, our Christian Anthem, which Bob taught many years ago.



The above pictures show 13 men from the Glen Haven Baptist Church in McDonough, Ga., who spent 10 days with us working in so many different areas of our mission repairing, painting, roofing, plumbing, electrical and mechanical work. Even some who were business men and had never done construction work found themselves putting on door knobs, working on commodes, looking for leaks at the high school, etc., etc. These men worked day and night and were a blessing and testimony to everyone they came in contact with. In the second picture, they are looking for a water leak at our high school which, thank the Lord they finally found.

The church in Duyusupo has a brand new look with a new roof and a new paint job. So many of our older churches are needing a lot of repair work done and we thank you who have helped us so much in these constructions. We are still in construction of the new building in Madrigallas, Honduras. Sunday School rooms in Totalgapa, Nicaragua and two pastoriums in Nicaragua and one in Honduras. It is hard to find a house to rent in the villages and in some cases a pastor has to pay almost all of his support for rent. If the Lord should touch your heart to help us in these projects, it would be a blessing.



Construction of Sunday School rooms in Totogalpa, Nicaragua. We only need floors, windows and doors to finish here. This is the place where there are so many young people and children and no Sunday School rooms. When it rains, they have to all come inside the church or stay in the rain. Everyone is so excited that they will soon have their own Sunday School rooms.

River baptisms from the Philadelphia Baptist Church in El Carmen, Honduras. There is a spirit of revival in so many of the churches here. A pastor called today to say that 13 were saved in a revival meeting he preached in the Samaria Baptist Church in Condega, Nicaragua last week.

