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**La Moskitia**  
Region of Honduras

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters;

We deceive ourselves so many times by proudly thinking that WE are doing the Lord's work. As time goes on and the Lord opens the floodgates we more appropriately realize that we are really just barely hanging on for the ride. The "Lord's Work" is so much bigger and far beyond our abilities and intelligences. I am just thankful He is allowing us to be along for the ride.

The last of December and first of January we said our last goodbyes with our kids, grandkids, church family, as well as friends that we were able to be with during that time. We only had two meetings away from our home church during the month, finishing out our time in the US.

The day after our arrival in Honduras we went to renew our residency cards. At the immigration office the computer system was down, and they did not have plastic to print new cards. So they did all of the physical paperwork that they could there, and we traveled 2 hours by bus to another town to that immigration office to get the computer paperwork done. Then they sent all that across country to the capital city to print the cards and told us to come back in 30 days to get the cards. Yesterday was 32 days and I got my card, but Robin's card was misprinted so they are going to try to have hers done by Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March. (Lord willing)

Bro. Alex Cruz, the young man doing his 7-week internship with us, came in and has been a great blessing to us. We started a youth Sunday school class during his time here and he has had 8 to 12 young people each Sunday in these past three weeks. He has also been able to preach for us once and for the church up the road in Tikuabila once. He is with Pastor Andy in Puerto Lempira at the moment, getting ready to head out on a trip upriver that we will talk about in a minute.

Bro. Brent Backer, his wife and 2 girls got out to the house on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. They had a good trip other than one suitcase that did not make the backcountry flight and did not get to us till a week after they got there. We started them out with helping us pack backpacks to give out to the school kids the following Sunday. The next day we set up the tent in the backyard to hold service for the young people that came to get a backpack.

Funds were given for 300 backpacks, each one having a notebook, pencils, erasers, and sharpener, along with tracts, New Testament and several other things as well. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> time that we have given these out, so folks were asking and ready to be sure they did not miss out. By 4:00 am there were kids out at the gate waiting in line. I went



down just before 5:00 to start putting wristbands on and letting them in. It was a constant flow of kids and young people coming in till 7:00 and we had almost 300 already in so we started the services.

Pastor Levis directed the service for the 93 teens that came. They had an hour service with singing, Bro. Backer presenting the Gospel of salvation in Spanish, and then Bro. Levis preaching salvation again in Miskito. While that was going on in the tent, I was in the church building with 200 school-age kids, plus 20 or more parents that came in to be with their children. My message was about the brazen serpent in the wilderness, leading into how Jesus was lifted up on the cross John 3:14-15. Our service was only about 45 minutes and then the kids received their backpacks and the teens after that as they exited the gate. "Sowing seed for the Holy Spirit to use in His time."

Bro. Backer also preached in Spanish for the morning service at our Miskito church and then that night we started a 4-night revival meeting at the Spanish mission. Friday and Saturday we had gone out handing out tracts and invitations to the meeting. As a result, we had over 30 people on that Sunday evening. Several of them were first time visitors. Each night we had good attendance with Wednesday night having 42 people in the service! We only have 48 chairs. Even the following Sunday we had over 8 first time visitors.

As I write this, we are currently at the airport in San Pedro Sula for the Backer family to fly out. In just an hour or so two young men will be coming in to go with me on a river trip. We will be taking the route that I took a couple of years ago, going around to the other side of the country and coming down the river to the village of Pansana. Nine hours from San Pedro to the city of Catacamas. From Catacamas 5 hours in the back of a truck to the Patuka river, and then 4 hours down river to Pansana. While we are doing that, Pastor Andy and Bro. Alex will be driving the 4-wheeler from Puerto Lempira 9 hours to Wampusirpi and then trying to find passage to go upriver 2 ½ hours to Pansana. (their 9-hour ride will be extremely more difficult than ours) We have planned to do a kids meeting on Saturday and then start a revival meeting on Sunday evening going through Wednesday evening. We will also be going to the village of Krausirpi to clean our property that we have there. Then, Lord willing, we will head back to Puerto Lempira by way of Wampu, and then the 4-wheeler. We would appreciate your prayers for us during this meeting.

While we are on this trip, Robin will be with a fellow missionary in Santa Rita, just outside of San Pedro, visiting with her, speaking at a ladies meeting at their church, and singing in the services there.

Lord willing, I will be signing papers tomorrow to begin the process of getting a radio station. The Lord has had this on my heart for some time and is just now causing things to fall into place to cause it to come about.

There are so many things that the Lord seems to be bringing together in these next couple of months. We are excited to see the work moving forward for His glory.

Please continue to pray as we try to navigate in both decisions and direction in the work that the Lord is leading us in here in Honduras.

In His Service,  
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