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*Missionaries to the
La Moskitia
Region of Honduras*

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Dear praying friends and supporters;

The month of August has been a time of healing and recuperation for us. Other than 2 trips, one at the first of the month and another this last week, to see our kids and grandkids, we have stayed here at Pleasant View in Taylors. The first three weeks, even though Robin's wounds were healing great, she needed to keep her leg elevated. The first trip we did, she sat in the back seat with her leg up, and I chauffeured her to Atlanta, Chattanooga and back. Going in to church we carried Bibles, a pillow, a footstool, and her walking cane. (Quite a sight!) Despite that, it was great to be in the services. Although we did not schedule any meetings for while we were in, we did go to a couple revival meetings and a youth meeting as well.

We praise the Lord for the healing that He has given Robin. Her wounds have healed closed, her sugar and blood pressure levels have normalized, and the swelling in her foot has mostly gone down. She is walking normal and getting more endurance back each day. She will be staying here in the US through the month of September to be sure that her body has recuperated enough before getting back to our area of Honduras.



I will be leaving on Monday, the 31st of August. I have 2 difficult jobs that I need to get done before Robin gets back in country. Both require me to be gone from the house, each one for a week at a time. Lord willing, the first one is that I will head out on the 14th to go and drill a well in the village of Ahuasluhpia, where Bro. Humer Ronas lives and is pastoring a mission church there. Harriman Baptist Tabernacle's VBS offering was given to get this job done and we had intended to do it in August in the height of rainy season. If there is a big rain, the boat can carry the equipment within about 200 yards of Brother Humer's house. If not, we will be carrying everything about a mile and a half from the landing to his house. Thankfully his family and the people of the village will come out and do the majority of the carrying. I will probably

only carry my backpack, and they will insist on taking the rest. I am old and lazy enough now that I don't mind, I'll let them.

The second trip is planned for the 28th and I will be going upriver to visit the villages of Pansana and Krausirpi. I was supposed to have been there the last of June, so this will be a "better late than never" trip. Lord willing, we will be able to hold a kid's club and a couple nights of Bible classes for any that will be interested in Pansana. In both villages a tractor has graded an area for a future road, and in each village, it goes right through our property. The well pumps that we have are right up next to the roads if not even obstructing it some. So, we will be taking those out so we can relocate them at a later date.

While we have been away our pastors have been busy. When Bro. Andy got back from the Pastor's conference he was teaching a Saturday Bible class at his church. He had two ladies come to him after class insisting that they needed to ask Jesus Christ to save them, and they were gloriously saved. The next week his dad's "woman" came to him after

church concerned that if she was to die that she would go to hell. She asked the Lord to save her as well. The next week Bro. Levis had a young man come to him. He has been coming to the services for over a year. For several months he has been telling Levis that he needs to get saved. Levis has just sort of put him off saying ok, that is fine. Since the man is a diver, he is gone for two weeks at a time and then back for a few days. This last trip, two of his fellow divers died. I don't know the circumstances of that, just that they did and the young man was almost a part of it as well. As I said, I don't know what happened, other than that the man came to Levis after church that Friday morning and would not leave till he had gotten saved. "Praise the Lord!" After getting saved the young man began to tell Levis that he and his "woman" who he has been with for 17 years (she got saved almost a year ago) needed to get married and he has been asking for us to bring rings in for him. That is a huge step forward for a young Christian there. When I get back, we will begin talking with them and helping them plan a wedding.

One more thing; The 21st of August we got word that our permit for the radio station had been approved! One of the papers that we received had the frequency 92.5. We think that is what they have assigned us. We do not have the "call letters" yet but the name of the station is Baibil Radioka. (Radio of the Bible) I have been messaging with several companies and radio ministries this week working to get prices for the tower. Right now, we are looking at \$14,000.00 for the purchase of the tower, another \$5,000-6,000 for shipping, and then more for erecting the tower. So, I am guessing around \$25,000 just to get the tower up. We already have around \$8,000.00 that we can put toward the purchase, and we will be saving up to be able to get things moving forward in the next few months. We are still just praising the Lord as we see this dream become a reality.

Thank you all for your prayers. We praise the Lord for being able to see these folks saved and the work of the ministry moving forward even while we have been detained for a time. At least this way He gets all the glory for what is being accomplished.

In His Service,

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