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Region of Honduras*

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Dear Praying friends and supporters,

In our last email update we had just gotten back from our first doctor's visit here in the US, which went really well. We are now two weeks after that and gaining ground each day. The doctor told Robin she needed to keep the foot elevated and still have limited exercise. Robin heard: go till your foot swells and throbs so much you can't stand it, then elevate it till it goes down a bit, then repeat...HA!HA! NO! In reality she did good keeping it up for the most part, then as it has gotten better, she has been able to be up on it more. The wounds are healing and she is getting a little more mobility back each week. She has almost no pain, except for occasional nerve pain that means the nerves are waking up again. We were able to help this last weekend with the annual youth meeting here at our church. Robin helped in the cooking and preparation, I worked with the men on the grounds ahead of time, and directing parking during the meeting. As this is an annual meeting, folks have their jobs that they do and were gracious to allow us to butt in and work beside them. In the Friday night service there were around 480 people in the auditorium not counting kitchen staff and nursery, so probably right at 500 for the night. Great preaching by Pastor Tommy Morrow and Bro. Wesley Webb in both the Friday evening and Saturday morning services.

As far as our personal activities during the month of July, you probably have already read extensively about us being at the hospital, then recuperating for two weeks with doctor's appointments before returning to the US and seeing the doctor here. If you missed that, you are welcome to look at our website for those last several emails detailing how the Lord miraculously put things in place and brought just the right people in our path at the right time. Praise His Name!!

While we have been sitting around (healing), our people have been out working and busy in the ministry there in Honduras. Bro. Levis on the spur of the moment took over preaching at both our Miskito and Spanish churches there in Kaukira. He is going early to his church in Sruhi (Tikuabila) holding Sunday school and service there. Then he comes to our place and does it again for our church. That night at 7:00 he changes gears and preaches in Spanish. He also oversees our property while we are gone, making sure the day and night watchmen are in their places and that the water, electricity, cameras, and generator are all working. He was even able to take our jeep and get diesel barrels off the cargo boat and bring them to the house. We are so thankful for how his knowledge of modern equipment has grown.

Bro. Andy had been busy working on the new church building there in Puerto Lempira. They are working to build a new block building around the current wood building. He and his kids have gone to the creek getting sand and hauling it up to the church. Then they mix the cement and make cement blocks. We made a deal with the church that for every bag of cement they buy we will buy 2. We are still behind on our buying, and they are advancing having already made 800 blocks and having poured the footer for the building. Bro. Andy pastors that church and also travels 3 hours to the village of Auka to preach once a week.

Where Bro. Humer works and lives is farther out and we do not get to communicate with him directly very often, but he does come in once each month to withdraw the monthly support that a church sends for him. During that time he sends us his report for the month. They are currently working to pour a cement floor in their building. I have "made a deal" with them that when they finish hauling 250 five-gallon buckets of gravel from the creek, (a mile away) to the church, that I will buy them 24 bags of cement for their floor. I am not sure how many he has yet, but I will let you know next month. He also preaches each week in the church at Kuri. It is A three-hour walk, if the path is still in good shape.

Because of offering given from five different sources, we were able to send these three men in to "The Interior" for a pastor's conference. They flew on Friday from Puerto Lempira to Tegucigalpa, the capital city. Humer had never been outside of La Moskitia. In the capital, Bro. Dolvin Cruz, a local pastor there, took them to purchase a new suit. Suit, shirt, shoes, belt, and tie. That night Bro. Humer told me that they were out buying ALL day! They also got to eat a Burger King Whopper. From there Bro. Cruz took them to his house and they were able to enjoy fellowship with them that night. The next day they took

them to tour a town not far away, and then a youth meeting that evening along with food and games. Sunday morning they had opportunity to preach at the church and be in the service that evening. On Monday they got on a bus headed to the pastor's conference in Danli, accompanied by Bro Alex Cruz, who interned with us for 6 weeks in February. Monday through Thursday they were able to enjoy the preaching and fellowship with other national pastors and preachers. Bro. Jason Tate was the host pastor of the conference and had a wonderful schedule of events, teaching, and preaching. On Friday they flew back to Puerto Lempira and from there caught a boat to get home. We are so grateful for those of you who gave to make this possible for them.

For Robin and I, we will be headed out to see grandkids for a couple of days the first and last parts of the month of August. I have my ticket bought for August 31st to fly back to Honduras. I have a well to drill for Bro. Humer as well as a trip upriver that I need to make. That will take up the whole month of September more than likely. Our plans right now are for Robin to fly in the first of October, and we will get back to work from there.

WOW! While I've been sitting on the couch watching Robin's wounds heal, there has been a lot going on. Praise the Lord! We also would like to again thank each and every church and individual who has given to meet the needs of the medical costs during this time. We praise the LORD that EVERY need has been covered, including our return tickets to Honduras. God's people have been more than generous, and we are humbled by the responses we have received. Thank you all for your continued prayers for Robin's healing and for the ministry there in Honduras.

In His Service,
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