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September 2026 Update

Dear praying friends and supporters;

I was supposed to leave on August 31st, but Robin had some dental problems, and I stayed until we could get her in to a dentist and know what needed to be done. With her appts scheduled and her staying in the prophet's room at our church in Taylors, I headed out for Honduras the 6th of September. One day to get to La Ceiba and the next day to Puerto Lempira. There, I spent the night with our pastor, Bro Andy, and his family. I wanted to spend some time with him and the family as well as do some measurements for the radio tower that will be put next to their house. In measuring for the guywire anchors, we saw that we would have to purchase more property. The guywires for a 160' tower cover more space than we were anticipating. We are still in the process of securing a price for the additional area that we will need.

The next day, I was able to catch a taxi boat over to Kaukira and get to our house. After being away for a time, it is always a chore getting things opened up, dust and mold cleaned up, and getting things running again. I had one week to get things together for my trip to drill the well for Bro. Humer. So, I mostly just cleaned what I was using and left the rest.



The well drilling went great. The Lord brought in the rains on Saturday and Sunday evening. This helped us to be able to get farther up the creek closer to Bro. Humer's house. Just when the boat bottomed out and we were preparing to unload, the Lord sent a big rainstorm through and raised the creek level enough that we made it within 300 yards of the house. Getting that close saved us a whole day's work of carrying all the equipment about a mile and a half up a path. That allowed us to get started drilling on Monday instead of



Tuesday. By Tuesday morning we had reached the depth that we had to stop at, and we put in the casing and poured the cement for the pump base. Wednesday morning after preaching in their service, we were able to get the pipes in the ground and the pump secured, so that afternoon we loaded up and headed back to the house. <https://youtu.be/fMTZRj6PYmU> This is a link to the video we did about the well drilling if you are interested in seeing more about it.

Getting back early gave me a week and a half to get ready for my river trip on the 28th. We had used the longtail motor in going to Bro. Humer's because of the shallow water there, so we knew the longtail was ready to go. A little bit of cleaning and prep for the boat and getting tools together for the work we had planned, and we were ready for the river trip. The rest of that time I spent working on different

software for the radio station to see what program would be best for us to use. My brain was kinda fried installing and setting up 4 different programs and trying to figure them out. I have finally settled on one called Radioboss. It is a onetime cost of \$300.00 with annual update cost if you want. I am still working to get it running like I want and then we will need to begin recording preaching, and programs for it. We are another step closer.

On Sunday night/Monday morning, 12:00 am on the 28th, Bro. Intimo and myself pulled out headed for Pansana. The motor did great, the weather was mostly calm, the moon was bright! We made it to the takeout point by 3:00 that morning and had time to get everything unloaded, fix Intimo some coffee, and rest a bit before the tuck got there at 6:00 to carry us over to the river. By 7:30 we were on our way, the long tail making a huge difference in navigating the river. Also, it uses a lot less gas than the 2 stroke 40hp. At 2:30 pm we were pulling into the landing in Pansana with 7 gallons of gas still in the tank.

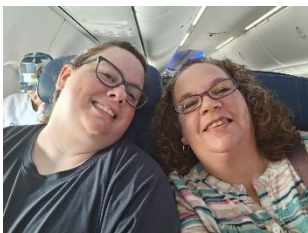


In Pansana we held adult classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. I had prepared a theme for each night. "In The Beginning", "The Godhead", and "The Fall of Satan". We were excited to have 12 people the first night, 6 the second, and 13 on Thursday. We were able to do two mornings of kid's club. (the schoolteacher has not been there for 2 months) By the second day all of the kids in the village came out for the 2 hours of class and games. We had 12 the first day and 16 the second. We had songs, coloring books, games, snack, and lesson.

I was discouraged after our last trip to Pansana because we only had two or three people come to the meetings all week. When we were unloading on Monday, I had taken a load up to the house and was walking back to the river when 4 little girls saw me and yelled "the Gringo!!" They came and gave me big hugs telling me they were so glad I came and asking if we were going to have class. (Made my day!)



Our trip home on Friday went good as well. We had extra cargo and so were running slower, taking 13 hours to get home, but we praise the Lord for safety and for no breakdowns.



On top of that, on Monday, Oct 5th, "ROBIN MADE IT HOME!!". Praise the Lord, her trip went great as well. She left the US on Thursday while I was upriver and was able to get things done in La Ceiba before flying out here on Monday. NOW all of that stuff I did not clean is getting cleaned. (whether we use it or not) We are also excited to have a young lady from our church in the US, Miss Heidi. She will be with us till the last part of November. She is a great help to Robin in the work.

Also, we were able to purchase the anchors for the radio tower. They are enroute and should be here by the first of December. If the Lord provides, we may try to get them in the ground in December and be ready for the purchase of the tower that we mentioned in the last letter. Once again, we praise the Lord for bringing dreams to reality.

Thank you for your prayers in this month. The Lord has truly blessed and protected us in all our travels and meetings.

In His Service,

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