



Radio Samaritano

FM 96.7 - FM 91.9 - 1230 AM

Monthly Report for November, December 1994

By Philip Tyson,

Before anything is said, I would like to thank everyone who was a part in our trip to Honduras by either giving or by praying for our safety. This was probably one of the most difficult trips I personally have ever been on but God allowed us to reach Honduras without any major disasters. From the very start, we put everything in the Lord's hands.

We left our home on November 6 at 8:00pm. We were driving a very packed school bus, ambulance, van, and a truck. Seven of us were going to drive these vehicles to Honduras. We had only driven 20 miles when the timing chain broke off of the van. One of our drivers was also a mechanic so we decided to take the bus and the ambulance on to Texas and wait on the van and the truck. I was driving the ambulance which was a very thrilling experience. They go very fast. After three days we were at the Texas - Mexican border ready to go in.

We went into Mexico, very excited because we could almost smell and taste Honduras. We drove day and night to try to reach the Guatemalan border before Saturday so we could cross over before the border closed. Somehow we made it. We had one small problem. Our custodian or Guide had lost our papers. He said it would be two to three days before he could get copies of them again. That meant that we could not leave Mexico. We had lost three more days.

Once we entered Guatemala on Monday, We felt that nothing could stop us now. We had crossed the hardest part of the trip which is Mexico and very soon we would see Honduras. The same day we entered Guatemala, we made it to El Salvador. We parked our vehicles at the El Salvador border waiting for our papers to be processed. I noticed that someone was locking the gate. The border workers went on strike. There were vehicles locked inside this border including ours. We had already lost six days on this trip and it looked like many more to come.



Philip and Steve Tyson in front of school bus donated for Honduras work.

After about twelve hours of waiting, everyone that was stuck at this border started losing their patience. People started shouting threatening words at the border police and without warning, a riot broke out. People were running from one end of the border to the other, shouting vulgar words about the government of El Salvador. We stood backed and watched hoping not to be drawn into this conflict. This is the way wars are started in these countries. All of a sudden, at least 20 tractor and trailer trucks blocked all the exits at this border. They said that if we were not going to be allowed to leave, then all the border workers and police were going to also sleep at the border because no one was going to leave. Now the situation became very intense. I never thought that I would see fear in the eyes of the border police but let me tell you that they were afraid. Night was just a couple of hours from now and all of these frustrated men would probably get drunk and who knows what would happen. People started shooting off loud fire crackers making the border sound like a war zone.

I went back to the ambulance to lay down hoping that when I woke up everything would be over with and to my surprise, Antonio Inestroza, one of our drivers, woke me up and said "It's time to go". The border police were so scared that they opened all the gates letting everyone leave. The truth is, they knew they would not make it through the night. I believe that God saved our lives and the vehicles from damage. Two more hours and we would have probably been on the American News.

We reached the Honduran border the next morning rejoicing that we had finally reached our destination. I would like to thank the Men that left their jobs and families to make this trip to Honduras. I believe their lives will never be the same after this experience.

Some people believe missionary work is just preaching the Gospel. Being a Missionary demands a person to do anything, including giving their life for the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. That includes preaching, feeding hungry children, construction, mechanics, or driving needy vehicles and supplies to Honduras. The important thing is that everything we do is for the Honor and Glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Power Generators Installed and Functioning

I believe the greatest blessing we have had this year is the installation of two POWER GENERATORS.

For the last year Radio Samaritano has been hurt very badly for the lack of electricity in Honduras but today we are back on the air eighteen hours every day because of the offerings of some of you who supported this project.

Even though many of you had a part, we would especially like to thank Brother Lamar Welch from Stockbridge, Georgia and Victory Way Baptist Church for their desire in seeing Radio Samaritano on the air full time once again.

Because of our new station which will be going on the air in about three months, we will need one more generator. This will cost about \$3,000.00. Please pray for this need.

Once again to everyone who had a part, May God Bless and Repay you.

The Ministry of Radio Samaritano will be presented in the following cities during November and December:

Monroe, Georgia
Greenville, South Carolina
Mockville, North Carolina
Salem, Virginia
Springfield, Georgia
Keystone, Florida
Rome, Georgia
Douglasville, Georgia
Charleston, South Carolina

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88.5 FM Station On The Way To Being a Reality.

December 15, work started on our new Fm station which once on the air, it will reach 800,000 people eighteen hours every day. We have received some very good donations on this project but we still need around 10,000 dollars to finish it.

Please pray that God will provide so these people living in this area can learn that God is the only solution for their problems.

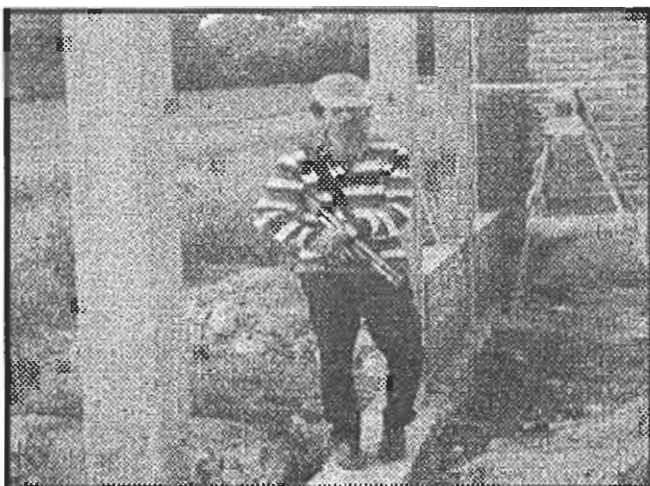
Once on the air, this will be our fourth station in three years. This shows us that God is in control of this ministry and that His will is being done.

If you still have not sponsored a Watt of Power for ten dollars a month, we pray that you will. If you have, please be faithful each month so this radio ministry can survive and grow for the Lord Jesus Christ. We are enclosing three return envelopes for your convenience in sending your support.

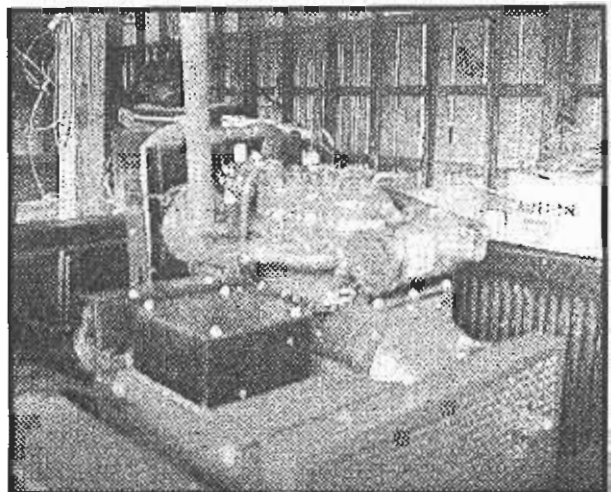
The Van that was driven to Honduras



Ambulance donated to San Marcos de Colon



Radio Samaritano Tower Guard



One of the Generators

We would like to thank Lockhaven Baptist Church in Kissimmee Florida, for the school bus they donated for the work in Honduras. Also we would like to thank Central Baptist church in Chattanooga Tennessee for the Van also donated for Honduras. We especially want to thank David Livingston for all the work and effort and influence he put forth in getting the ambulance donated.



***David Livingston standing in front of
San Marcos de Colon Entrance***

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