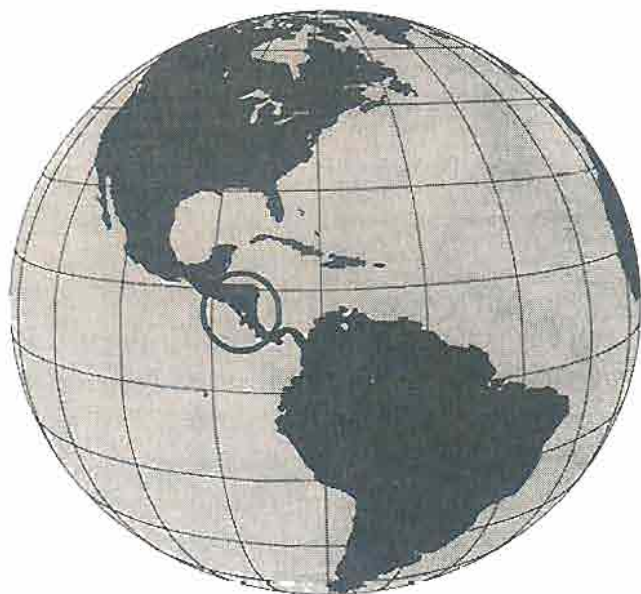


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Mirna
Guerrero,
"Opportunity
of a Lifetime"
student
at the Good
Samaritan
Baptist High
School,
receives a
big hug
from the
President of
Nicaragua as
the President
of Honduras,
far right,
looks on.



January 15, 1998

Dear Friends and Co-Labourers in Christ:

First, we want to thank you for being a part of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions by your love, prayers, and financial support. We trust this Newsletter will bring joy to your heart as you see by picture what the Lord is doing in Honduras and Nicaragua.

INDEPENDENCE DAY in Central America was a special blessing to us as one of our Opportunity students, Mirna Guerrero, was chosen to represent all of the students in Honduras in a special historic event at the Honduras/Nicaragua border. For the first time, both the President of Honduras and President of Nicaragua were there to receive the torch which had been run from the border of Guatamala and was given personally by President Reina of Honduras to President Aleman of Nicaragua. Who would have ever dreamed that a poor girl, raised in poverty, but given an Opportunity of a Lifetime by a Christian family in the United States, would ever be giving a speech in front of dignataries from all over Honduras and Nicaragua - and two PRESIDENTS. God gave Mirna that opportunity and she represented well the testimony of Jesus Christ and the Good Samaritan Baptist High School.

We thank God for NEW CHURCHES raised up in 1997; NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS built and dedicated to the Lord....This means a Gospel witness in a new area...so different from the United States where there are churches on every corner...Our national preachers are going into areas where there are NO churches... souls are saved and a church raised up for the Lord. The new Christians meet in houses, under trees, or wherever, until God provides for them a building....We're so thankful for the different churches and people in the United States who have helped the precious Christians on the mission field to have their own church building. How proud they are...they walk for miles to get to church and many times stand when they get there because there are not enough benches, but you'll never see one who looks like they want to go home.

GRADUATIONS... The month of November was filled with Graduations....Good Samaritan Christian Grammer School graduated over 80; over 40 graduated from our Christian High School...:13 preachers graduated from our Bible School in Honduras and there's more to graduate from the Bible School in Nicaragua. As always, the buildings were filled with people standing. The Gospel is always preached in these services because people come who have never been to church before.

RADIO....How we thank God for those who have responded on the great need of the five radio stations. Our hearts have been touched to receive calls from concerned people whom we have not seen for many years but have been faithful supporters.

We trust this Newsletter will be a blessing to you. May God give everyone of you a blessing filled New Year.

Bob + Joan
Bob and Joan Tyson



Mirna receiving a big hug from President of Honduras.



President Reina of Honduras passing the torch to President Aleman of Nicaragua in historic ceremony at the Honduras-Nicaragua border.

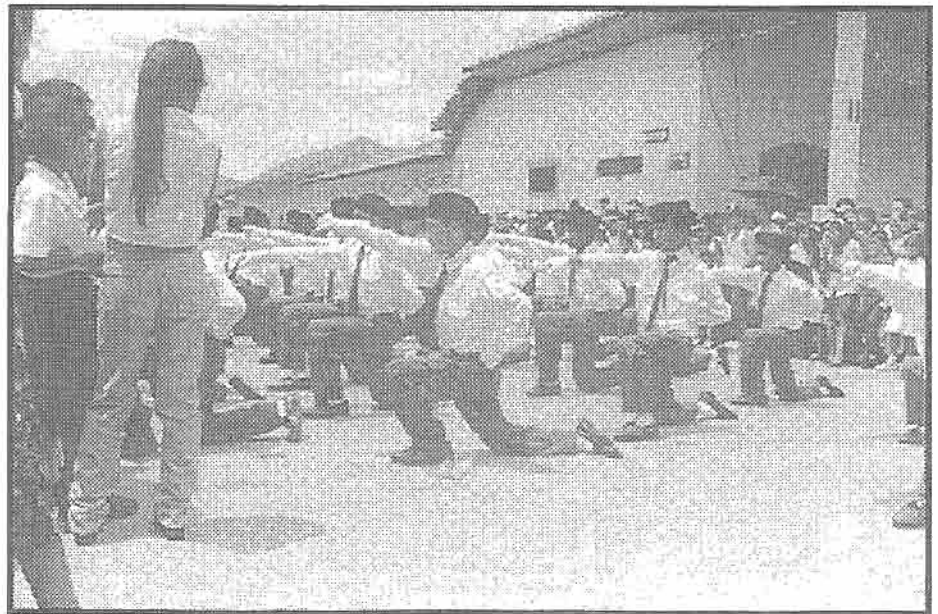
Independence Day Parade

**Bi-Lingual
Secretary
Students
marching as
hundreds watch.**



Flag-Bearers

**Group of students
kneeling and pledging
allegiance to
Honduran flag. This
ceremony is taking
place in front of many
dignitaries and a
great opportunity for
our students to
represent the Good
Samaritan Baptist
School and a testimo-
ny for Jesus Christ.**





In the early '80's, before there was an Opportunity of a Lifetime program, if a poor child was able to go to school, they had to march in the "back of the line" because they had no uniform or shoes.

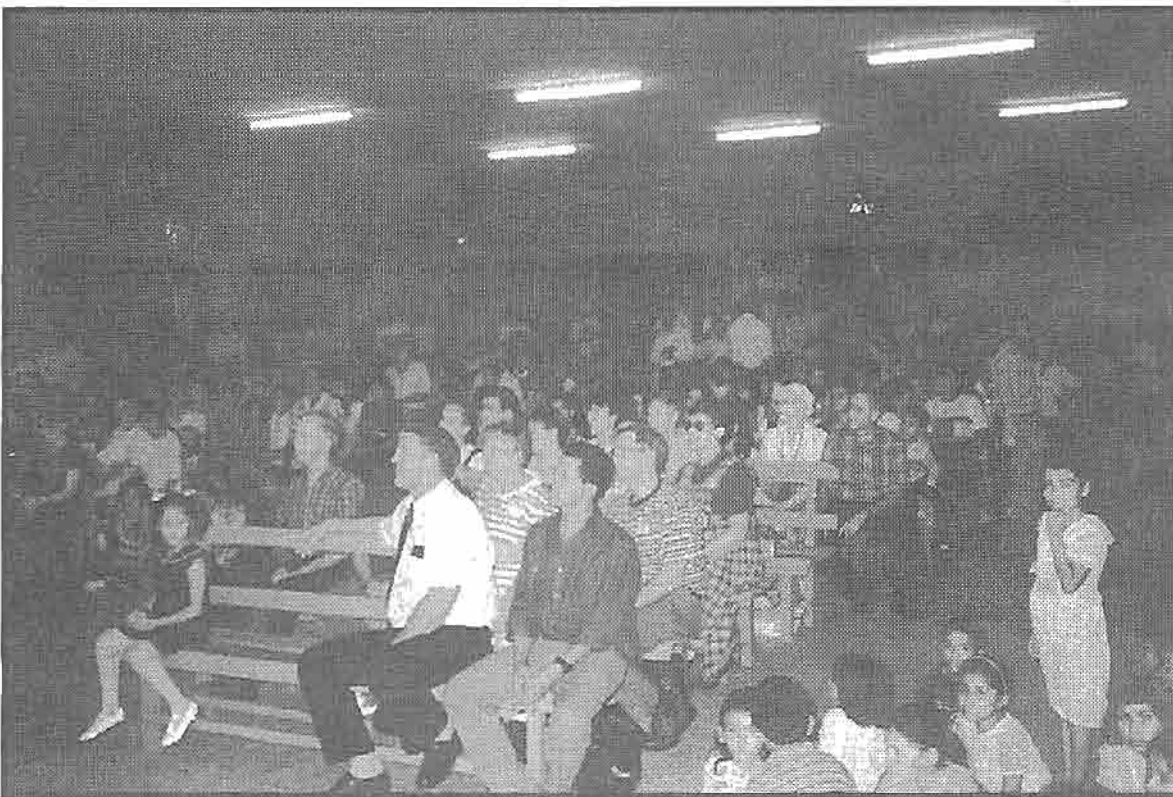
Today, the poor children are in "front of the line" excelling in every area... bringing amazement to their own people.

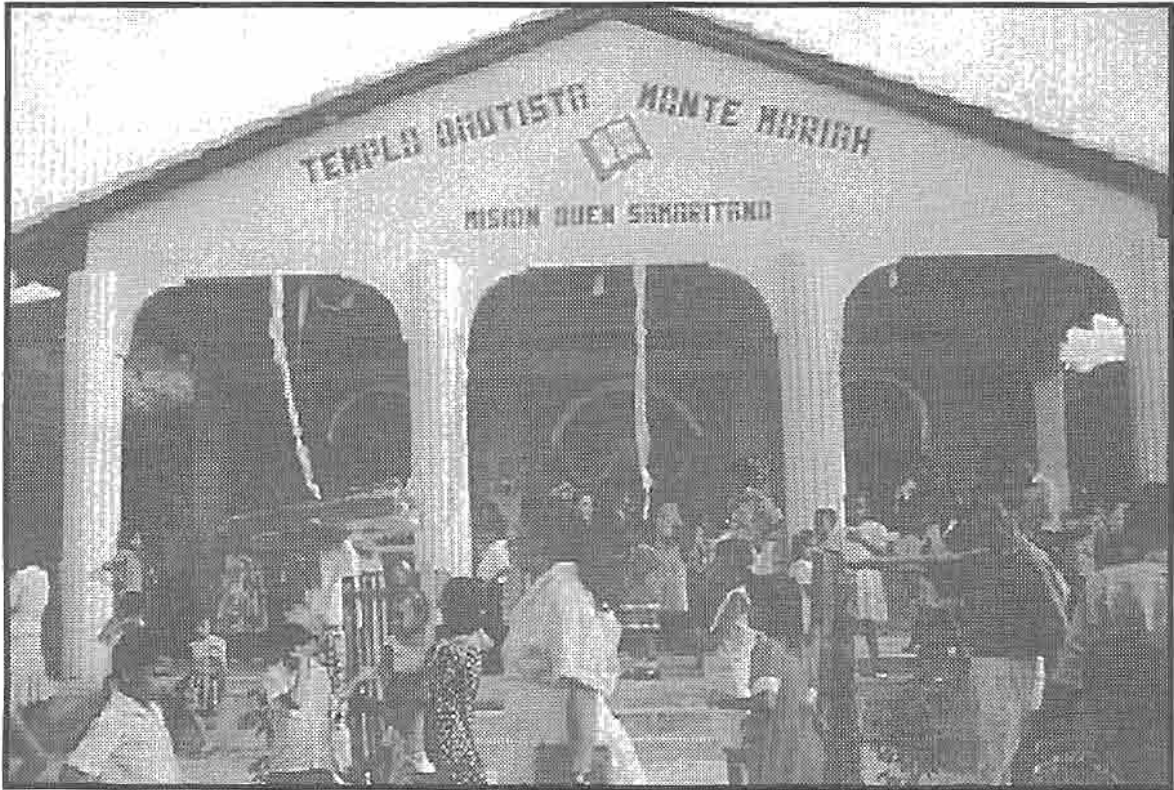
To God Be the Glory!

New Church Buildings



New church building in Duyure, Honduras. Over 800 in attendance for this dedication. People stood for over three hours inside and outside, trying to look in through the doors and windows. Twelve were baptized.

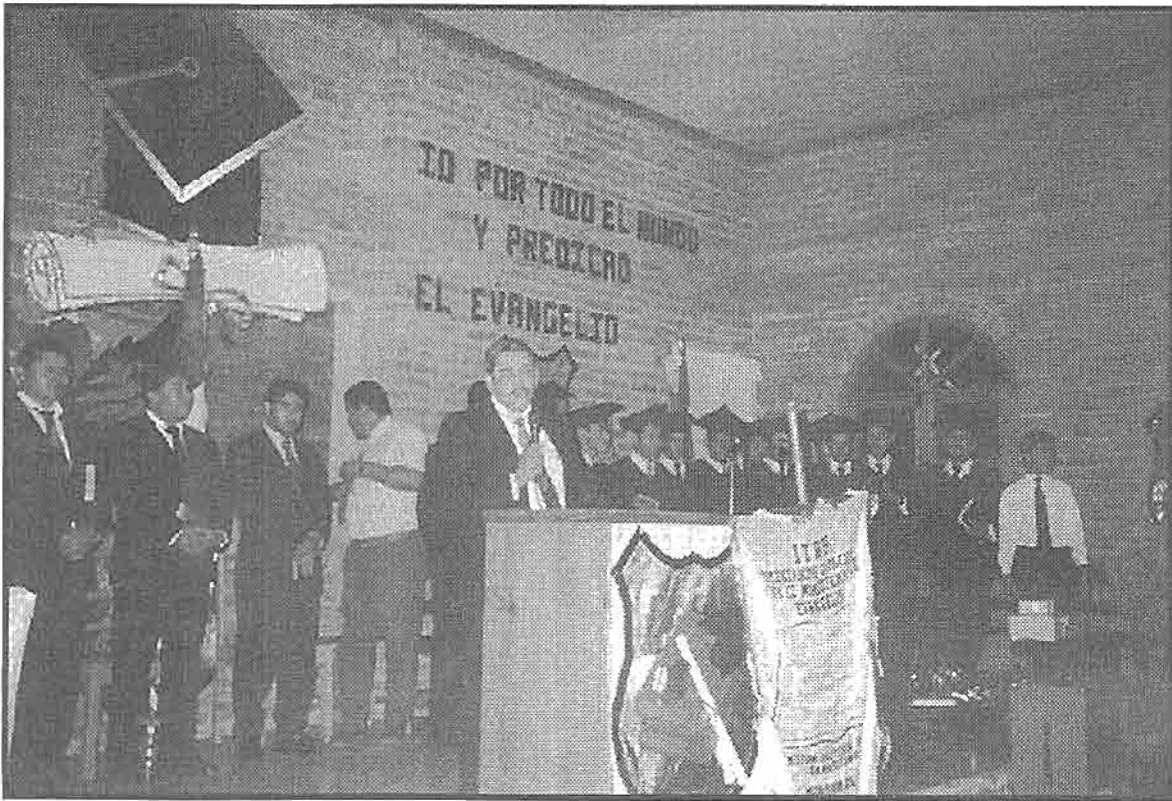




New church building dedicated in Pillados, Honduras.



**New church in Danli, Honduras
Meeting in house - Building desperately needed.**



13 Preachers graduate from Good Samaritan Bible Institute in Honduras.



Seven of the above preachers were ordained to the ministry in the First Baptist Church of Palacaquina, Nicaragua. This was the first church we started on the mission field January 1, 1970.



Brother Garland Odom of Mableton, Georgia preaches graduation service. Antonio Inestroza interprets as hundreds hear the Word of God ... Many for the first time.



Computer graduates and visitors from the U.S. salute the Christian flag as our Christian anthem "Amazing Grace" is sung.



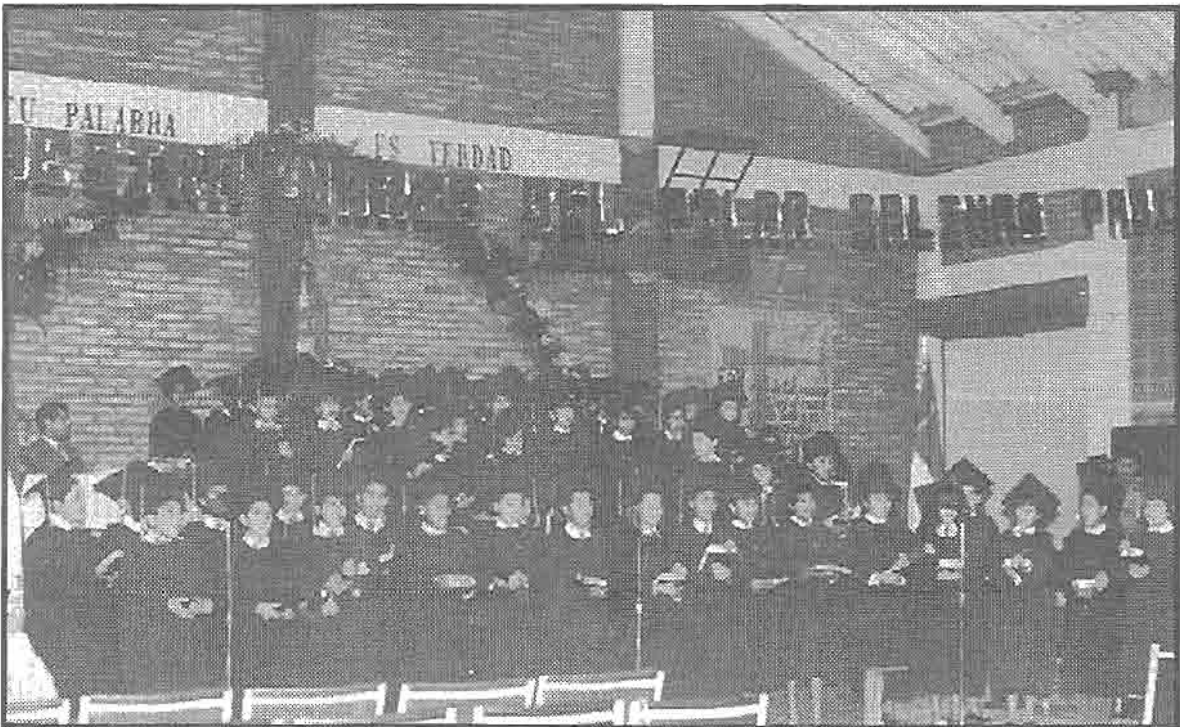
Joan Tyson speaking on behalf of Bob who had to return to the U.S. because of the death of his mother.



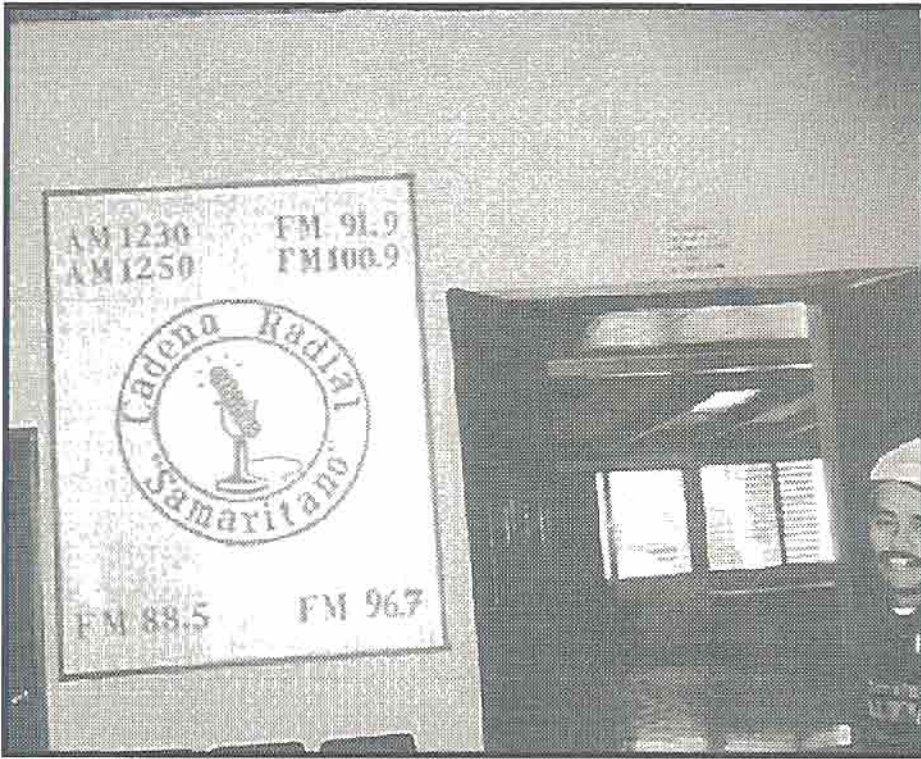
**As always, the building was packed with people standing ...
What a wonderful opportunity for the Gospel to be preached to
hundreds of people.**



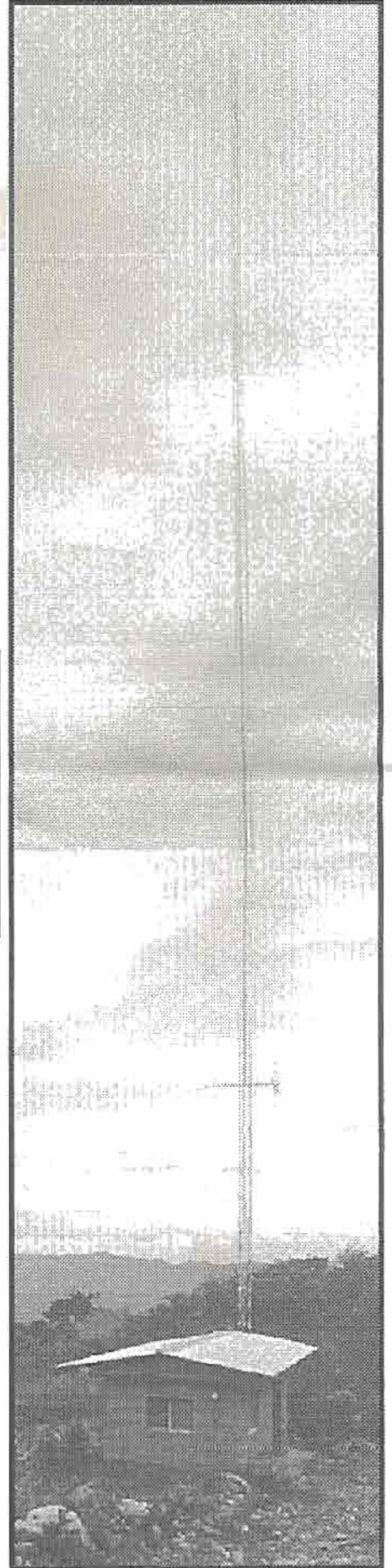
Good Samaritan Bi-lingual Secretary graduates. Most of these young ladies have lived in the school dormitories for four years and are dedicated Christians prepared both academically and spiritually to go out into the work places of Honduras.



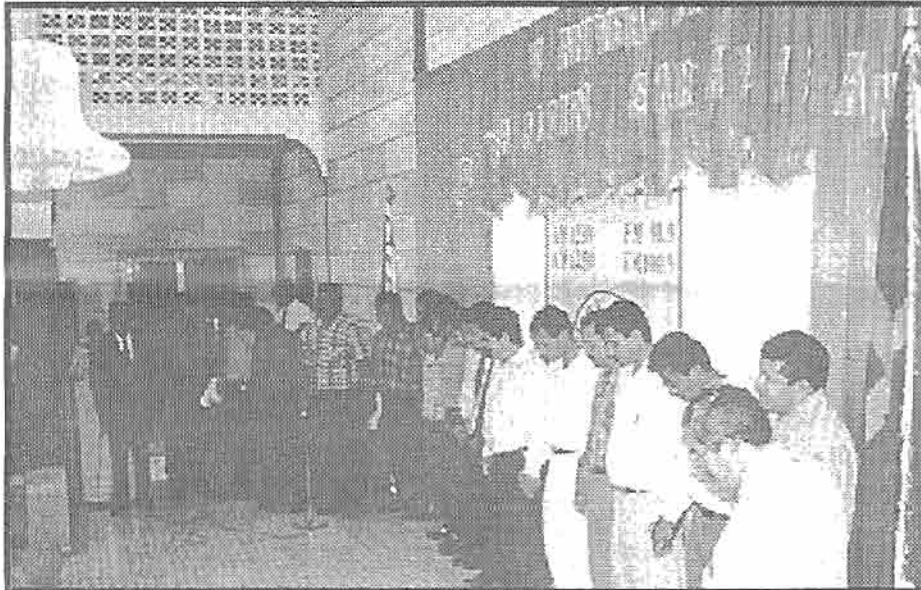
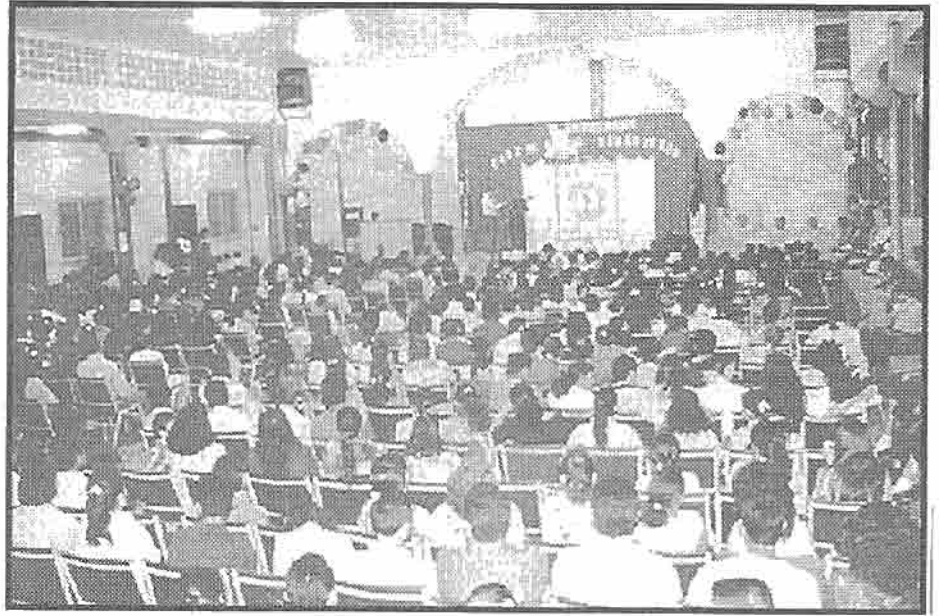
**Good Samaritan Grammar School Graduation. What a precious sight to see 80 young people graduating from 6th grade. Most of these would have never had this opportunity had it not been for someone in the U.S. who said:
"I'll help a poor child in Honduras."**



**Good Samaritan Baptist Radio
Sending forth the Gospel
of our Lord Jesus Christ
Honduras, El Salvador
and Nicaragua**



**6th Anniversary
of Good
Samaritan Radio
held in High
School
Auditorium.**



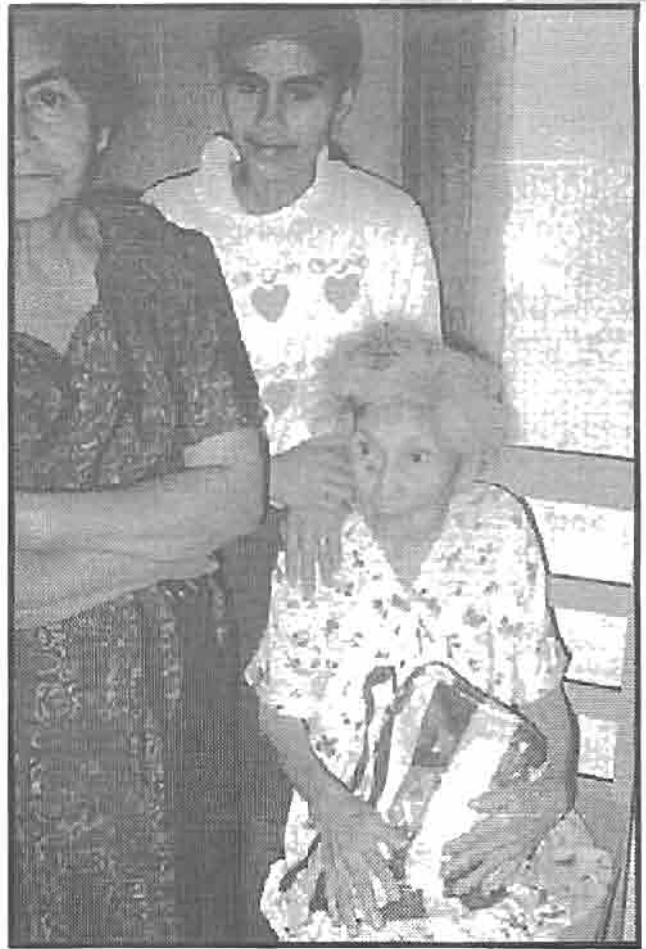
**Pastors praying
for radio
ministry.**

**Pastor
Favio Videia
who has
preached daily
on radio for
4 years
preaching at
6th
Anniversary.**





Jean Johnson gives out pillows and blankets made possible by the Alan Johnston's S.S. Class of Central Baptist Church.

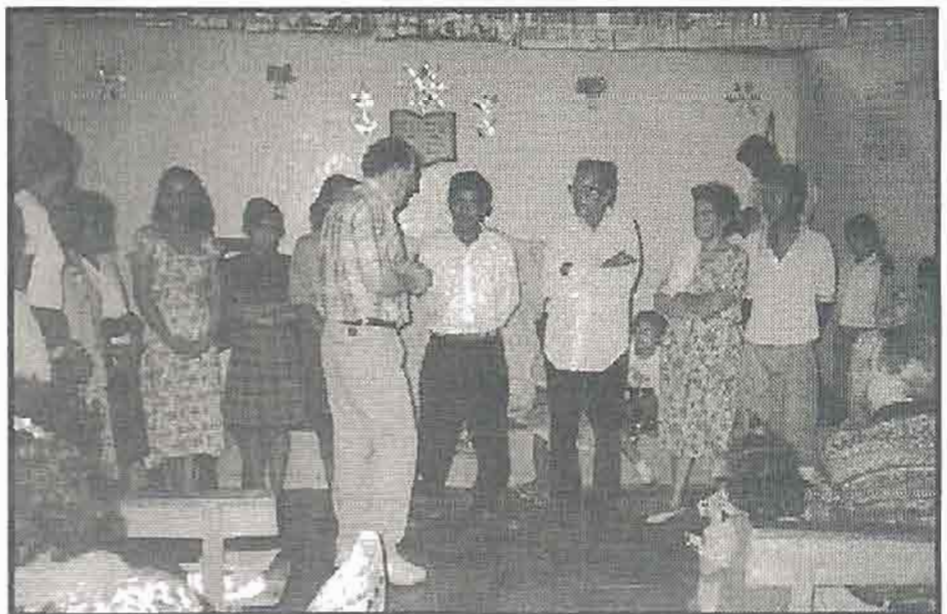


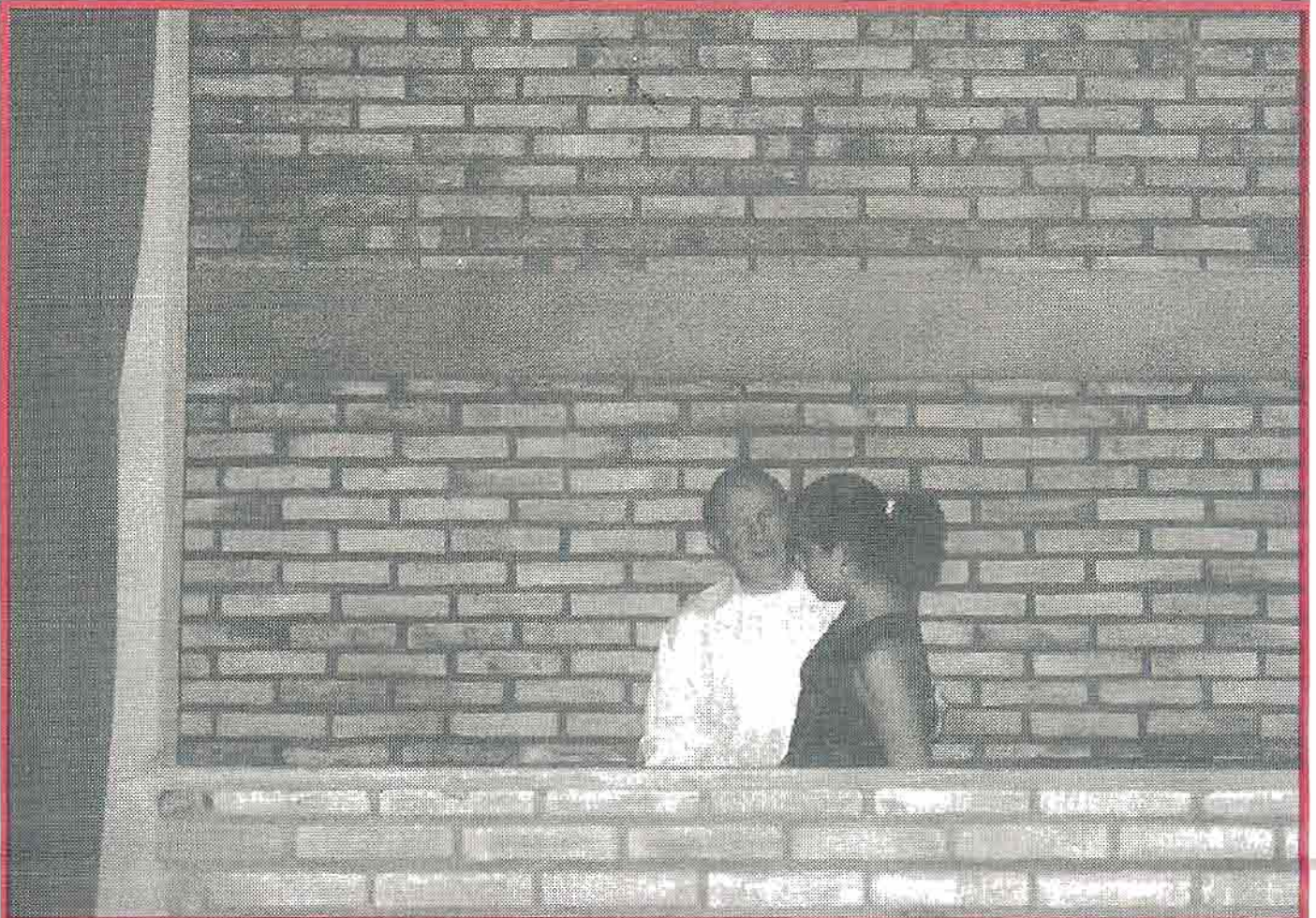
**We thank God
for our
"Elderly"
Ministry. Over
40 have been
saved.**



**Listening
to the
Word of God.**

**Bob speaking
to baptismal
candidates
in the
Baptist Church
at Jicarito.
12 were
baptized on
this day.**





**"Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel,
Baptizing Them in the Name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."**

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