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Good Samaritan Baptist Theological Institute
San Marcos de Colón
Honduras

March 15, 2004

Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

The first three months of the year are always our busiest and the year 2004 has not been an exception. All of our schools began again in February with the highest enrollments we have ever had. Every seat in our high school auditorium is filled and some students sitting around the walls...it is a beautiful sight to see 600 young people hearing God's Word preached. The grammar school is packed out with hundreds of precious children, all dressed up in their new shoes, pretty blue and white uniforms, and backpacks filled with all their school supplies, ready to begin a new school year. They love Jesus because HE is SO GOOD to them, giving them everything they need so they will be able to receive a good education and one day be able to work and help their parents. What a wonderful program the Lord has given us to not just help these children and young people physically but to have them under the sound of the Gospel every day.

Our Bible Institute also began again with fifteen new students in their first year. The first week was "work" week and what a blessing to see over 50 students, along with their teachers, working around the Institute - some preparing the fields for planting beans and corn; others working on the grounds; others cleaning...but everyone is happy to be back again to study God's Word. This Bible Institute has been another MIRACLE OF GOD. When we started last year, we had no money to help these preachers, buy the food, and run this Institute...**BUT** the Lord, as He always does, has touched many, many hearts to help us. We have new students this year—**and we are putting this need once again before you for support for these preachers and for this Institute.** We need \$100.00 for a single student and \$150.00 to help a married student, so they will be able to feed their families while they are away studying the Bible. 1) Several sponsors may support one student or 2) one sponsor may want to pay the full sponsorship, 3) or you may want to mark your support "Bible Institute"...This will help us to buy the food, pay cooks, utilities, etc.

In January, we went through a very sad experience with Pastor Antonio Suarez, pastor in Santa Mira and also a third year student, who lost his baby girl, only 14 months old. The little girl had dysentery, was vomiting and had a high fever, but had gotten better. Brother Antonio went to help on a church construction and her fever went up again. She died as the mother was taking her to the hospital. Over 30 pastors from our mission was with Brother Antonio and his wife all night and at the funeral the next day...***It was very sad, but this precious family testified of their faith in the Lord Jesus and that one day they will see their daughter again.***

In February, we had an opportunity to visit our two Christian schools in Nicaragua. In Condega, we have 166 students enrolled and 199 students in La Trinidad. *I don't think we saw a student who wasn't smiling and so happy to be able to go to a Christian school.*

There have been so many professions of faith during this new year; also marriages and baptisms. We don't have time to report on everyone but this one in particular is such a blessing. ***In the village of Los Mangos, (not far from San Marcos) an elderly man, 88 years old, and his companion, 76 years old, had been living together for 56 years when they heard the Gospel and received the Lord.*** Their desire was to be married legally. After the civil wedding, Pastor Ramon Aguirre from San Marcos, performed the Christian ceremony in their little hut where hundreds gathered outside to witness the change that has taken place in the hearts of these dear people. They will be baptized in the creek just as soon as the weather warms up. During a Saturday morning service, in this same village, a man and his sister were saved. ***This man's companion was saved several months before and immediately she and the church began praying for him, and on this Saturday morning the Holy Spirit broke his heart.*** Now they will be married and baptized - **another testimony of the power of the Gospel to change not only individual lives, but entire communities and villages.** We have seen both fathers and their sons get married at the same time, with their children and grandchildren witnessing the power of the Gospel in their lives.

As always, many of the new students coming in to our high school are not saved - some have never heard the Gospel, and already several have received the Lord. **Please pray for these young people.** They go back to very “religious” homes but homes that have never had a Bible and know nothing about salvation. **Pray these young people will be a testimony to their parents and the rest of their families and friends.**

The new radio tower has been installed in the city of Comayagua, on the highway leading to the north of Honduras. This is the most populated state in Honduras, with over one million people. The transmitter has been ordered from the United States, and *we plan to be on the air in this large city in a couple of months.*

We are thanking the Lord for the wonderful response we have received on the need for a ceiling in the Comali tabernacle. **We never cease to be amazed at how God always takes care of every need. We know HIS hand is upon the work of Good Samaritan Baptist Missions, and we thank Him and we thank you for all you are helping us to do.** We hope to see many of you in Honduras this year - already over 20 groups are booked to visit Honduras and Nicaragua. We need your prayers that God will give us the strength, wisdom and courage to face whatever may come our way. We love everyone of you in the Lord and we thank you for everything you are doing to help us in this work.

Love in Christ,
Bob and Joan Tyson



Bob, Joan and Luz

She is our wonderful mission cook, who has been with us for 15 years. She welcomes all the groups into “Luz’s Kitchen” in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras. (Please pray for Luz as she recently lost her 27-year-old son.)

Pastor David Osborne and his wife, Bernice, along with Missionary Joan Tyson, stand in front of the new Tanglewood Baptist Church, which is across the road from a Honduras Military Base.



Pastors with Good Samaritan Baptist Missions sang during this very special inauguration service.



Soldiers from the Army Base stood during the entire 2-hour service. Two of these soldiers gave their hearts to the Lord on this very special night.





Bernice Osborne, along with National Pastor Alfredo Jose Melgar, cut the ribbon of Tanglewood Baptist Church. Thank the Lord for Brother David and all his people who made this possible.



Pastor Jeff Pangle cut the ribbon at the special dedication service in Limon de Jalapa, Nicaragua.



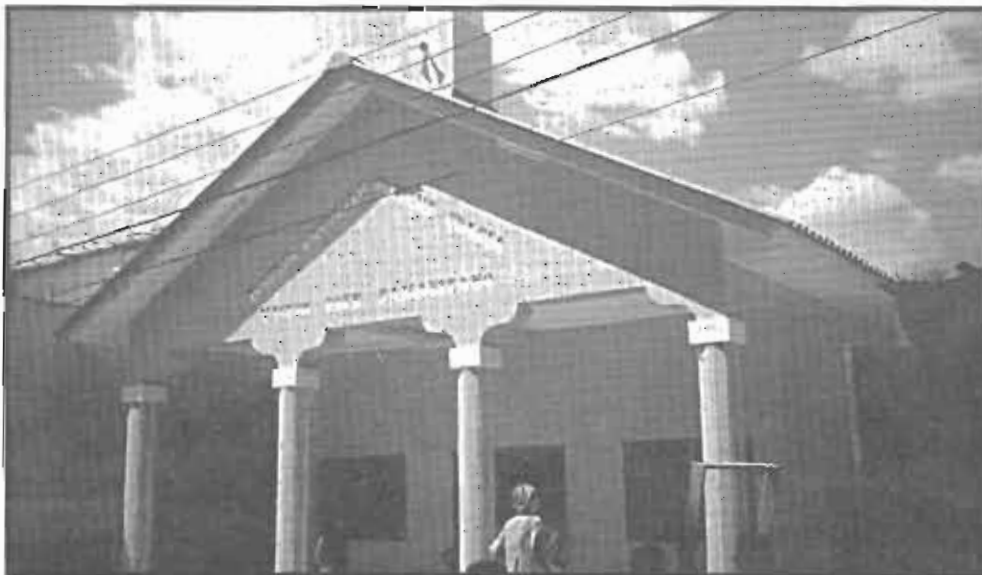
Bible Student Melvin Rodriguez is the pastor of this new church in Limon de Jalapa. The Smithboro Baptist Church in Monticello, GA made this construction possible.



Mrs. Becky Thompson cut the ribbon at the church dedication of Santa Ana, Nicaragua. This church was built in memory of Becky's son, James Marc Thompson.



The first floor of this building will be a new Feed the Hungry kitchen and the upstairs will be a pastorium at Concepción de Maria, Honduras, where Brother Juan Ramon Maradiaga is pastor.



*Amazing Grace
Baptist Church
Dedication*

*Concepción de Maria,
Honduras*

*This construction was
made possible by
Lee and Charlotte
Daniell.*

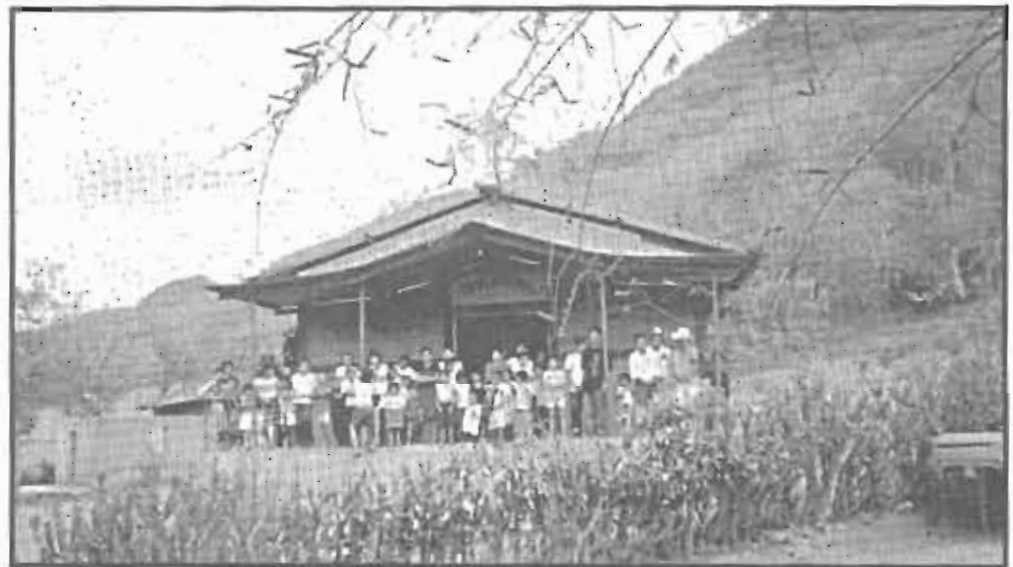
***Sinai Baptist Church
Choluteca, Honduras***

This little church is bursting at the seams with people. There's a great need here to enlarge and add Sunday School rooms. In the rainy season there is no place for the children to have classes.



***Rio Abajo,
Nicaragua
Pastor Sergio Lopez***

It's always a blessing for the groups to visit churches in the back country to give out candy to the children and food bags to the adults. At times shoes and clothing is given out. Although very poor, these people love the Lord and are very happy.



***New Sunday
School Rooms in
El Triunfo,
Honduras***





***Los Mangos,
San Marcos de Colón***

Having lived together for 56 years without being married, this 88-year-old man and 76-year-old woman, received the Lord as their Savior. They have now been married, both civilly and by a minister of the Gospel, Pastor Ramon Aguirre.



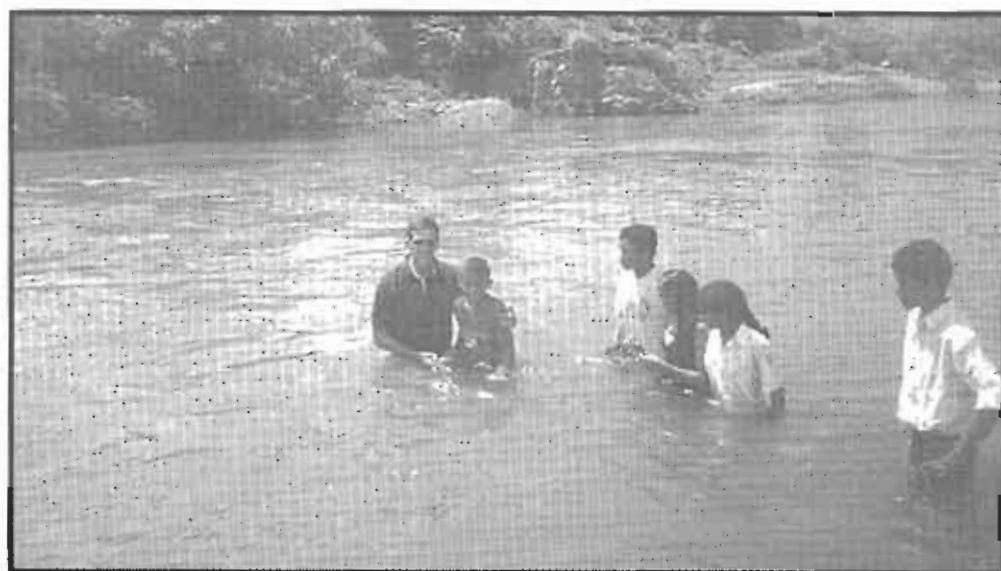
This man has reason to smile. He had come forward in the 10:00 service on Saturday morning in this house weeping but his tears turned to joy when he received the Lord. His companion of 12 years looks sad in the picture but she was weeping tears of joy. Her home is now changed - they'll be married and their children will have a legitimate father.



More marriages-When men and women receive the Lord as their Savior in Nicaragua and Honduras, the first thing they want to do is get married legally. We see this happening all over. This shows the power of the Gospel that not only saves but changes lives.

*Many pastors
from the
United States
have the
Opportunity
to baptize the
new believers
in Honduras
and
Nicaragua.*

*These are just
a few of the
many converts
baptized by
Brother Jeff
Pangle and
Pastor Radar
Ogden.*





These Opportunity of a Lifetime students in our Christian Grammar School in La Trinidad, Nicaragua, received school supplies for the new school year in February.



Opportunity students from our Christian Grammar school in Condega, Nicaragua, received their school supplies.



We have many intern students who board in the dormitories at Samaritan High School. These came intern from Nicaragua to begin classes - bringing their "mattresses" with them.

*Feed the Elderly
Center in
San Marcos de
Colón,
Honduras*



*Special
Christmas
Service*

*Every elderly
person received a
special gift, a sack
of food, a fruit
basket and a
delicious meal with
a "Coke", ice
cream and cake.*



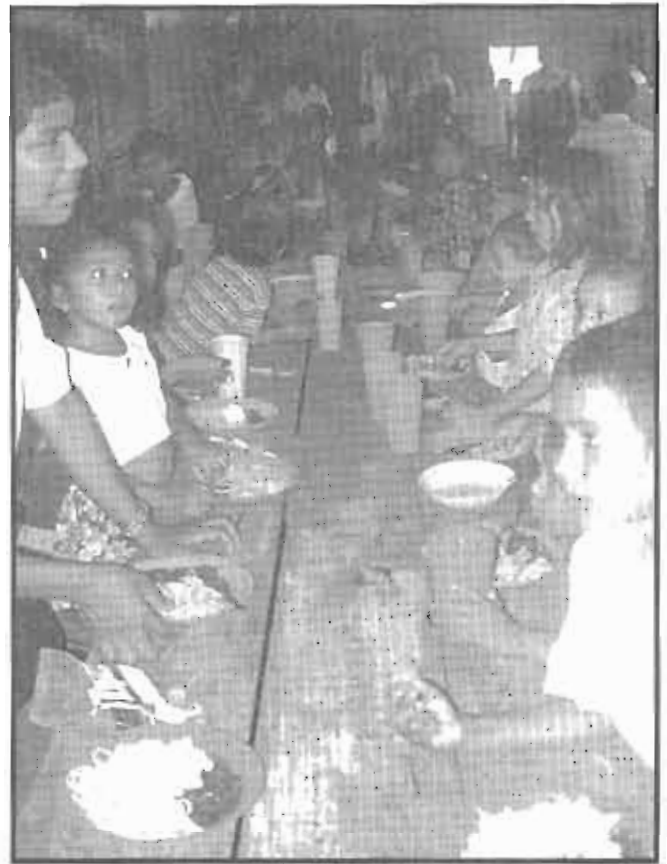
*Thank you for
bringing so much
happiness to these
very, very special
people.*



Feed the Hungry
Proverbs 19:17



*Pastor Carmen Carcamo baptized
new believers in a new work called
Guayamaca, Honduras.*



*We now have four
pastors who ate in a
Feed the Hungry
kitchen and were
saved as little boys.*



Praise the Lord!

New Works in Nicaragua

1) In the town of San Isidro, these people need a place to worship. It would take \$15,000.00 to build them a nice building.

2) Below is a mission work from the church in Somoto. It would take \$10,000.00 to build a church here in the back country.





Pastor Pablo Castellon baptized 7 young people in the church of Portrerillos, Nicaragua.



A group from the United States arrived in the village of Los Mangos on the back of pick-up trucks. They gave out food bags and candy.



The fourteen month old daughter of Pastor Antonio Suarez is now in the arms of Jesus. Her little face looked like the face of a doll surrounded by hand-picked flowers.

"Working here in the United States Office so that we may work on the field in Honduras and Nicaragua"

Terri Hyatt

Terri is the office manager and coordinator for all the groups.



Joan Bell

Wife of Pastor Billy Bell

Joan receives and posts all the donations and handles Opportunity adoptions.



Rebecca Day

With her mother, Joan

Rebecca is our secretary and also handles all Opportunity accounts and daily faxes.



God sent us the best when he sent us Terri, Joan and Rebecca.

Honduras

Luis Alonzo Pastrana, Azacualpa

Saved 2

Besides three churches, we now have 3 new mission camps and I'm helping other pastors raise up a new work in a mission of Marcovia. *I would like to present a personal need to you. Eight years ago I left my house to follow the Lord and during these years I have let the pastors who have come to Divisadero use the house without any charge. Now the house is in bad shape - the roof needs to be changed and new doors need to be put in. Now another pastor needs to use the house but I don't have the resources to make the repairs needed which will cost \$1700.00.* This is not for me but other men of God who need a place to live.

Pompilio Escalante, Vallecillo

Saved 8 Baptized 6

In the month of December, we had many activities such as weddings, baptisms; dedications of babies; and the Lord's Supper. **We have a great need** -*the house we are renting is too small for all the people who are coming. We are averaging 60 in Sunday School and many more for the night services. We can't make it bigger because it is not our property. The owner has this for sale for \$8800.00, which includes a large piece of land. He says if we don't buy this he will sell to another. We have been looking for another place to rent and cannot find anything large enough. The church is praying that God will hear our prayers.*

Benigno Rodriguez, San Lorenzo

Saved 31

Together, with other pastors, we visited and preached in the city of Perspire with good results. There's a spirit of revival in the church at San Lorenzo.

Carmen Carcamo, Guaimaca

Saved 5

The Lord is saving souls in this new area. I preached 32 times on the radio during the month of January.

Juan Ramon Aguirre, San Marcos de Colón

Saved 9

Two old people who had been living together for 56 years received the Lord and had a desire to get married which we were able to help them. The house and yard was filled with people for this special event. Soon they will be baptized. In a new area called Trapiche, two were saved. Six more were saved in Los Mangos near La Quesera. Construction of a church building will begin soon.

Antonio Suarez, Santa Mira

Saved 1

We celebrated Harvest of the First Fruits in the church which was a blessing. The death of our little girl in January has been very sad for me and my wife. Please pray for us.

Rene Gabriel Lagos, Los Planes

Saved 2

We've been averaging over 125 in Sunday School. December and January was filled with special services and all-night meetings. We're thanking the Lord for the Hensley family who are making it possible for us to have Sunday School rooms and a pastorium.

Heber Rios, Caire

Saved 6

I received food and a bicycle which was a blessing.

Edwin Edgardo Miranda, La Permuta

Saved 6

We preached in a new place called Papalon and some 100 people heard the Gospel. Two received the Lord.

Manuel Chavarria, El Corpus

Saved 6

We have been visiting in groups of three and have found many people with problems and have counseled them in the Word of God. Three received the Lord as Savior.

Juan Ramon Maradiaga, Concepción de Maria

Saved 9 Baptized 4

We had a young peoples' campaign in the church with more than 100 young people in attendance. Different pastors of our mission preached every night in an evangelistic campaign. My wife, daughter and I are so thankful for the special offerings for Christmas. This was very, very special for us.

Santiago Colindres, Duyure

Saved 7

I had the privilege of going with our missionaries, the Tysons, to Costa Rica where I had the blessing of preaching. Also, in our church we celebrated the Harvest of the First Fruits. The service was marvelous. Two people received the Lord in the mission camps.

Efraim Sandoval, Jacaeapa	Saved 5	
In September a young couple in the church was married...our first wedding in the church. In December I had the blessing of preaching everyday.		
Merlin Lopez Mendoza, Choluteca	Saved 10	
I am so grateful for the Christmas offerings which were a great blessing for me and my family.		
Jose Rene Linares, El Carmen		
We are so blessed with the blessing of a house next to the church to be used for a pastorium and childrens' kitchen. The Lord touched the hearts of John and Heather McCarthy to provide this for us when they were here on a visit. We are now re-modeling this house. We are preaching in 3 places and souls are hearing the Word of God.		
Ronald Martinez, Choluteca	Saved 6	
The Lord has been so good to us. We have just finished putting a ceiling in the church. Our people had many activities to be able to do this. We're in the process of building a new feeding kitchen for the children. <i>We have a need for a pastorium and Sunday School rooms which will cost \$16,000.00. We are praying the Lord will touch hearts to help us on this.</i>		
Jose Manuel Ramirez, Yusguare	Saved 12	Baptized 1
We held a campaign in a new place for 8 days and 8 people were saved.		
Pedro Estrada, Choluteca	Saved 6	
We had services in the home of a lost person, in the home of a brother of the church and helped in two evangelistic campaigns resulting in four adults saved and two children.		
Julio Aguirre, Los Tablones	Saved 1	Baptized 2
A special service for the 15th birthday of one of the young ladies of our church was very special and many came and heard the Gospel preached.		
Jose Alfredo Melgar, Military Base in Choluteca		Baptized 6
On February 22nd, we will be dedicating our new church building.		
Marvin Renan Ortiz, Las Pitás	Saved 2	
We're in construction of a beautiful church. Also a husband and wife received the Lord.		
Roberto Espinoza, Marcovia	Saved 7	
Bellarmino Rios Mendoza, Pillados	Saved 5	
Carlos Ordoñez, El Triunfo	Saved 1	
Jose Donald Aguilera, Tapaire	Saved 8	
Rommel Gomez, El Naranjal	Saved 5	
Roberto Espinoza, Mareovia	Saved 7	
Federico Canales, Danli	Saved 3	
Oscar Vallejo, El Puente	Saved 18	
Denys Alexi Vallejo, San Francisco	Saved 7	
Jorge Rizo, Nacaome	Saved 10	
Ciriaco Vallejo, Moralico	Saved 1	
Jose Santos Sanchez, Duyusupo	Saved 1	Baptized 5
Totals for Honduras	Saved 207	Baptized 24

Nicaragua

Luis Gutierrez, El Triunfo **Saved 67** **Baptized 3**
 More than 300 children in this area received presents for Christmas because of your generosity and when the Gospel was presented to them of God's great present to all of us, 22 of these children asked Jesus into their hearts. We have rented a house for \$60 a month from the mayor to hold services in New Guinea.

Santos Ronald Munoz, Wiwili	Saved 7
We have been visiting Yakalunas, Las Cañas and La Seiba. In Las Cañas, we had five adults saved and 15 children and young people. In Yakalunas, three families have been saved.	
Aristides Matey, Pueblo Nuevo	Saved 22 Baptized 18
We have been visiting and preaching in 16 communities. We're preparing 20 more to be baptized. A special blessing was a large basket of food the church gave me.	
Jose Esteban Acuna, Ocotal	Saved 86
In the year 2003, we were able to raise up 6 missions and these are now established churches and the properties have been turned over to the Good Samaritan Baptist Mission. We have 2 other missions where we are now working. I thank God for my family who work with me in my missionary work. We've had 60 adults saved and 4 children in the month of January.	
Luis Enrique Ramirez Cruz, Palacaquina	Saved 8 Baptized 4
We've had two all-night meetings; a prayer campaign for 2 months resulting in four brothers baptized; the Lord's Supper and seven babies dedicated in December.	
Pablo Castellon Cruz, La Palagua	Saved 50
We thank the Lord for our new church building and for all the souls that have accepted the Lord.	
Calixto Lopez, San Isidro	Saved 1 Baptized 5
<i>We don't have a church building. We are meeting in my house which is small and now we're averaging 20 adults and 30 children. Everyone is doing all they can to have our own place of worship. They have given 2000 bricks, 2 truckloads of sand and two truckloads of rock. We could build it ourselves and not pay any labor. We estimate around \$10,000.00 for materials.</i>	
Guillermo Acuna Tercera, Esteli	Saved 3 Baptized 1
Many children who desired to receive a Christmas sack had their dreams fulfilled as Christmas sacks were given out in December. It was a time of great joy for these children. Thank you so much.	
Jose Ramon Matey Iglesias, San Juan de Rio Coco	Saved 6
<i>We have made a great effort to begin our pastorium as there is no place to live here. The church has given four & one-half quintales of steel, 2000 bricks and a truckload of sand. We need approximately \$3500.00 to buy the rest of the material. We're praying God will touch someone's heart to help us.</i>	
Sergio Lopez, Rio Abajo	Saved 10
We have 145 children in Sunday School.	
Efraim Casco, Matapalo	Saved 7
You cannot imagine the joy of the children when they received their Christmas sacks. Every parent is grateful to you.	
Miguel Jiminez, Aguas Caliente	Saved 9 Baptized 7
In 2003, we had a total of 25 saved and 15 baptized in the church.	
Juan Baldivia Casco, El Pedernal	Saved 1
If it had not been for you the children here would not have received anything for Christmas.	
Miguel Rizo, La Plazuela	Saved 3
Hernan Blandon, Susucayan	Saved 1
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez	Saved 3
Arceuio Lopez Oporta, La Santos	Saved 1
Jacinto Peralta, La Concepción	Saved 1
Luis Lopez, Wiwili	Saved 2
Rolando Olivas, San Isidro	Saved 12
Juan Pablo Gaitan, Totogalpa	Saved 10
Santiago Sequeira, Condega	Saved 17
Jairo Gonzales, San Antonio	Saved 4
Efraim Baez, Cusmapa	Saved 1
Reynaldo Jose Percz, Santa Ana, Ocotal	Saved 4

Monico Alvarado, Leon	Saved 2	
Justo Rene Casco, Tranqueras	Saved 3	
Margarito Ramirez Videa, Maleconcito	Saved 8	
Luis Ernesto Montalvan Cruz, Los Platanales	Saved 5	
Isaac Rodriguez, Dario	Saved 3	
Patricio Joya Gonzales, San Lucas	Saved 12	
Santos Matey Iglesias, Maipasillo	Saved 1	
Carlos Hernandez, Somoto	Saved 28	Baptized 3
Gerardo Gonzales, Quilali	Saved 1	Baptized 3
Favio Videa, Esteli	Saved 7	Baptized 2
Mario Videa, Matagalpa	Saved 9	Baptized 2
Julio Herrera Sandoval, El Espino	Saved 14	Baptized 1
Maximo Casco Centeno, 2nd Baptist, Ocotal	Saved 16	Baptized 3
Juan Jose Gonzales Toruno, Potrerillos		Baptized 7
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Totals for Nicaragua	<u>Saved 445</u>	<u>Baptized 59</u>

Mexico

Vidal Videa, San Luis Potosi	Saved 57
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Totals for Mexico	<u>Saved 57</u>

Costa Rica

Paulino Benavidez Morales, Guardia	Saved 21
We've been visiting door to door in personal evangelism. Also we've had 1 Vacation Bible School. The results of our work was twelve adults and 5 children saved in Santa Cruz. In Rico Seco, four were saved.	
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Totals for Costa Rica	<u>Saved 21</u>

Samaritan Radio

Construction is now in progress on our new station in Comayagua, Honduras. On a recent trip to Costa Rica, we were able to hear Samaritan Radio from Tegucigalpa, Honduras as if it was a local station.

<i>Total Salvations</i>	<u>730</u>
<i>Total Baptisms</i>	<u>83</u>



Stephany Tyson and her "Beloved Grandpa", Brother Bob Tyson

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