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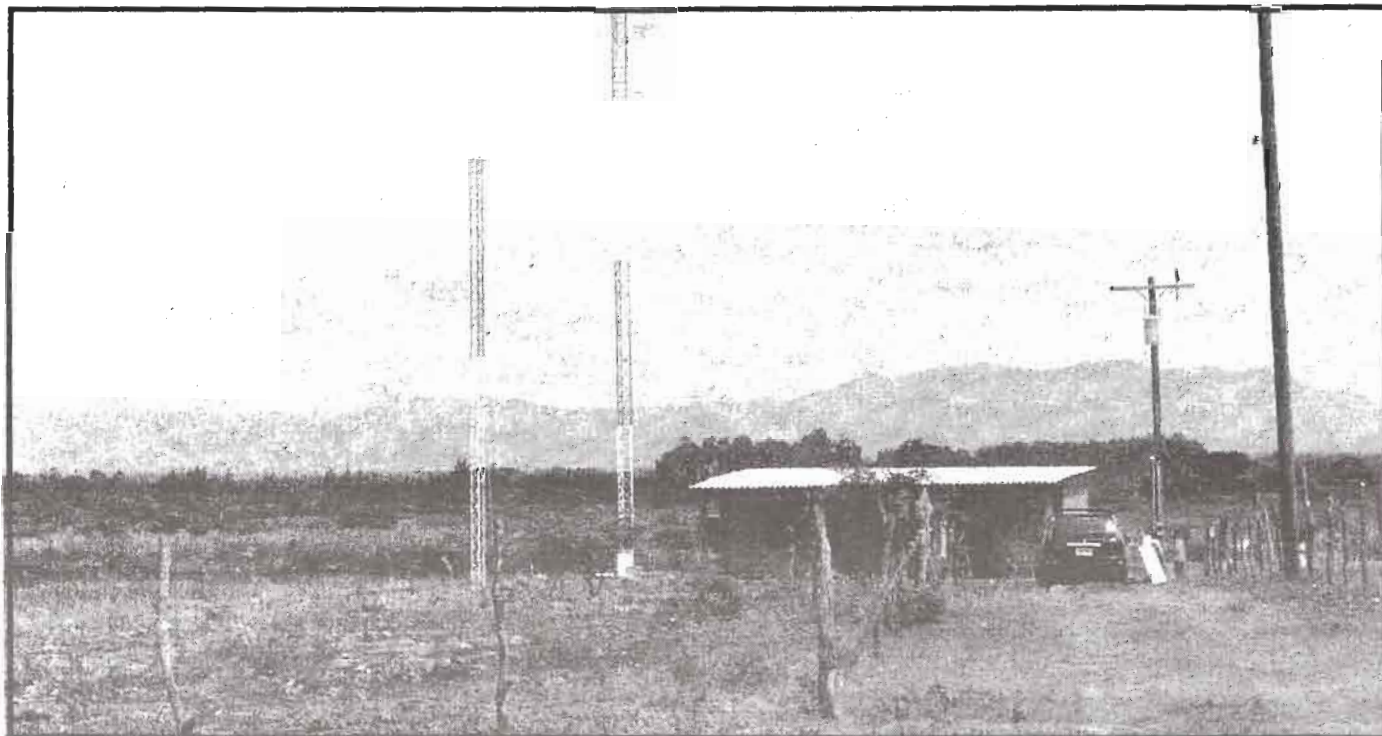
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Samaritan Radio Network

Comayagua, Honduras

"On the Air"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**From Steve Tyson,
Director of Samaritan Radio Network
Tegucigalpa, Honduras**

June 27, 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It brings me great joy to tell you that on June 26, 2004, Samaritan Radio Network went on the air in the state of Comayagua, Honduras. The challenge set before us in August of 2003 has now been accomplished. Though, just two weeks ago, right before we were supposed to go on the air, the radio station was attacked strongly by the “religious” leaders here in Tegucigalpa. Even more obstacles were placed before us so that our radio station would not be able to reach the northern parts of Honduras. There is a “religious” station that reaches all of Honduras and the only difference between us and them was the NORTH. I feared this situation many months ago when this project was starting but I never lost faith knowing that *this is God’s Work and He is in control of every situation and the different circumstances that we might confront.*

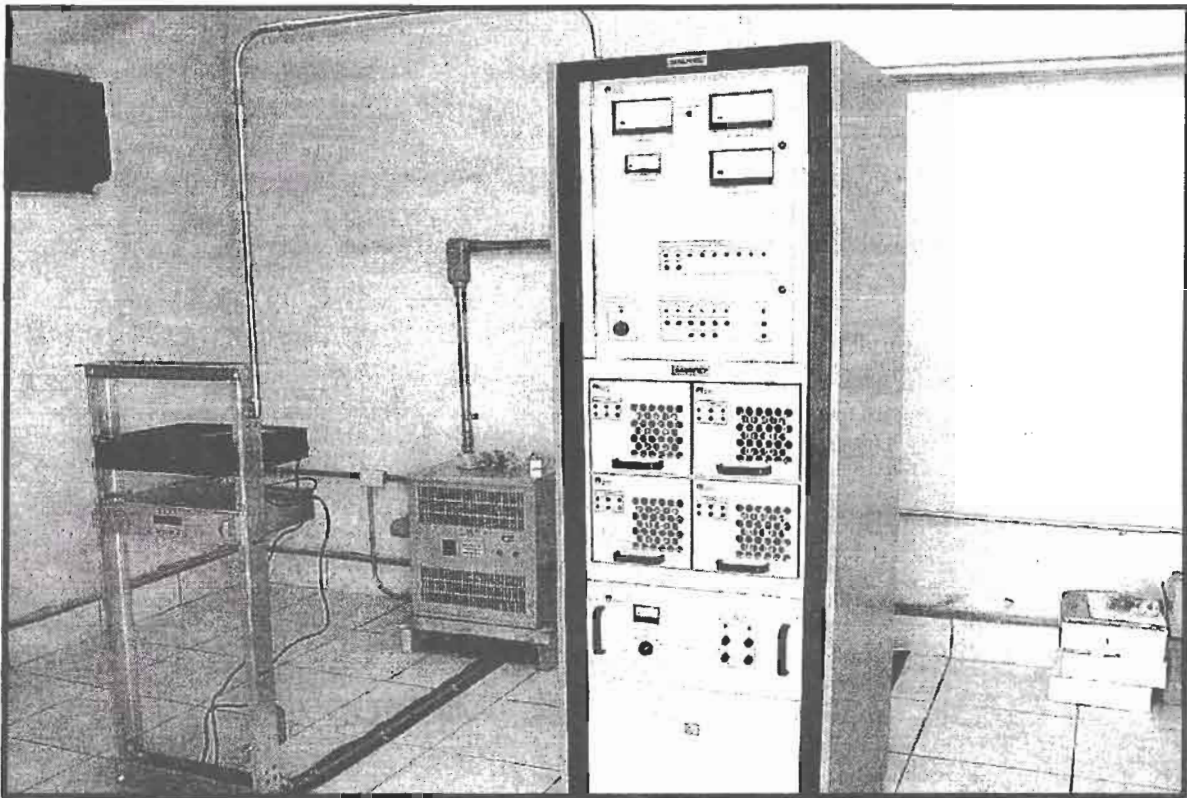
Our fourth Radio Marathon was being held at this same time, where over sixty pastors came united with one common goal in mind ... to have constant prayer so that we might overcome the obstacles that had been placed before us. *In just nine days the battle was won, but, even more importantly, a greater bond was felt between the pastors of our mission, knowing that we needed each other perhaps more than ever to be able to overcome these great obstacles.*

I would like to thank every church and individual that had a part in this project because we are a team working together trying to reach as many souls for Christ as possible. As you can see in these pictures, God has given us great equipment to work with, and the outreach of our radio stations is now six million people throughout Central America. Now you can listen to us anywhere around the world by going to our website, **www.goodsamaritan.ms**

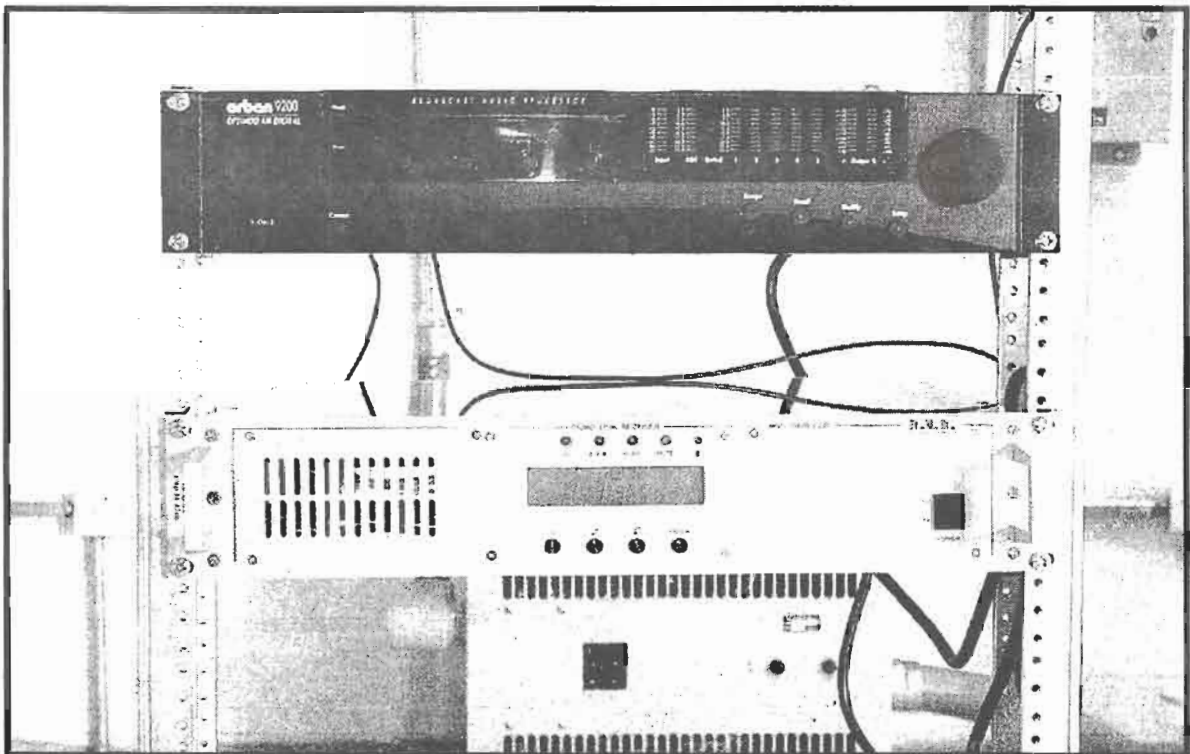
The future is now before us and only God knows what it holds. But I do know this long journey has been filled with joy and heartaches, but through it all we have learned to persevere together, knowing that it is God’s will and His work. This may very well be our last radio station but whether it is or not, may **He always receive the Honor and Glory.**

Thank you again and may God bless you.

Steve, Scarleth and Ashley Tyson



Nautel Solid State – 5 kilowatt AM transmitter – Cost \$42,500



*Transmitter Link – 2 sets to receive and send – Cost \$7,000 per set
Audio Processor – Cost \$7,000*

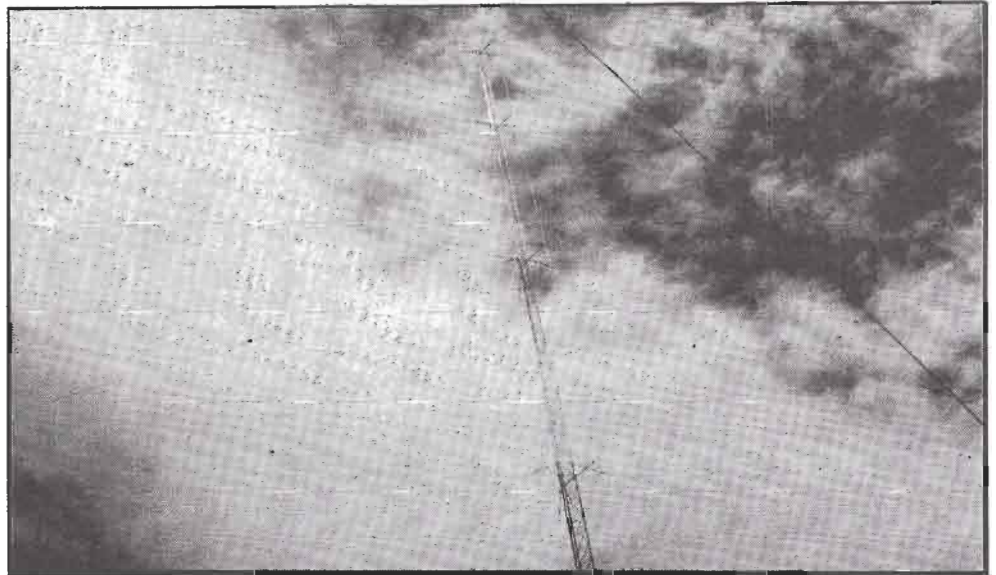
*Radio Studios in
Tegucigalpa, Honduras*

*Pastor Efraim Sandoval
Pastor Abetino Rodriguez
Pastor Santiago Colindres
*They are very tired after
long hours on the Radio
Marathon.***



*190 Foot Tower
Sitting on 2 Acres of
Choice Land in
Comayagua,
Honduras*

*The little house holds the
equipment on one side
and the other side houses
a guard and his family.*



*There is also a well on
this property.*

God Gives the BEST!



June 25, 2004
From Bob and Joan Tyson

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

All of us are rejoicing over the victory won in the new Radio Station... Many, many months of work and prayer have gone into this new station and just when we thought everything was ready, the devil made his final attack. *Thank the Lord the victory is ours through our Lord, Jesus Christ.* More than a million more people will now have an opportunity to hear the Word of God over this new station in Comayagua, Honduras. ***If you're thinking about taking on a new mission project, please consider Samaritan Radio Network.*** This is a very expensive ministry but who can put a price on a soul?

It's hard to know where to start this newsletter... There is TOO MUCH NEWS to put in one letter so we'll try to put as many pictures as we can. The Lord has saved so many people here and we've had weddings, baptisms, new church constructions, new Feed the Hungry kitchens and **groups, groups, groups.** *What a blessing all of these groups are but we must admit we are all a little tired.* Next week will be a week of rest from groups but a time to do some serious letter writing and bookkeeping.

We have been on roads in the back countries of Nicaragua and Honduras where it should be against the law for a big bus to travel – but God was with us and has given us protection. This last week we were in a church service and had baptisms in Susucayan, Nicaragua. One of our Bible Institute students, Brother Hernan Blandon, pastors here. We had never taken an American group to this far-away place but it was a blessing for all of us. After this service, we went back even further to a place called Limon de Jalapa to visit another church. We crossed little narrow bridges that I never thought the bus would be able to cross. **As we neared the very last bridge, we couldn't believe our eyes – the little cement bridge had fallen in.** So everyone got off the bus and began to pile rocks in the holes but, in spite of this, our bus got stuck. So... all the men began to push. I began to walk up the hill, not wanting to see what was happening to our bus, but at last it came out and we were on our way – everyone was happy and rejoicing! ***We have had some wonderful groups – how we thank the Lord for sending people here to not only take on projects and help the work but to encourage us and to encourage our national preachers.***

It is a miracle what God is doing here in Honduras and Nicaragua. With Bob's illness and our being unable to visit churches in the United States to raise money for the work, God is doing it for us. He is sending more people to us than we could possibly visit on deputation, and as we look around and see all that HE is doing, it humbles us and makes us realize even more that this is HIS WORK!! He has raised this work up not only to be a blessing here in Central America but a blessing to everyone from the United States who comes to visit.

Thank you for your support; thank you for responding to our urgent needs; thank you for your prayers! We love you from the bottom of our hearts. If you haven't visited our new website, please do so at **www.goodsamaritan.ms**. I am trying to write a weekly journal on the webpage to tell what is going on here on the mission field weekly.

Bob and Joan Tyson

**P.S. YOU CAN NOW WRITE YOUR CHILD DIRECT THROUGH OUR WEBPAGE.
GO TO WWW.GOODSAMARITAN.MS AND CLICK ON "EMAIL CHILDREN" AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS!**



Baptisms

Condega, Nicaragua

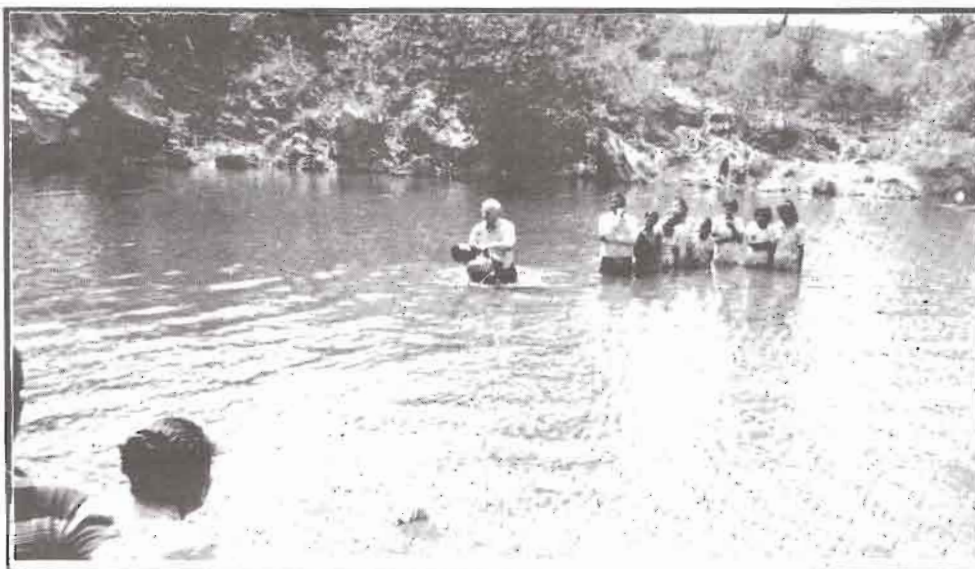
Pastor
Santiago Sequeira



Susucayan, Nicaragua

Pastor
Hernan Blandon

*Brother Todd Flanagan
from the Grace Baptist
Church in Powder
Springs, GA baptized 8
here in the back-country
of Nicaragua.*



*Nine were baptized here by
Bro. Dwight Moody.
These new believers come
from the Philadelphia
Baptist Church in
El Carmen and from the
church in Azacualpa,
Honduras.*

Pastors
Brother Luis Pastrana and
Brother Jose Linares

La Palagua, Nicaragua

*Pastor Pablo Castellon
baptized 3 here.*



Bro. Paul Shepard cut the ribbon for the dedication of the newly re-built church in La Palagua. Bro. Paul made it possible for these dear people to have a bigger and better church building.

These Christians are farmers with hardly any cash money but Bro. Bob Tyson taught them many years ago about giving the Lord the tithe of their first fruits and so many of the churches practice this twice a year at their harvests. We were privileged to be at La Palagua 2 years ago when they brought in chickens, pigs, vegetables, fruits and corn – they call this “Tithes of the First Fruits.”



New Church Building in La Palagua, Nicaragua





There's a spirit of revival in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in San Marcos de Colón, Honduras. Many souls have been saved and on one particular Sunday, 28 were baptized.

This was such a special baptism because so many elderly people were baptized.



Some were so feeble they had to be held.

One person remarked that this was the only baptism where he had shed tears.



Remember the elderly couple I told you about in an earlier letter, Bro. Modesto and Sister Petrona, who had been living together for 56 years without matrimony when they received the Lord? He was 88 and she was 76 years old. They received the Lord; were married and in the picture above are being baptized. They're always in church and a testimony for the whole village.

Papalon, Honduras

This is a new work being raised by national pastor, Luis Pastrana (left), and Bible school student, Edgardo Betancourth (right).



Most of our new churches are started under a roof or shed, as you can see from this picture.

There are several saved and there are close to 100 children coming to Sunday School.



Five were baptized on the day we were here in this beautiful river close to the church. Joining this shed is a house that used to be a cantina – the church is now renting. This house and land can be bought for \$6000. Later as the funds are available, we could have a pretty church here.





**Mission
Campground Near
Palacaquina,
Nicaragua**

The campground is a project of our national pastors in Nicaragua, who bought this land and built 2 or 3 little crude cabins for the young people of their churches.

We had the privilege and blessing of visiting here for a baptismal service with several of the Nicaragua churches.

The people came in on big trucks, vans, horses – and some walked, such as what we did for quite a ways.

Eighteen believers followed the Lord in baptism in some of the muddiest and dirtiest water we had ever seen but no one seemed to mind. Bro. Ronnie Vice, pastor of Grace Baptist in Tifton, GA had the privilege of baptizing these new Christians.

The pastors gave us a budget of \$8500 on things of necessity before the camp can be usable; including a generator for electricity and more cabins for the young people.



Dedication of New
Lunchroom and
Anniversary of Church at
the Maranatha Baptist
Church in Choluteca,
Honduras

**Pastor Ronald
Martinez**



Pastor Ronnie Vice was the guest preacher on this very special occasion and the translator was our very own Darwin Blandon! Darwin came to live with us in the United States when he was 14 years old escaping the communist war in Nicaragua. He graduated from Villa Rica High School and then from Tennessee Temple University. He has a growing Spanish ministry in the old Phillips Chapel building at Highland Park in Chattanooga, along with his wife Cindy and their two little boys.



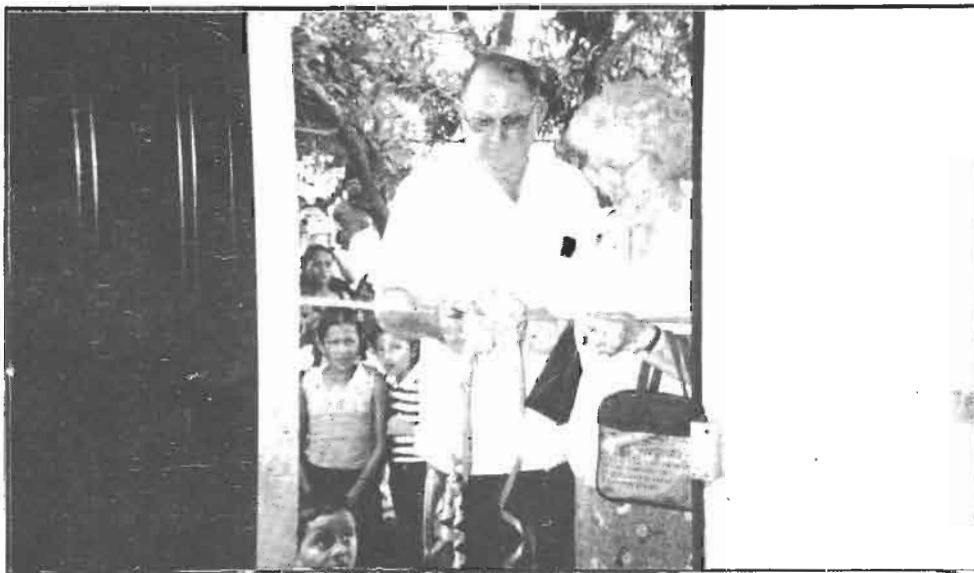
It was such a blessing to have Darwin and his family with us for two weeks, translating for the groups and seeing what God is doing in his life.



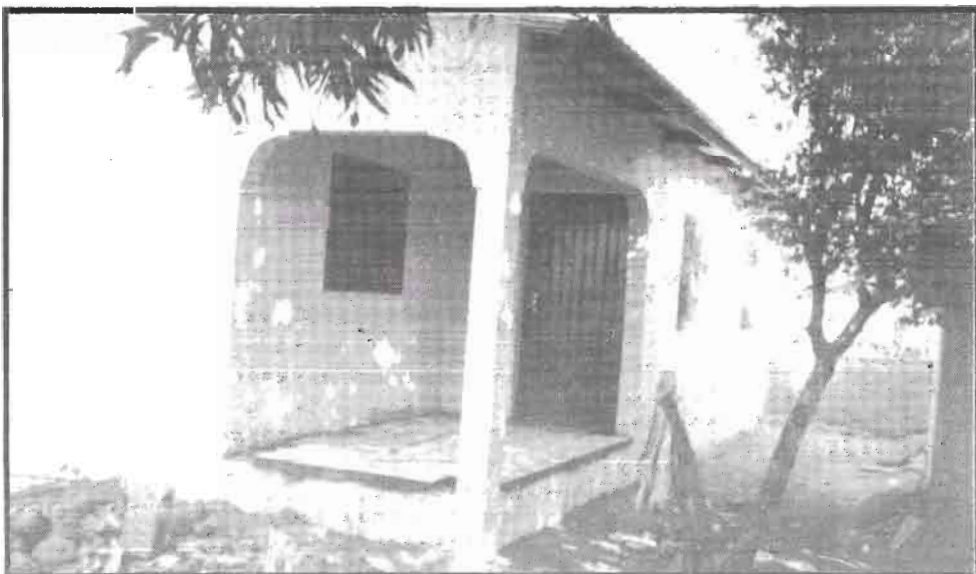


Maranatha Baptist Church
Choluteca, Honduras

Nine souls were baptized on this day.



Bob and Joan Tyson cut the ribbon for the dedication of the new Feed the Hungry kitchen here.

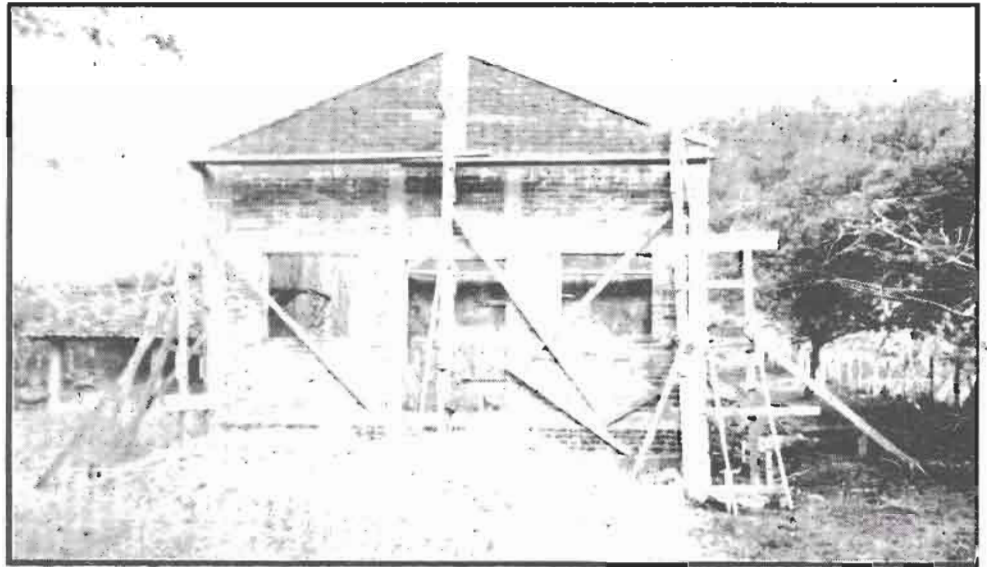


Feed the Hungry Kitchen in Choluteca, Honduras

A great need of the Choluteca church is for a new pastorium and Sunday School rooms. As we went in the two little rooms where Ronald, his wife and two boys live, it was like going in a cave. I put myself in their place. What if I had to live in here? The roof is almost falling in and they've been robbed by men coming through the roof. To build a new pastorium and Sunday School rooms as well, it would cost \$20,000. We pray the Lord will touch hearts.



New church construction is going up in Los Mangos, a mission of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in San Marcos.



New Feed the Hungry Kitchen in El Carmen, Honduras

The kitchen was dedicated to the Lord on this special day.





*New
Feed the Hungry
Kitchen in
El Carmen,
Honduras*



*Construction of
Sunday School
Rooms and
Pastorium in
Los Planes,
Duyure, Honduras*



*New Student Center
at the
Good Samaritan
High School*

*Tent Meeting
in
Condega,
Nicaragua*



A total of 20 adults and 16 children were saved in the tent meeting. Shown are some of those saved here with Pastor Santiago Sequeira.



*Antioch Baptist
Church in Limon de
Jalapa, Nicaragua*

*Melvin Rodriguez is the
Pastor and also a 2nd-year
Bible School student.*





Groups

Every group is a blessing whether it be in the preaching, singing, testimonies or giving food from the back of a truck or giving plates of food in the kitchens.

Bro. Willie Pinder was talking to Br. Bob at the special Mother's Day program at the Elderly Center.



Bro. Willie's granddaughter, Summer, and a member of Peoples Church in Spanish Wells, Bahamas served the Elderly.



This group gave out food door to door. What a blessing and what a way to show the Love of Jesus!

This group tried to repair the bridge that had fallen in on our way to Limon de Jalapa, Honduras.



The hard work of this "Road Crew" just wasn't good enough and so the bus finally had to be pushed out.



This was a wonderful group from the Grace Baptist Church in Powder Springs, Ga. It was such a joy to be with them all week but, as you can see, I didn't have a lot of confidence in their getting this bus out. I was way up on the hill looking from "afar off" but at last the bus came out and we were on our way!





Feed the Elderly

*"A Program
Dear to Our Hearts"*

These elderly people not only have something to live for but something to die for. Most everyone has now received the Lord and when a new one comes in to eat, it's not long before they want this same joy and peace as the others.



These two men are in their 90's and walk everyday to the kitchen. We're having a lot of problems with the mission van that picks up the elderly.

Would you please make this a matter of prayer?



Several bring little plastic bags to take part of their food home for their supper.

We lost another elderly lady this week but our loss is Heaven's gain.

May God bless you for supporting this ministry.

*Pre-Schoolers
In
Condega,
Nicaragua*



*We also have 1st through 6th
grades with 170 students.
These children are taught
the love of Jesus at a very
young age and they're full
of love to give to everyone
who visits them.*



*Pastor Luis Lopez,
Light of the Jungle
Baptist Church*

*Thank you for
providing a means of
transportation for
many pastors.*



Honduras

Luis Alonzo Pastrana, Azacualpa

Saved 19

I'm so grateful for the help I've received to repair my house. God has given us a harvest of 19 souls. Soon we will be baptizing.

Pompilio Escalante, Vallecillo

Saved 14 Baptized 9

We've had many blessings but the greatest is when Bro. Steve Tyson brought us the money to buy the house and property where our church is meeting. We will now be able to take out the walls so all the people can come inside. We thank the Lord for the couple in the United States who made this possible.

Carmen Carcamo, Guaimaca

Saved 23 Baptized 4

We received the great news with thanksgiving to the Lord that brothers and sisters from the U.S. have been touched by the Lord to help us have our own temple in which to worship. We're thankful to the couple who bought the land and to the Floyd Road Baptist Church for giving the funds to build. Thirty brothers have been saved in the 15 months we've been in this new area and many are hearing the Word of God. We're also preaching in another area out of town and souls have been saved.

Juan Ramon Aguirre, San Marcos de Colón

Saved 14 Baptized 35

I preached to 400 mothers in both the high school and grammar school on Mother's Day. Also, on Father's Day, many men heard the Gospel in the special services. We've had campaigns of prayer at 4:00am and all of this has resulted in souls saved and baptized.

Rene Gabriel Lagos, Los Planes

Saved 3 Baptized 6

God has answered our prayers. We will soon be finished with the construction of our Sunday School rooms and pastorium for which we thank the Lord for touching the hearts of Bro. Ken and Sis. Pat Hensley to help us.

Heber Rios, Divisadero

Saved 18

(Brother Heber, his wife and little boy left their church in El Caire to come to Divisadero because there was a great need. They left a nice pastorium to come to a place where they have to live in the Children's kitchen. *We have a burden to build a pastorium in this place – the cost will be around \$10,000.*)

Edwin Edgardo Miranda, La Permuta

Saved 33

Twenty-four received the Lord in a recent campaign. We are in revival. *We desperately need a generator which cost approximately \$1000.*

Juan Ramon Maradiaga, Concepción de Maria

Saved 12 Baptized 2

A family of four gave their lives to the Lord.

Santiago Colindres, Duyure

Saved 12 Baptized 8

Special Mother's Day service with a great number of mothers present; preaching in the mission camps with souls saved; and construction of a pastorium and Sunday School rooms in Los Planes are just a few of the many things going on here in Duyure. I am also directing the Bible Institute again this year.

Efraim Sandoval, Jacaeapa

Saved 19

We're praying for land to build a church.

Jose Rene Linares, El Carmen

Saved 14

Twelve children have been saved and we also had the inauguration of the children's lunchroom with the presence of the pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Calhoun, Georgia, along with Brother and Sister A.D. Bowman. This is the church that made it possible for us to have a church building.

Jose Donald Aguilera, Tapaire

Saved 7

We had visits from North American brothers and we rejoiced to hear their testimonies and see their love for the work of the Lord.

Federico Canales, Danli

Saved 19

We had a week of prayer in the church at 5:00am. For the first time we had a group from the United States to visit us – Brothers Roy Crider, Lenny Petty and Terry Hogue from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Powder Springs, Ga.

Oscar Vallejo, El Puente We had a campaign in two different places and saw many souls saved.	Saved 27	Baptized 6
Denys Alexi Vallejo, San Francisco On March 20 th , I was married. My wife graduated from Good Samaritan High School and was also in the Opportunity of a Lifetime program, the same as me.	Saved 2	
Lesis Ismael Osabas, El Jicarito <i>We desperately need to replace the roof on the children's kitchen. We are afraid it will fall in. The men of the church will do all the labor but we need \$2000 for materials.</i>	Saved 7	
Jose Arquimides, Tegucigalpa In our new mission of Poso Hondo, 27 have given their lives to Christ.	Saved 17	Baptized 9
Jorge Rizo, Nacaome	Saved 8	
Benigno Rodriguez, San Lorenzo	Saved 20	
Merlin Lopez Mendoza, Sinai Baptist, Choluteca	Saved 5	
Pedro Estrada, Bread of Life Baptist, Choluteca	Saved 5	
Jose Alfredo Melgar, Tanglewood Baptist, Military Base in Choluteca	Saved 5	
Bellarmino Rios Mendoza, Pillados	Saved 12	
Carlos Ordoñez, El Triunfo	Saved 10	
Rommel Gomez, El Naranjal	Saved 13	
Ciriaco Vallejo, Moralico	Saved 4	
Jose Santos Sanchez, Duyusupo	Saved 3	
Hector Peralta, Orica	Saved 4	
Manuel Ramirez, Yusguare	Saved 3	
Antonio Suarez, Santa Mira	Saved 15	Baptized 4
Ronald Martinez, Maranatha Baptist, Choluteca	Saved 4	Baptized 9
Roberto Espinoza, Marcovia	Saved 8	Baptized 3
Marvin Renan Ortiz, Las Pitias	Saved 6	Baptized 1
Julio Aguirre, Los Tablones	Saved 10	Baptized 6
Manuel Chavarria, El Corpus	Saved 13	Baptized 3
Totals for Honduras	Saved 408	Baptized 105

Nicaragua

Luis Gutierrez, Nueva Guinea I visited 26 homes and 7 opened their homes for service. One hundred and five are studying the Word of God in a Bible course.	Saved 22	
Aristides Matey, Pueblo Nuevo I have been visiting 14 communities. Sixty-five people were saved in a campaign.	Saved 93	
Jose Esteban Acuna, Ocotal Our church has raised up 4 new mission works this year and all are already pastored by preachers in our church with a good number in Sunday School in each one. <i>We have projected to build two new church buildings but the hardest for us is to buy the land which is \$1000 each.</i>	Saved 34	Baptized 10
Luis Enrique Ramirez Cruz, Palacaquina We now have 50 children in our new mission camp.	Saved 18	
Pablo Castellon Cruz, La Palagua Everyday people are getting saved. We've had two weddings and dedicated several babies.	Saved 31	Baptized 3

Calixto Lopez, El Triunfo	Saved 2	
The church I am pastoring has three missions and I also have another church under my charge at La Santos. I travel four times a week to all these places. <i>My biggest expense is transportation. There's a small truck I could buy for \$1500.</i>		
Efraim Casco, Matapalo	Saved 27	
On Sundays I preach in the morning in the church and then in a mission camp 10 kilometers away. God has saved 20 adults here.		
Luis Lopez, Light of the Jungle	Saved 28	
In March and April, 28 children were saved.		
Gerardo Gonzales, Quilali	Saved 3	
My wife and I are visiting a community about 18 kilometers from our church and at times we have to walk. We're also visiting another community 15 kilometers away. <i>It would be a blessing to have a bicycle to travel with my wife.</i>		
Mario Videa, Matagalpa	Saved 10	Baptized 7
It's a blessing to teach in the Bible Institute in Honduras.		
Eliseo Molina, La Trinidad	Saved 8	Baptized 5
We now have 11 members in our mission camp and in the new work in La Trinidad, we have 7 members and an attendance of 25 to 30 in Sunday School.		
Santiago Sequiera, Condega	Saved 75	Baptized 8
In April I was in three campaigns in different places and six were saved. In Esteli, nine were saved and in our church 20 adults and 16 children were saved.		
Julio Herrera Sandoval, Jinotega	Saved 27	
I graduated from the Bible Institute last year and now my family and I are raising up a new work in Jinotega, Nicaragua.		
Marlon Gonzales Matey, La Plazuela		
<i>I'm in the first year of Bible Institute and I must walk 14 kilometers from the bus line to get to my house. If I could have a bicycle it would be a blessing.</i> I have a wife and one child.		
Juan Pablo Gaitan, Totogalpa	Saved 1	
Jairo Gonzales, Los Platanares	Saved 3	
Efraim Baez, Arca de Noe	Saved 10	
Reynaldo Jose Perez, Santa Ana, Ocotal	Saved 2	
Monico Alvarado, Leon	Saved 7	
Justo Rene Casco, Tranqueras	Saved 6	
Margarito Ramirez Videa, Maleconcito	Saved 20	
Luis Ernesto Montalvan Cruz, San Antonio	Saved 9	
Isaac Rodriguez, Sebaco	Saved 3	
Patricio Joya Gonzales, San Lucas	Saved 11	
Santos Matey Iglesias, Maipasillo	Saved 5	
Favio Videa, Esteli	Saved 10	
Juan Jose Gonzales, Potrerillos	Saved 2	
Eufemio Orozco, Managua	Saved 2	
Jose Luis Ortega, Dinamarca	Saved 27	
Francisco Torres, Carpules	Saved 2	
Jose Ramon Matey Iglesias, San Juan de Rio Coco	Saved 2	
Miguel Jimenez, Aguas Caliente	Saved 5	
Miguel Rizo, La Plazuela	Saved 5	
Hernan Blandon, Susucayan	Saved 2	
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez, Las Sabanas	Saved 9	Baptized 5

Eduardo Antonio Reyes, La Trinidad	Saved 5	Baptized 15
Luis Alonso Canales, Aposento Alto	Saved 1	Baptized 6
Maximo Casco Centeno, Lirio de Los Valles, Ocotal	Saved 9	Baptized 2
Carlos Hernandez, Somoto	Saved 14	Baptized 3
Rolando Olivas, San Isidro	Saved 4	Baptized 5
Guillermo Acuna Tercera, Esteli	Saved 13	Baptized 2
Sergio Lopez, Rio Abajo	Saved 2	Baptized 5
Juan Baldivia Casco, El Pedernal	Saved 2	Baptized 3
Totals for Nicaragua	<u>Saved 571</u>	<u>Baptized 79</u>

***Total Salvations** 979*
***Total Baptisms** 184*



*A group of young people from Alabama brought smiles to the faces of many children in the public schools as they played ball, did water games and made fun crafts. More important than having fun, the children learned about Jesus and learned that someone from the United States loved them so much that they **wanted to** come have **FUN WITH THEM!***



“I was hungry and ye fed me.”
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