

Good Samaritan

Baptist Mission Inc.

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*Samaritan Radio Network goes on the air on the
Northern Coast of Honduras*

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Dear Friends and Co-Laborers In Christ,

On April 17th, we came back home to Honduras and what a homecoming was awaiting us. You can see this on the website...www.goodsamaritan.ms and click on media, to see the highway, about five miles from our house, lined with cars and people to welcome us back home. This caravan followed us to our home where hundreds of students and friends were awaiting us with the school band and balloons that were sent into the air after a service of thanksgiving to the Lord for hearing and answering their prayers. These people had been praying for a month, opening the churches at 4:00 a.m. and praying until 6:00 a.m., every morning. One pastor told me that one by one he saw his people going to the altar with a burden that showed on their faces, but when God gave them peace that I was going to be all right, he saw their expressions change immediately as they left the altar and he knew God had given them peace.

Everywhere I go I am met by people who say, "We prayed and God answered our prayer". I have never experienced such an outpouring of love in all of my life, and I am a different person because of all of this. I ask myself, "How many times have I gone to a church at 4:00 a.m. to pray"? Many of these people had to walk a long way to get there and they continued to go until God gave them peace in their hearts.

Our family doctor told me that in his 40 years of practice he had never seen a case just like mine. Even the surgeon could not hide his emotions as he told us of the results.

I am feeling fine...I feel that I "hit the ground running" when I came back to Honduras because I have been so busy but I have felt great. The operation and all the waiting now seems like a dream. As one person said, God does not send bad things on His children, but we believe He allows things to happen to us for His honor and glory. He certainly has received honor and glory from my sickness and I thank Him for this miracle in my life.

I am so thankful for all the prayers, the cards, flowers, and hospital visits. If I have not thanked you personally, please know that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love shown to me and my family.

Now for the work...The first Sunday that we were back, eleven were baptized in the church at San Marcos de Colon. The church is praying that God will provide a miracle for them to be able to make this church larger. Last Sunday there were probably 300 or more children in Sunday School...plus another 100 adults. All of the high school students go to an early Sunday School. There is no way they could put the two services together. The church is packed out for the night service. To make this church larger, including a balcony, will cost thousands and thousands of dollars. We don't even have a budget yet, but as in every project we have ever had, we must trust the Lord and if it is His will, then He will touch hearts to provide what is needed.

Pastor Benigno Rodriguez reports 14 baptized in the church of San Lorenzo. Some of these were from his new mission work in Material. Property has been bought here and outside bathrooms built, and we are praying for a church building, which will cost around \$25,000.00. With the increase in cost of cement and steel, this is the minimum now for which we can build a church.



The front page of our newsletter features the new radio tower in the north of Honduras, in the town of La Ceiba. When this station went on the air, almost immediately a call came in from the country of Belice which said the radio was coming in there like a local station. Some believe this new station could be entering Cuba although we will never know unless a letter or a telephone call is received.

Salvations, Baptisms, Weddings, Church Constructions, are just some of the things going on here. As more and more Bible School students graduate and go out into the fields that are ripe unto harvest, the more church buildings that need to be built. The radio stations are reaching into areas where people, when they get saved, want a pastor to come and start a church. With the churches, also comes the need to feed the hungry in these areas, so the work never stops. We have no intentions to stop until the Lord stops us and up to this time He is blessing beyond measure. The work the Lord has raised up here is an amazement to everyone who visits but it is also a great testimony of God's Power and what the Gospel of Jesus Christ can do in the hearts and lives of men and women, boys and girls. Those who lived in despair, who had no hope, now not only have an opportunity for a better life because of God's love and mercies, but there is an eternal, living hope of a mansion in heaven when they die. There are still many rivers to cross and mountains to climb to reach the villages, towns and cities with the Good News of the Gospel.

Please continue to pray for us. We love every one of you and we wish you all could come here for a visit and see what your mission dollar is doing. You are truly investing in souls and in the lives of young boys and girls who will be the future of Honduras one day, if Jesus tarries His coming.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bob and Joan Tyson





Pastor Monico Alvarado Baptizing in the Village of Almendro, Nicaragua



Pastor Ramon Aguirre Baptizing Opportunity Student in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras



Eleven Baptized in Good Samaritan Baptist Church in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras



Pastor Benigno and newly baptized members



Pastor Benigno Rodriguez Baptizing 15 in San Lorenzon, Honduras



Pastor Ronald Martinez baptized three at Maranatha Baptist Church



This couple, recently saved, are married legally in San Lorenzo, shown here with son and Pastor



Two more couples married by the judge are shown here with their families



Sinai Baptist in Choluteca, Honduras being torn down to get ready for new building



Even the women and the children are helping to clean off the lot



New S.S. Rooms and Pastorium in Maranatha Baptist Church, our third church in Choulteca



Laying Block in front yard of Good Samaritan Grammar School



Good Samaritan Baptist Grammar School in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras
577 Students enrolled in 2005



Mothers day program at Good Samaritan Baptist High School
Record enrollment in 2005 of 613 students



**New Church Building
New Life Baptist
Church
Las Pitas, Honduras**



**New Church Building
for Grace Baptist
Church in Liraqui,
Honduras**

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Visits since April, 2004
23,650

If you still have not sent us your email address, please send it to us so we can add it to our data base. Starting July 1, letters from children and pastors will be sent out by email.

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GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST MISSION

The purpose of the Good Samaritan Baptist Mission for thirty five years is to preach the Gospel to spiritually starving people in Central America. God led me to leave his home in Villa Rica, Georgia and travel to a land he had never visited before. When I arrived in Nicaragua, I knew that without God's help I would surely fail. I know that 35 years later, this mission would grow into a massive force for good. We have established six radio stations, six Bible schools, and thousands of hungry children being fed everyday.

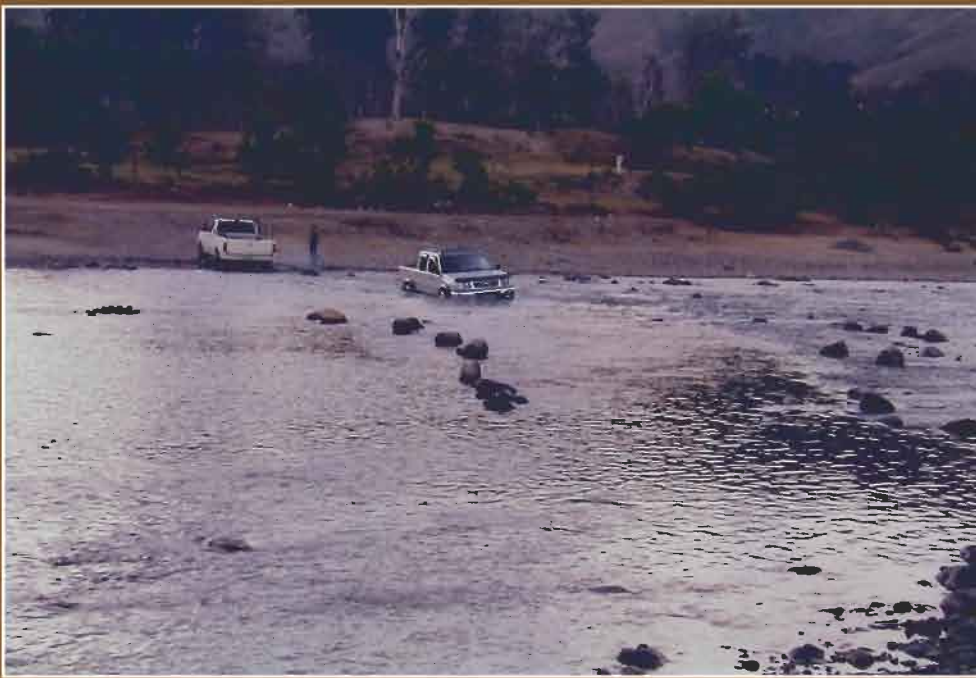
We want to thank God for His blessings on our lives. We also want to thank you for your prayers and support. Good Samaritan Baptist Mission is growing and we promise to keep you informed. **AS WE GROW, YOU WILL GROW WITH US!**

Update
 Independence day was celebrated in Honduras September 15. Over 12 students from our school marched in the streets. Marcos de Colon, Honduras. Click Here for more. [Click Here for more](#)

If you would like us to be your source about new updates, prayer requests, and other activities, please join our mailing list below. In the future, we will be going out to several areas and will enjoy all the pictures in a high resolution format. Just add your email address below.

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Since April 2004



**Carrying the Gospel
across the Rivers...**



Climbing Mountains...



**Reaching the Lost with
the Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ**

**Light of the Jungle
Baptist Church**

National Pastors Report

Nicaragua

Esteban Acuna, Esteli - We have 3 new congregations and 1 new mission. We are in construction of 2 new church buildings. I have baptized in the jail and in church. Another family has dedicated their lives for full time Christian service.

Rafael Arteaga, Yalaguina - Twenty souls were saved in an evangelistic campaign in the church which lasted for one month. Pastors from Good Samaritan Mission participated in this campaign.

Justo Rene Casco, Tranqueras - We celebrated the Harvest of the First Fruits in March and no one came to church empty handed. Everyone brought an offering to the Lord.

Juan Gaitan, Totogalpa - The brothers of the church and I walked for 4 hours to preach in a mission camp where we now have 7 brothers in this place.

Luis Gutierrez, Nueva Guinea - We had an all night meeting with an attendance of one hundred and ten and ten received the Lord.

Miguel Jimenez, Agua Caliente - I am visiting a mission near the border where we have 8 brothers; also we have a new preaching station in a place called La Playa where 10 have received Christ.

Calixto Lopez, El Triunfo - We had the Lord's supper in our mission at Almendro where we have 20 brothers and sisters and a S.S. attendance of 30. We are going to a new place called El Flor. We are visiting house to house and then planning a evangelistic campaign.

Eduardo Reyes, La Trinidad - We had a special service for our teachers as they begin their new year in our Christian School. We gave all of them a new Bible. Twenty were saved in a young peoples crusade.

Luis Ramirez, Palacaguina - We thank the Lord for a new mission camp where we already have three converts for the Glory of God.

Santiago Sequeira, Condega - We are raising up the Second Baptist Church here in Condega and already have twenty seven members.

Guillermo Acuna, Esteli - Five were saved in our evangelistic campaign. We have also had one wedding.

Aristides Matey, Pueblo Nuevo - Twenty Two people were saved in four different campaigns. We are now working in thirteen mission camps.

Mario Videz, Totogalps - Please pray for me. I am having problems with my teeth which will cost \$300.00 to fix. Please pray that God will provide me with the money.



Saved: 755 Baptized: 78

National Pastors Report

Honduras

Juan Ramon Aguirre, San Marcos de Colon - We had 26 couples to attend the matrimony retreat which was a blessing. We had an open air meeting in front of the Mayors office with 600 people attending. We have opened up a new mission with 6 adults and 33 children.

Santiago Colindres, Duyure - I preached in a new mission camp and thirteen souls were saved. Also in visitation, a father and his son received the Lord.

Pedro Estrada, Choluteca - A married couple and their two children were baptized which was a great blessing.

Ronmel Gomez, El Naranjal - We are praying for God to touch someone's heart to help to finish the pastorium which will be around \$2,000.00

Merlin Lopez, Choluteca - With a group of pastors from our mission helping me, we had an evangelistic crusade in the neighborhood where we have our church and the results were ten saved and five reconciled with the Lord.

Ronald Martinez, Choluteca - A special blessing is the completion of Sunday School rooms and pastorium.

Jose Alfredo Melgar, Choluteca - We are very happy that some of the real poor children in our Sunday School are receiving sponsors to help them go to school.

Carlos Ordonez, El Triunfo - A medical group attended four hundred which was a great blessing because everyone was evangelized before they saw a doctor.

Manuel Ramirez, Yusquare - We had Approximately 400 people came every night to the revival and souls were saved. I have an opportunity to buy a used truck for \$1,500 dollars which would be a great blessing for the church.

Benigno Rodriguez, San Lorenzo - Souls are receiving the Lord and our Churches are experiencing a revival here in Honduras. We are busy preaching the Gospel every day of the week.

Antonio Suarez, Santa Mira - Please pray for my wife who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Most Urgent Needs:

Manuel Ramirez - Vehicle	\$1,500.00	Finish Pastorium El Naranjal	\$2,000
Mario Videa - Dentist	\$300.00	Finish Pastorium Divisadero	\$5,000
Julio Sandoval - Wife Medical	\$100.00	Repair Pastorium Lopez	\$1,000
Guillermo Acuna - Bicycle	\$150.00	Finish Pastorium Rio Abajo	\$1,000
Aristides Matey - Vehicle Repairs	\$400.00	Repair Kitchen Condega	\$ 300



Saved: 360 Baptized: 79



National Pastors Reports

Nicaragua	Saved	Baptized	Honduras	Saved	Baptized
Guillermo Acuna	22	10	Ledis Ismael Osabas	2	0
Esteban Acuna	19	0	Luis Pastrana	29	0
Efrain Baez	4	0	Jose Manuel Ramirez	7	0
Luis Alonso Canales	7	0	Santos Reyes	6	2
Efrain Casco	7	0	Bellarmino Rios	3	0
Justo Casco	15	0	Heber Antonio Rios	2	0
Maximo Casco	10	0	Jorge Rizo	25	0
Rafael Arteaga	22	0	Benigno Rodriguez	53	15
Pablo Castellon	29	0	Victor Alfredo Sanchez	17	0
Juan Pablo Gaitan	1	1	Efrain Sandoval	1	4
Gerardo Gonzales	2	0	Jose Santos Sanchez	1	0
Eliseo Molina	19	0	Jose Arquimides Silva	14	7
Luis Ernesto Montalban	22	0	Antonio Suarez	1	0
Eduardo Reyes	23	2	Cerraco Vallejo	4	0
Rolando Oliva	5	0	Oscar Vallejo	7	3
Jose Luis Ortega	16	0	Donald Aguilera	3	0
Reynaldo Jose Perez	19	0	Juan Ramon Aguirre	52	11
Luis Ramirez Cruz	13	0	Julio Aguirre	2	3
Margarito Ramirez	22	0	Federico Canales	5	7
Miguel Rizo	4	3	Carmen Carcamo	2	2
Issac Rodriguez	8	11	Manuel Chavarria	3	2
Santiago Sequeira	46	4	Santiago Colindres	21	2
Juan Francisco Torrez	1	0	Pompilio Escalante	5	2
Mario Videal	12	0	Edys Espinal	3	0
Luis Gutierrez	32	0	Roberto Espinoza	15	2
Santos Nicolas Gutierrez	2	0	Jose Santos Espinoza	7	0
Carlos Hernandez	16	0	Pedro Estrada	5	7
Julio Cesar Herrera	31	0	Rommel Gomez	4	0
Miguel Jimenez	15	3	Rene Gabriel Lagos	6	0
Patricio Joya	5	0	Jose Rene Linares	4	0
Calixto Lopez	7	5	Merlin Lopez	14	0
Aristides Matey	90	20	Juan Ramon Maradiaga	11	0
Santos Matey	6	0	Ronald Martinez	5	10
Favio Videal	8	0	Alfredo Melgar	3	0
Other Preachers	195	19	Edwin Edgardo Miranda	4	0
			Carlos Ordonez	10	0
			Maryin Ortiz	4	0
Total Saved	1115				
Total Baptized	157				





This Banner says, "Welcome Sister Joan - God is Good"

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