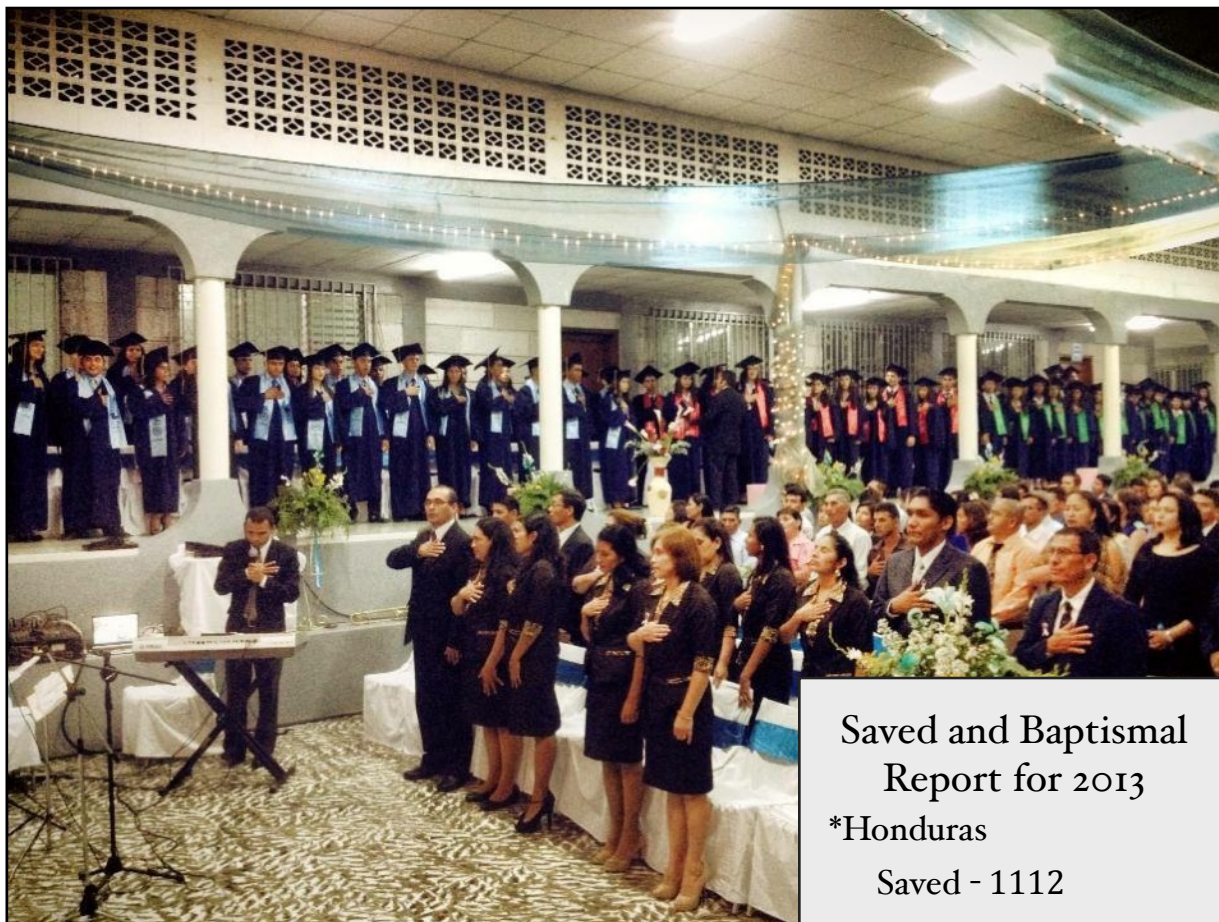


Good Samaritan Baptist Mission

The rain descended, the floods came, the wind blew and beat upon that house and it fell not for it was founded upon a rock.

-Matthew 7:25



87 students graduated from the Good Samaritan High School in November of 2013. These students are now ready to face another stage in their lives as some will continue studying as they go to college and some will find jobs to support their families. Our teachers have worked hard to give them the best education possible to prepare them for the future and allow them to have many opportunities in their lives. However, the most important and vital thing that we teach our students is the Word of God and the love of Jesus Christ. It is a joy to see these young people leave our school not only with a diploma in their hands, but more so with Jesus Christ in their hearts.

Saved and Baptismal Report for 2013

*Honduras

Saved - 1112

Baptized - 308

*Nicaragua (incomplete)

Saved - 433

Baptized - 128

*Samaritan Radio

Saved - 6816

*Costa Rica

Saved - 47

*Christian Schools

Saved - 57

Total Saved - 8465

Total Baptized - 436

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN TYSON...

It was in the year of January 1965, when we left our home putting everything we had up for sale and leaving our home in Villa Rica, Georgia, to follow God's missionary call. This was 49 years ago. When I look back, it just doesn't seem possible or real, thinking about all the places that God brought us through. Three and a half years of Bible School, where we began our "boot camp" in a mission in Sherwood, Tennessee, one year of language school in Costa Rica where our first son was born after 15 years of marriage, then on to Nicaragua, the land of our calling where the old tent was put up for 30 nights at a time and seeing men and women, boys and girls, walk down the old sawdust trail to receive Christ as their Savior.

Yes, the memories are there and I hope I will never lose them. Bob has been in Heaven for 6 and a half years, but the work was built on a firm foundation. This awesome work goes on today and the excitement and the thrills are still there. When we look around us, we know that every building, every radio station, every

school, every feeding center, is a miracle direct from God. Souls are still being saved. An evangelistic team in Nicaragua uses an old tent and still goes into villages where there is no gospel witness. Pastor Aristides Matey reports of several churches that have been raised up in 2013 and they leave a young national preacher behind to pastor the people. In Honduras just two weeks ago, Pastor Mario Sanchez reported 6 women saved in one service. One was the wife of our music director at the high school. Our Bible Institute graduated 8 preachers and they are already involved in starting churches. Sometimes when I want to write, by the next day another report has come in and then another and another. It would be impossible to report all of the blessings. I cannot imagine what Heaven is going to be like. I have often wondered, of all the billions of people, why God chose us to be missionaries for Him. One answer I can come up with is that He knew that we would have to give Him all the honor and glory because we could never have done anything had He not been at the head. Hardly anyone believed Bob would ever even learn the Spanish language and even asked who would preach for him in Nicaragua BUT GOD KNEW.

Our schools finished the year in November with approximately 1650 students, the majority of which were just poor children who would never have had an opportunity to study had it not been for sponsors who showed compassion. 223 students graduated in 2013 from our schools in Honduras and Nicaragua. Our prayer and hearts desire is that the sponsors of these graduates will sponsor another child, especially one who is coming from the villages where there are no high schools and who have no opportunity to study. God has laid on our hearts to begin a kindergarten in the town of San Marcos de Colon, Honduras. This has been Stephany's burden so that these little children at a very early age will be taught about Jesus every day. For right now, the kindergarten will be held in our Grammar School.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who responded to our last letter about the different construction needs. My heart was blessed because I know that it had to be God to touch your hearts to help us with new roofs, a new church building, and a pastorium. There is a lot of construction work going on and a lot more to be done. Some of our church buildings are now old and in much need of repair work. We still have pastors living in places not much better than animals live in the United States. My heart goes out to these people. So whenever you have a desire to give, let me assure you that there is a great need waiting.

On a personal note, most of you know that my Lymphoma cancer came back. I didn't think there could be anything worse than a doctor saying, "You have cancer," until you hear him say, "The cancer has returned." I am ready for my third treatment and so far things have gone pretty good. There is always fatigue but, thank the Lord, no nausea. One of my greatest blessings throughout all of this is to see how our people are working on the field. They have truly stepped up to the plate. The doctor thinks that this will be a six-month treatment. I have 4 months left to go. I need your prayers. Stephany and Stevie are taking care of the groups and the work goes on. With modern technology such as email, Skype, instant messaging, we feel like we are working directly on the field and we are able to keep constant communication.

In closing, if you have email and you sponsor a child, please, please send us your email address so that all correspondence between you and your sponsored children can be sent by email. We have just heard that postage is being raised to \$.49 a letter. This will save a lot of money.

Our prayer is that 2014 will be a year filled with blessings from our Lord for all of you. Thank you for being our Co-Laborers in Christ and **Remember** that this work is built on the Rock, our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Joan Tyson and family

Keep up with our ministry on a daily basis!



The screenshot shows the Facebook page for 'Good Samaritan Baptist Mission'. The main image is a large group of graduates in blue and black gowns on a stage. Below the image is a smaller photo of a group of people in formal attire. The page name is 'Good Samaritan Baptist Mission' with a 5-star rating and 102 ratings. It shows 13,135 likes and 553 people talking about it. The page is categorized as a 'Religious Organization' with the description 'Taking the Message of Christ to the Spanish Speaking People of the World. DON'T FORGET TO LIKE!!' and the website 'http://www.goodsamaritan.ms/'. Navigation buttons for 'About', 'Photos', 'Likes', 'YouTube', and 'Email Signup' are visible at the bottom.

SAMARITAN RADIO NETWORK NEWS...

In the year 2006, our historic 9th radio station was built in the city of Tela, Honduras. Being the first Christian radio station in this city in over 400 years, the impact that this station has had is truly overwhelming. Now 8 years later, only God knows just how many people have been saved through this FM station. The African-Honduran people have truly responded to the Gospel because on a daily basis approximately 40 to 50 calls are received from this area of Honduras. It is such a blessing to be able to drive from coast to coast to the different regions of this country and hear the Gospel preached to the hundreds of thousands of souls. Many times it seems like a dream. For man it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.



City of Tela, Honduras - 103.5 FM Samaritan Radio



Radio headquarters in Tegucigalpa, Honduras

The year 2013 has been one of the greatest years for the radio ministry. With approximately 7000 salvations received and thousands of phone calls, without a doubt, the countries of Central America like Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras are being saturated with the Gospel. We would like to thank everyone that has had a part in supporting the radio ministry because without it, this would not be possible. Please continue to pray for this ministry because we are now in the process of building a new station on a 3000 foot mountain that borderlines Honduras and Nicaragua. We expect to reach the northern and central parts of Nicaragua with this station and the majority of the towns and villages where Good Samaritan Baptist Mission have established churches. This is very exciting for us because we also have another radio station on the eastern part of Honduras that is

reaching the majority of the southern part of Nicaragua. With these two stations together, we will be able to cover the majority of this country.

Please pray about supporting the radio ministry because the monthly budget to maintain all of these stations is approximately \$20,000. We realize that our purpose and goal is to see souls saved and this is something that we have strived to accomplish for the last 23 years. It will be amazing the day that we get to Heaven and we are able to see all the faces of those that have been touched because of this ministry. We have felt the attacks of Satan, but with the help of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we will continue forward carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to these countries of Central America and, of course, through the internet all across the world.



930 AM station in La Ceiba, Honduras

NOW ENJOY RECENT PICTURES OF THE WORK!



Pastor Bill Patton from Chapel Hill Baptist in Orlando, and Pastor Manuel Chavarria baptize 13 people in the river in Yusquare, Honduras



Good Samaritan national pastors in Nicaragua - Please consider supporting one of these men on a monthly basis



Good Samaritan honor roll students marching in the Honduras Independence Day Parade



Seniors marching in the Honduras Independence Day Parade



Pastor Belarmino Rios baptizes 5 - He is not only pastoring two churches but also raising up a third church



Christians marching with Bible in hand for National Bible Day, held all over Honduras and Nicaragua



Pastor Ronald Martinez preaches weekly on the streets of the large city of Choluteca, Honduras - People listen with respect and gladly receive Christian literature



8 new Bible School graduates - All of these young men are already pastoring or raising up new works



72 students graduating from the 6th grade in our Grammar School



Among our graduates, Michael Tyson also graduated from high school - Shown here with his sister, Stephany



Children lined up outside our offices to receive their Christmas gifts from their sponsors



Christmas toys being packed up to be given out to about 12,000 children in Honduras and Nicaragua