

Good Samaritan Baptist Mission

2014 Feed the Hungry Benefit



Years ago, when Sister Joan Tyson started the Feed the Hungry program, she never dreamed what a blessing it would be to thousands of children in Southern Honduras. She remembers a voice whispering in her ear, "You can't feed the whole country," but another voice seemed to say, "You can start with one." Now we have had the blessing of not only feeding the children, but also seeing to it that they hear about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As we took on more children, we realized that the money we received monthly would not pay for all the food we were providing in our 30 feeding centers. For this reason, a few years ago, we began a Feed the Hungry Benefit. With the money received, we add this to our monthly budget and we thank the Lord that so far, enough money is raised from this special benefit to take care of our budget for the whole year. **Each year, our Benefit goal has been \$50,000** and it has been enough even with two new kitchens that have been opened this year. We don't go to the world for the money, we go to God's people to help us feed these hungry children. **Please help us reach our goal and thank you so much for everything you have already done!**



Samaritan Radio is back on the Air



As most of you know, on May 6th our hearts were broken as we learned that lightning had struck our main tower on the large mountain of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This tower carried the message of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus into 5 countries. Now it was lying in pieces and it seemed like all hope was gone. After prayer and one letter to those who love this ministry, **Samaritan Radio now stands tall with a brand new 220 foot tower!** The sound has never been better. Stevie was able to find the same men who built the first tower over 20 years ago. They realized the importance and urgency. Everyone has worked and now you can see what our God has done. We say THANK YOU first of all to our Heavenly Father and THANK YOU to everyone who had a part in this. In just two months, a brand new tower has been built and installed!

Saved and Baptismal Report for April -July

*Honduras

Saved - 385

Baptized - 37

*Nicaragua

Saved - 469

Baptized - 87

*Christian Schools

Saved - 12

Total Saved -866

Total Baptized - 124

MORE BLESSINGS ON THE MISSION FIELD...



22 people were baptized in Yuguare, Hon. by Bro. Randy Bell from Lupton Drive Baptist in Chattanooga, TN and Bro. Ben Ice from Calvary Baptist in Simpsonville, SC.



11 people were baptized yesterday in the Choluteca river by Pastor Kelly Burton from First Baptist in Alba, Texas and Pastor Rodney Ragsdale from Trinity Baptist in Piedmont, Alabama.



Finished reconstruction of Grace Baptist Church pastored by Favio Videa in Esteli, Nicaragua. Thank you to everyone who generously gave for this beautiful church.



Pastor Favio Videa baptizes 9 people in the dedication of their new church.



We have the blessing of having two Christian schools in Condega and La Trinidad, Nicaragua.



Our grammar school in Condega, Nicaragua is filled with about 300 beautiful children.

MORE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS...



We had the privilege of having 3 men from the organization “Answers in Genesis” to come and hold a conference with our pastors, teachers and high school seniors.

GLOBAL HEALTH OUTREACH...



Global Health Outreach set up shop in our Grammar School for a week and attended to the people in San Marcos and outside areas with medical and dental care while presenting the Gospel to each patient they saw.



The youth group from Calvary Baptist in Simpsonville, SC (pictured above) had a carnival filled with games and prizes for our Grammar and High School students. They had so much fun and it was a great blessing for the students

A WORD FROM SISTER JOANTYSON...



We have tried to share a few of the many **SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS** coming in weekly from Honduras and Nicaragua. I feel like I could write a book on what is going on. As you know, I am having to sit on the sidelines since the cancer has returned. **Can anything good come from cancer?** One thing that comes to my mind is the way that God has worked in the past 6 months. He has used our family of international workers, pastors, and the many groups that are coming to visit almost every week. He has used these groups to be a blessing to everyone. Most of all, I can see a spiritual growth in the lives of my family. He is using Philip to help raise the money for the Feed the Hungry Benefit. He has used Stephany in a great way working with groups and taking care of many of the financial responsibilities. Stevie has been a surprise to

everyone. Those who have been around Stevie for just a few minutes have always known that his love and calling has been for Samaritan Radio to reach other countries with the Gospel. Now Stevie is working with the pastors, attending their meetings in Nicaragua and conferences in Honduras. Sometimes I wonder, "Lord, is this why I am sitting on the sidelines?" God knows my heart and He knows where I long to be.

As the doctor was talking to me last week, it seems as if a voice was speaking a little louder than the doctor when he said, "God made you. He knows more about you than the doctor." My prayer is and I trust that you will pray with me that God will let me return to Honduras and Nicaragua. Thank you for everything you do for us. I give the Lord all the honor and glory when support comes in. I give Him all the honor and glory for every building that has been built, for every national preacher preaching the Gospel, and for every person that has given their lives for this work. This includes every one of you who love and support this ministry of the Lord.

We need your help in the Feed the Hungry Benefit. **GOD WILL REPAY!**

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. Proverbs 19:17

Love in Christ,

JOANTYSON AND FAMILY

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