

Good Samaritan Baptist Mission

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want....

-Psalms 23:1



Another beautiful baptism of 17 people in the river of Yusguare, Honduras with Pastors Warren Green and Brady Howard from the Glen Haven Baptist Church in McDonough, Ga., baptizing. Since our churches are divided into many different sections all over Honduras, the national pastors arrange joint baptisms. This is not only a blessing for the pastors but a great blessing for the brothers and sisters in the churches to meet and fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ.

Saved and Baptismal Report for Jan-Feb

*Honduras

Saved - 179

Baptized - 58

*Nicaragua

Saved - 357

Baptized - 66

*Samaritan Radio

Saved - 85

*Christian Schools

Saved - 39

Total Saved -660

Total Baptized - 124

A MESSAGE FROM JOAN TYSON...

Another three months have passed since our last newsletter. As most of you know, I was diagnosed with cancer for the second time in October of last year and unlike the first time when I felt like I had breezed through the chemo treatments with no nausea and very little pain, this time it has been very different. I know now what it means to suffer nausea while taking chemo. Thank the Lord that He has given me other things to think about—all the precious things that have been going on in Nicaragua and Honduras and other parts of the mission field. In January, the Glen Haven Mission Work Impact Team of 36 men from McDonough, Georgia, made their yearly trip to Honduras to make sure all of our buildings were ready for the new school year beginning in February. As I would look at the pictures and read their daily blogs, it took me back to our days over 40 years ago in Nicaragua, when the religious leaders told the people that we were ignorant and we could only minister to ignorant and dirty people. I wish they could see what is going on now. I can remember Bob saying that he was going to build pretty buildings for the Lord and

he wasn't going to allow hogs to run in and out. After he went to Heaven, God placed it on the men's heart from Glen Haven Baptist Church to come once a year before the new school year started to repair, rebuild, and add on to this growing ministry.

At this time I want to thank every person who responded to our newsletter asking for help to put on roofs, to build pastoriums, and do the many other things that were such a pressing need. As I would look at the pictures of the work they were doing, my mind went back to how great our God is. He knew that He was going to take Bob to Heaven and he knew that I didn't know anything about construction, but He touched the hearts of these men and touched the hearts of you to supply the funds.

In February, our new schools in Honduras started with record enrollments. Approximately 730 in our high school, 535 in our grammar school, and a brand new kindergarten filled with 60 precious little children. There are close to 300 in the Condega school in Nicaragua and 110 in the school in La Trinidad, Nicaragua. All of this was going on under the leadership of Stevie and Stephany Tyson while the Lord had me here in the United States sitting on the sidelines. We've already had three large groups this year and we are expecting many more during the summer. We are showing you pictures of some of the work that has been done and it is still going on. At the present time, we have finished up the new church building in Esteli, Nicaragua, finishing two pastoriums, Sunday School rooms at the Second Baptist Church in Esteli, Nicaragua, and beginning a new pastorium in Tranqueras, Nicaragua. In Honduras, the new roof on the church in San Francisco, a new roof on the Grammar School classrooms, 8 new bathrooms in the Grammar School, the media room in the High School completely remodeled, new roof on the Duyusupo feeding center, and two new feeding centers opened up. Should God touch your heart, we still lack completion on other projects and it would be wonderful to get these done before the rains come. I thank those of you who God touched to help a national preacher on a monthly basis. You can't imagine what a blessing this is for these pastors.

About a month ago, Stevie called me from a place called Chupadero, Honduras. The pastor had told him that his people were hungry and if it would be possible to open up a kitchen so Stevie went to see it. His words were: "Mom, you need to see this place." Remember, this is the dry season in Honduras and it has not rained for over three months and it is unbearably hot. Stevie told me that he wanted to open up a kitchen,

that the men of the church said they would do the work in building a shed, and the women would take turns cooking. Stevie decided to donate the lumber and the roofing. A few days later, I got a call from Mario. He had just gotten to Chupadero with the lumber and roofing. He said, "Sister Joan, you should see this place. The children have been eating green mangos and the adults have planted chicken feed mix to make tortillas." But he said, "Today the pastor must be the most loved pastor in the world for looking for food for his people." This is what a shepherd does. He takes care of his sheep and leads them beside the green pastures and the pastures were suddenly turned green in Chupadero. Stevie also sent them 30 food bags.

I will never regret the night when Bob came home and said, "Honey, our lives will never be the same, God has called me to be a missionary," **AND THEY HAVEN'T!!** The Lord has a reason to keep me on the sidelines right now but I have my memories and I have thousands upon thousands including hundreds of precious children praying for Sister Joan every day. I was able to tell the doctor this when two weeks ago, he told me that the tumors had shrunk about 50%. Please remember us when you pray and remember our national pastors and the many construction projects we are involved in right now.

In Christ,

Joan Tyson and family

Keep up with our ministry on a daily basis!



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A WORD FROM STEVE TYSON ABOUT SAMARITAN RADIO NETWORK...

In the summer of 1992, our 91.9 FM station went on the air on a 3000-foot mountain called Bañaderos with 500 watts of power. Immediately calls started coming in and it was amazing to know that this was our first repeater station with such great outreach in the southern part of Honduras. In the year 2001, the government of Honduras authorized 5000 watts of power for this same station, which at that time this was unheard of and until this day no other station on this mountain in the state of Valle, Honduras has this type of outreach. The purpose of this great investment was to cover the country of El Salvador with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, where our mission has no churches. At that time, a new tower, transmitter, coaxial lines, antennas, and voltage regulators were bought for this new project. This new vision was actually an idea that my dad had because he said that with this type of power, the majority of El Salvador would be covered with the Gospel. After many months of hard work, in the fall of 2001 this station began to reach not only the majority of the southern part of Honduras but its signal went all the way to San Salvador, the capital city of El Salvador and phone calls began to be received.



This is our 91.9 FM station that reaches approximately 2 million people with the Gospel



City of Choluteca, Honduras—1230 AM where approximately 100,00 people live

For many it seemed like a mission impossible, but for God anything is possible. With salvations and reconciliations being received daily over this large network, the devil continues to attack in a mighty way, but the power of prayer has helped us overcome the attacks of Satan and millions of souls continue to be touched daily over this network. There are so many that we will never know, never meet, and perhaps even realize the different ways that their lives have been touched through this ministry. Just an example, the prisons of Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Belize are being filled

with the Gospel, where some of the world's worst criminals are living on a daily basis. The power of the radio is touching even their lives and we know this because of the testimonies that are being received. Bro. Melvin Tercero, one of our faithful preachers over the radio for 14 years, said that he had 700 pastors a day, that have also been touched by this ministry, praying for my mom on a daily basis. We will never lose hope or faith in the power of prayer and what it can do in our lives and to this great and mighty work. Please keep us in your prayers about supporting the radio.



This transmitter was bought in Boston, Massachusetts for our 930 AM station with the purpose of reaching further into the country of Belize

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Pastors receiving Bibles provided by BEAMS Bibles and shipping made possible by Tim Harris— A great, great need!!



New roof being put on of Good Samaritan Elementary School



Glen Haven Mission Work Team Impact



Glen Haven young people visiting radio studios in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras



Good Samaritan High School—First day of school



All 60 kindergarten children—Some still need sponsors



Kindergarten who already have their new uniforms!



New kindergarten classroom—Thank you all who helped on this!



Roof under construction of the church in San Francisco, Honduras



Church roof and steeple completed—We thank the Carpenters for Christ organization for giving the labor for this project



New pastorium in Iztoca, Honduras



A new kitchen in the mountains of El Sarsal, Honduras—a long story behind this which we will tell at a later day