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GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST MISSION, INC.

“A Mission with Compassion”

“As ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me”



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Dear Faithful Friends and Supporters,

It is a joy to greet you again and tell you about all the amazing things that God is doing here in Honduras and Nicaragua! We pray that you all have had a great summer this year. It has definitely been very busy for us.

*Summertime is one of our busiest times of the year because of the many groups that come from the US to visit. We have had around 15 groups come all year long. However, just in the summer, we had about 8 groups back to back. That means 8 consecutive weeks filled with groups! While one group would leave on a Saturday, another would come in and some overlapped others; but we love it because it allows us to serve the people alongside them and help them fulfill what God brought them to Honduras to do. When groups come, they usually order food bags and we'll get on the back of a big flat bed truck and go into a poor village and give them away. This is a blessing for the people because it helps provide food for their families for a little longer and through this, we get to share the love of Jesus. This year, I think we broke a record! **Adding up all of our groups during the summer, our groups ordered and gave out 3028 food bags!** There is no telling how many people and families were blessed by this food. If you came on one of those groups or if you were part of the fundraising for the food bags, thank you so much for providing for the poor families in Honduras and Nicaragua. Our groups from the US are a blessing and if you'd like to come visit us on a mission trip, we'd love to have you here!*



Global Health Outreach (GHO) has been visiting us for years to attend the people of Honduras with medical and dental care. This year a group of about 30 of them came and they served approximately 1080 people in just 7 days. Besides their physical care, they also shared Jesus' love with every patient that came through the door. It was a blessing to have them here!



Strong Rock Christian School visited us and provided our teachers with resources (picture with red shirts) and helped in their classrooms. They visited the Glen Haven feeding center (above) and also gave out clothes, shoes, and many other things!





On May 5th, we officially celebrated the grand opening of our new kindergarten building! The celebration was amazing. Since our building looks like a castle, our kindergarteners dressed up as princes and princesses!



They were so happy that they were finally going to have their own building and their own space. Now when you walk into the building, the sounds of children fill the hallways; and when you walk up to a classroom, you will almost get knocked over by so many hugs from these kids. It doesn't matter who you are, they just want to show love. There are still things that are not completed, such as our auditorium and playground area. However, we have what we needed to get our kids moved in. God will provide the rest in His perfect timing! Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us with this project financially, in prayer, or in helping spread the word!



Since the beginning of this ministry in the 70s, our founding missionary Bob Tyson (and my grandpa), who is now rejoicing in Heaven with Jesus, believed firmly in raising and teaching national pastors to



spread the Gospel in their own countries, because they know the language, the people, and the culture. Bro. Bob's vision continues over 40 years later as our pastors are still preaching the Gospel and planting churches everywhere. I wanted to tell you about one particular pastor and what God is doing through him. His name is Belarmino Rios. He just recently resigned from his church in Tapaire, because God was leading him to our church in the village of Azacualpa, whose pastor had also recently resigned. Honestly, none of us wanted him to leave Tapaire because he had done such a good job there for so many years. **God had better plans because in the 3 months that he has been in Azacualpa, Pastor Belarmino**

has had over 50 people to get saved! Every time someone gets saved, he'll call to tell us about it and it's a blessing just to hear the excitement in his voice. God has started a revival in Azacualpa! Some of those who have gotten saved are couples that have been living together and have families together but never got married. At the end of the month, the pastor is planning a day where about 7 of those couples are getting married and after the weddings, there will be baptisms of about 40 or more people! The pastor is also having discipleship classes for all of these new Christians. With all of these blessings going on, Pastor Belarmino has had some health issues and will need surgery soon, but this has not stopped him from his calling for the Lord. Please keep this pastor, his family and his church in your prayers. We are blessed to have Pastor Belarmino as a part of our Good Samaritan family.



During the month of July, we had our Feed the Hungry Benefit fundraiser. Our Feed the Hungry program feeds approximately 3000 children every day. This program has impacted so many lives throughout the years and it's amazing to see adults now that ate in one of our kitchens. We even have pastors who ate in a Feed the Hungry kitchen when they were little. This past month, our funds were low. We had just enough to send for the monthly budget but we feared that we wouldn't have enough for the next month. My grandparents had many loved ones/friends who supported faithfully to Good Samaritan for so many years. However, many of these friends have went on to be with the Lord, so their support has ended. Also, many of these friends were pastors who have retired from their churches and the new pastors didn't know my grandparents or the ministry. Therefore, the support for Feed the Hungry has decreased partly for this reason. Another factor is prices in food going up and not having our Benefit in two years. This is why we decided to have the Benefit again. Thankfully, God touched many people and enough funds were raised for the next few months. However, we need more monthly support for Feed the Hungry. If God touches your heart to commit to helping us on a monthly basis, this would help us have enough for the budget every month. If you can't help us with monthly support and can only give a one-time donation, this will also help us tremendously! You can also help us in spreading the word to your friends, family, and churches. We don't want to turn any child away or have to close any of our kitchens. Please help us keep our kitchens open and keep this program in your prayers.



Since last year, my grandma and I had such a burden for our students in our high school. Even though they are taught about God's Word every day, they go to a weekly devotional, and they are in a Christian environment every day at school, we wanted to work with at least a group of our students to help them grow and mature spiritually. We have had many come to know Jesus as their Savior and that has been a victory! However, that is not the only goal we have as a school. Their salvation is only the beginning and we knew we still had work to do. Just look at how God works. My grandma and I had a desire to start discipling our students so they



can grow in their faith and become Christian leaders in their school, their churches, and their families. God used my grandma to help me learn the importance of this because it was on her heart too. She is now in Heaven and now God has allowed Arold and me to have a discipleship team made up of 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students. We were introduced to this group of 22 students by one of our teachers who had started praying every night with them ever since my grandma had gotten sick. However, they don't just bow their heads and make a quick prayer. Every night after school, these kids get down on their knees and will pray sometimes for almost 2 hours (above picture). They cry, they sing, and they passionately worship God during these prayer times. It was the most amazing thing we had every seen. Arold and I had been praying for a group of students to work with and when we met these kids, we knew these were the ones. Along with their teacher, we meet with them once a month and get deep into God's Word. These



kids are no longer drinking milk, now they are eating solid food from God's Word. On the other hand, God has used them to teach us so many things too. So see, God planted this burden on my grandma's heart and she, in turn, showed me this great need and its importance. Now, my husband and I are putting it into action. God gets all the honor and glory because only He could put this together in the most perfect way. He is a perfect God with perfect timing!



Zulmy, one of our seniors in our discipleship team, prays for someone as she gives him a food bag.

A few of the discipleship kids pray over a man that has cancer in his face. It has eaten up a lot of his face and he only has maybe a year to live.



We always say we're going to write a short letter, but there are just too many blessings to tell about.



Thank you for taking the time to read about what is going on here in Honduras and Nicaragua. Please enjoy the pictures because they will tell more than what can be told in a letter. Remember that Good Samaritan Baptist Missions belongs to God and we (including every person reading this) are all a part of this family. Thank you so much for all you do for this ministry. God bless you, your family and your ministries!



(Above) Pastor Seth Bunch from Cloverleaf Missionary Baptist Church in Cartersville, GA, baptizes 21 students (below) from our high school in San Marcos de Colon. It is a blessing to see these students grow in their relationship with the Lord!

(Above) Pastor Stephen McLane from Tanglewood Baptist Church in Greenville, SC, baptizes 8 people in our church in Duyure, Honduras. One lady climbed the mountain to pick coffee to sell so she could have enough money to get married to her partner so she could be baptized. (Below) Pastor Mark Taylor baptizes 3 young men in our church in San Marcos.



Saved and Baptismal Report for April – July

	HONDURAS	NICARAGUA	TOTAL
Saved	330	341	671
Baptized	72	32	104

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is an honor and a blessing to once again have the opportunity to write and tell you about the wonderful blessings that are being received through the radio ministry, and the daily impact that it is having upon thousands of lives.

During 2016, Samaritan Radio Network grew even further than the year before. Approximately 130,400 phone calls were received, and even more importantly, 3000 souls were reported saved. Because of these salvations, these listeners were also disciplined. We believe there were even more salvations, but because there are no means of communication for those that live in the outer towns and villages, we will truly never know until we get to Heaven and hear the testimonies of those whose lives were touched. For example, just recently, we received a very special testimony of an elderly lady that lived in the mountains of Morolica. Bro. Manrique, our pastor there, was telling us that this lady was extremely Catholic and had never gone to a Christian church in this area. Her testimony was that if it had not been for the radio, she would have not received Christ, because through the powerful message that she heard, the true Gospel was spoken to her heart. After her salvation, she passed away days later.



This radio ministry has evolved into eleven powerful radio stations in the last twenty-six years reaching over ten million people with the Gospel each day. There are many operational costs involved in the maintenance and upkeep of this radio ministry, and God has always provided for our needs by using churches, Sunday school classes and individuals to help build and maintain these stations. Please pray for us and consider supporting the radio ministry so that more lives can continue to be saved.

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,

Steve and Karla Tyson



If you'd like to get involved and help change a life, here is your opportunity! We want to introduce two pastors and two students to you. For our pastors, there is no specified amount for monthly support. Anything that God lays on your heart would be a blessing. For Opportunity of a Lifetime, it is \$30 a month and this pays for their tuition, school supplies, uniforms, etc. If a student lives in our dorms, he/she needs \$60 a month (or two sponsors paying \$30 each) because of living and food expenses. If you'd like more info, please call us at 770-459-4058 or write us at office@goodsamaritan.ms.



Santos Nicolas Gutierrez
Pastor ID: #62050
DOB: July 12, 1969
Pastor Santos has been in the ministry for 14 years and pastors Beautiful Valley Baptist Church in La Trinidad, Nicaragua.



Juan Antonio Lopez
Pastor ID: #62081
DOB: February 10, 1969
Pastor Juan has been in the ministry for 7 years and pastors Light and Life Baptist Church in Pueblo Nuevo, Nicaragua.



Marlon Efren Salgado
Child ID: #7382
DOB: January 20, 2001
Grade: 10th grade
Village: Portillo Liso, Hon.
Marlon just recently lost his sponsorship. He lives in our dorms because his home is too far away, so he needs a double sponsorship (\$60 per month or 2 sponsors at \$30 per month).



Alexandra Belciris Molina
Child ID: #9959
DOB: May 22, 2009
Grade: 1st grade
Village: La Trinidad, Nic.
Alexandra is going to our school in Nicaragua, but is on scholarship while she waits for a sponsor. She needs \$30 a month.