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THE GLOBAL CONNECTION

<u>Youth Organization Raises</u> <u>\$15,000, and Sends Two Teams</u> <u>to Minister in Honduras</u>

In the Spring 2010 edition, you read about Dr. Harold Witmer becoming the new pastor of Community Church in Clarksville, Tn. Under his leadership, two teams recently went on mission in Honduras. When Bro. Harold mentioned that they would need \$15,000, to send the two teams. someone commented, "If you turn the church upside down and shake it, you still will not get that kind of money from them." WRONG....

The youth took the assignment as a mission, worked extremely hard and wrote many letters for support. In short, God blessed their efforts and the trip was completely funded. It was my privilege to be part of this team effort to reach Hondurans for Christ.

Bro. Harold's motto is, "You cannot out-give God." He lives by that in everything he does. You will read about this wonderful mission trip on the last page.



Both teams join for Breakfast and fellowship before the day ahead.



<u>The Government of</u> <u>Honduras has given the</u> <u>Genesis Project to Global</u> Networks.

Two years ago, the Regional Director of the IHNFA, responsible for all things relating to children in Honduras, met with Global teams to consider the project they have called, "Genesis.". His name is Nahum and is a tremendous Christian man.

From the first meeting, he expressed hope that we could come as an organization and take the project.

In July, we made an agreement to repair the buildings and grounds and to begin the process of developing a tremendous ministry approach for rehabilitating children who have suffered many debilitating different things. Some of them have suffered from their own family; some have been sold into slavery situations.

We will have three years to fix and repair buildings

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Choose Your Project:

- 1. <u>Transportation and</u> <u>Expenses</u> for traveling to and from Honduras Approx. \$1,500/trip.
- 2. <u>Christmas in July</u> (for school supplies) We are in need of a leader for this program
- 3. <u>Christmas in Dec</u>. for Honduras children Joe Brewer has agreed to be the leader for this program. We will need a team to go and deliver the presents.
- 4. Many church building projects. (Roughly 20 churches in need of some form of assistance.) New priority list just out.
- 5. Funds to operate the Genesis Project
- 6. Teams For Repairs

Global Prayer Support

- Day Care Project
- Project Genesis
- The 14 Churches and Pastors of New Life Ministries, Honduras
- Pastor Dionicio of Gerizim Church as he leads his churches
- All the Board Members and Officers in the US and Honduras

Great thanks to the tremendous team of prayer warriors They include: *Praying Koreans* – Every morning at 5:00 AM, they held up the ministry of our teams. 106 Prayer warrior teams Community Church, friends and relatives.

Bob's Corner

Gustavo and Mari have a new baby boy. I asked why they didn't give him at least one name of Bob. His name is after his father, and both sides of the family. In short, he is little Gustavo. Beyond that we will have to ask his father to email the remainder of his names. In spite of Gustavo, he is a beautiful baby. See what I mean:



Thanks to his mother, huh?

Seriously, please pray for this young family. They are very special to us. We developed a tremendous Christian bond while I was staying in Honduras. We need both of these folks in the ministry that God is laying out before us.

If someone would catch the vision and fund this family, they could take care of the Genesis and Day Care Projects, as well as handling all the missionary traffic we will be sending for revivals and special meetings. We also will be sending special trainers to meet certain needs as we uncover them. PRAY!!!

<u>Global Disaster Response</u> <u>Network holds Meeting in</u> Gatlinburg (GDRN)

FEMA representatives joined the GDRN board for the summer meeting in East Tennessee. Many new regulations and expectations were addressed. FEMA expressed appreciation for the approach GDRN is taking as а more professional way of doing Disaster Response Work.

It has been GDRN's goal to equip all member

rganizations with the ecessary information to be better informed, easier eployed and more useful pplication to the over-all rategy of emergency esponse.

Il this is being done vithout loosing the solidity

f spiritual cohesiveness. GDRN gives up nothing spiritually to attain man's approval.

When asked to respond, it will not be necessary to rework our organization to fit into national expectations.

Come visit the web site to learn about the organization: globaldisasterresponsenet work.org

Genesis (cont)

and lands before the first child is brought to us. The government will assist us with many things

including sources of supply items that will be donated, i.e., bags of rice and other items. The professional staff of IHNFA will assist us with screening applicants desiring employment.

Global's Genesis for Children International needs your help now. This one cannot wait. We must do this.

We have three years to repair and maintain the buildings and grounds on the 11 acre plot. This will include: Electric, Plumbing, rebuilding and new building, beginning with a security wall that has fallen. We have permission to include a missionary compound and conduct church services as we choose.

At the back of the compound we have an orphanage and another compound for more serious needs. We will assist the orphanage with needs as we move to repair the facility.



These bathroom shots are typical of the condition throughout the facility. Not impossible, but certainly a task.

<u>The KFC Connection...</u> It was late one night long after we had finished one of the tremendously moving services. We had no time to eat prior to the services and most of them ran several hours. So there we were in KFC, eating our chicken and discussing the blessings of our Lord at the services.

Suddenly a young girl ran in saying, "You guys have got to be missionaries. We have been praying for 30 days and fasting for help." "Wait right here!" Out she went to get her family, waiting in the car.

Michelle had been in the US for school and her uncle, who lived in Montana, where she was staying, had died. She needed help finding someone who could host her to finish school, preferably in Va. Much more to come on this family on the next page

Due to space issues we will have an additional Summer Issue pages... So here it comes as soon as I can get it going.

Michelle's Story cont.

So, come to find out, Michelle was part of a great Christian family that lives in San Pedro Sula. She and her sister were born in San Antonio, therefore they are US citizens. After some attempts at locating a Virginia situation where we could feel safe for her to live, we ran dry.

Already, I had felt that if we were the answer to their prayers, then possibly Clarksville was also an answer.

It did not take long and to make a long story short, Michelle will start school at Northeast HS in Clarksville, Tennessee, on Aug 6.

<u>Global Networks</u> <u>Welcomes Charles</u> <u>Winchester as Advisor in</u> Evangelism to the Board.

Watch him on the street and you will see him sharing his faith with someone... See him in a crowd and Jesus will be the topic of his conversation. Look around among those in the infield at Indianapolis or on the streets during New Orleans' biggest events and you will see Charlie, making every effort to reach someone for the Kingdom.

As advisor, Charlie will assist with the work in Honduras and other places to involve individuals and church groups who wish to reach through personal witness or larger events.

Genesis (cont.)

As the work progresses at this project, we will have opportunity to support the orphanage. We have uncovered information about the adoption process. Since this was one of the original plans upon coming to Honduras, we are looking at the developments as God unfolds opportunities.



This child was chained by his parents and beaten until he suffered permanent brain damage. He is one of the older children in the orphanage.

You may be asking how could any parent do such a thing. We ask this question and then we ask, "How can anyone not help us with this project which will bring relief to the situation these children face every day."

Please.... everyone... count your blessings and plan for a regular contribution to this ministry.



It may not seem like much to you... but... It will to these children.

They have 18 babies and 2 bottles..... They face a one size for everyone diaper situation. Think it over.

If your child or your grandchildren were by some unforeseen reason found in this situation.... what would you like someone to do to help them get past this awful situation? *To whom much is given.... much is required* When deciding what shall I do... please remember what Christ has done and how He was so strong in words about His little children.

<u>New Life with New Life</u> Ministries

Wow what a wonderful meeting we had on Sunday morning with all the pastors of The New Life Ministry of Honduras. There are 14 churches at present taking part in this fellowship. We had the privilege of being in several of these churches on the recent trip and saw the hand of God work miracles.



Due to previous connections with a group out of the US, these ministers were skeptical. God had given me the word... "Unity" I expressed this to them and spoke about their previous situation. Each pastor spoke in favor of working much closer with Global Networks. We will have many wonderful times in the Lord with this group in the future.

Every skill and/or ability in building or repair is needed by this fall to begin work on our Honduras project. Please contact us immediately to determine where you fit into the scope of the work and make plans to sacrifice your time and finances to help these precious children. People are truly excited about the recent trip and the results of reaching over 600 persons for Christ. We saw two persons receive sight and one receive hearing along with other tremendous spiritual events.

Great Mission Trip cont.

From shortly after the teams touched ground in Honduras, the welcome mat was rolled out. It is always so nice to see old friends when you come out of baggage claim. The first thing they do is grab your bags and head to the vehicles. This trip we had three new folks to assist us and they were with us almost entirely through the trip.

Sister Martha, mother of Nelson, who is married to Karen, brought her vehicle and packed it full of luggage. The other vehicle to carry the remainder of the team was the truck of Pastor Dionicio. The Younger of the teams had an airingout ride in the back of the truck to the hotel, which is conveniently near by. This is the first time we had used this hotel. However, the rate, security and over-all great services and rooms made this the place to stay. We will be using this hotel for lodging until we secure the missionary compound.

Each day was packed with activity. Thursday and Friday, we did two ministry stops each day. They included: music from the youth, puppets who spoke Spanish, a challenge to have a personal relationship with the Lord through the use of tracks, and special times of prayer. One of our translators translated the meaning of the songs sung by the group. On Saturday, the team reached over 400 children in one location, Camelote. The ministry to children concluded with a very special service on Monday night.

Ice cream was served to the children... (not only the children)... Many of them had never tasted ice cream. We now own a freezer and will use a generator to keep it going all day as we minister to the kids.

Other services were also held with both team involved until the first team departed on Wednesday.

In preparing for our trip, we had several short moments of training with everyone. Prior to the trip, I had been warned that we may be facing a situation involving demons. To prepare the youth.. and others... we discussed the Biblical situations in which demons are mentioned and the method used to cast them out. Naturally, Satan used this to cast a fear across some of the youth and more so, their families. This resulted in some not making the trip. All in all, God had the right group ready and they faced the challenge on the first Monday night.

Four demons were cast out of 4 sisters.... then their grandmother. When the grandmother fell before the power of Jesus name, she slithered around like a snake, including popping her tongue in and out, also like a snake. When the demons were expelled, we learned the name of San Semon, which is Spanish for St. Simon. This comes from Simon the sorcerer in Matthew. This worship has been passed down from an old Indian civilization and was offered in the form of an idol. They had worshipped this idol in their home. The sisters, as well as their grandmother, testified that the mother had been very involved in this practice. She was not present. Thursday night, after the youth had left, I preached at another church nearby. The mother was there and the team went to work on her. She would never admit to the idol worship and stated that she believes in Jesus, etc. However, she failed to denounce the San Semon practice. Therefore, we believe she was not delivered this time.

Back to Sunday night prior...

The teams were in Laflecha Church. In this service two people received sight and one received hearing.

One dear older lady of approximately 84 years, came for prayer asking that we pray for her to receive sight. She was born blind and had to be led around by her sister all their life. She was very faithful to the church and wanted to be able to read the Bible. We began to pray.. after over 30 minutes, one youth experienced a transfer of some form of God's power and I took my camera and flashed it in her eyes. She was able to see a flash of sorts. Naturally we really went to praying and after some time she began to see tall objects... Then suddenly she said, "I see my beautiful sister." Naturally there was a halleluiah celebration.

Never is all my years of ministry have I seen the power of God manifest as strongly as we saw in Honduras. In every church we saw at least 75% of those present, fall under the Spirit of our Lord. The teams had an unusual anointing of power and Spirit for God. This occurred when we had translators and also when we did not. God did not care who spoke what... He just filled the place with Himself. The test came when we returned home and time for reporting. This church had never been involved in such a movement of God's Spirit. However, on Sunday

morning and again on Sunday evening, as the teams reported what God had done, people came forward for prayer. The Spirit fell, once again, on Community Church in Clarksville, Tn. God is not finished with us. WE MUST BE PREPARED!!!