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AN UPDATE FROM THE ANDERSONS

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ON THE HOMEFRONT

I arrived home (Honduras) from a six week trip to the USA, ran off the plane, jumped onto a bus, finally arrived at my doorstep, and within four hours of arriving home, performed the wedding ceremony of a couple from our congregation. A week later, and I still haven't slowed down! Nevertheless, I am beginning to catch up on time with Nelly, our foster boys, and our daughters. One happy family!

We are grateful that ALL of our educational programs are under way! Presently, we have thirty-six young women registered in classes at the downtown Church and Trade School. The sewing and electrical classes up at the Day Care Centers trade schools are likewise under way. There are forty new children enrolled in our Day Care Centers this year, so we are off to a great start!

Also, we hosted a team of four from Michigan last month, making them our first group of the year.

EXTREME GRATITUDE

My time in the USA was an awakening experience. I was among friends and loved ones who had recently lost their jobs or experienced cuts in the number of hours they work. Reality checks and the re-evaluating of priorities determine how we bear the difficult times we are experiencing during the course of this year and perhaps for many years ahead.

The awareness of your personal circumstances causes me to be even more grateful to our partners, who, though you face these disturbing times, have yet purposed that supporting missions will continue to be one of your highest priorities. My family and I are extremely grateful to you.

SAVED BY BANKRUPTCY!

If I understand correctly, a person or business sadly files for bankruptcy after recognizing and accepting the fact that they cannot pay a debt they owe. For most people it is a declaration that says, "I need help!" At that point someone intervenes by paying the debt. The person filing bankruptcy is then placed under the guidance and discipline of the one who paid debt! What a concept of salvation that we as a people need to learn in the spiritual realm.

NEW TRANSPORTATION

During my time in Texas, the Lord provided the ministry with a one ton diesel van! Now our visitors will no longer have to inhale diesel fumes through the rust cracks in the floor of the old van. No more sweating while stopped at traffic lights or stuck in traffic because we will now have rear air conditioning!

We Love You!!!

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PRAYER POINTS

- That the import taxes will be waived on the van, because of our tax exempt status.
- Blademir, our foster son has been diagnosed as A.D.H.D. There is no successful treatment for this in Honduras. Blademir has been exhibiting some serious behavior problems that are becoming increasingly harder for us to handle. We have about run out of places and schools in which to enroll him. Blademir is eleven years old but has only managed to finish 2nd grade. Intercessory prayer is his only hope.