

April 7, 2016

Dear Friends and Co-Laborers,

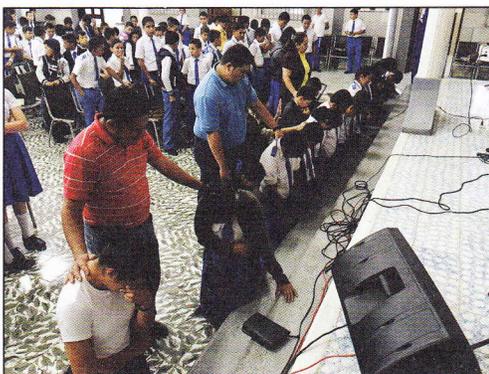
There's been so much going on here in Honduras and Nicaragua that I don't know where to start but I'll start with the best.

Good Samaritan High School in San Marcos de Colon, Choluteca, Honduras:



We have 740 high school students enrolled! The Holy Spirit is touching the lives of many students. Every Friday in our Chapel programs we have seen over 100 walking down the aisle, many with tears rolling down their faces, kneeling at the altar. Twenty have received the Lord as their Savior in one month. Others either re-dedicating their lives or praying for their homes or needs in their lives. I don't have words to explain all that is going on. Stephany's heart was so burdened for all the young people the Lord

has sent to us. She wanted to get the young people involved in the services. She got the music teachers and others wanting to do something for the Lord. They formed a music group and the young people with a desire to sing and they formed a choir. The entire Chapel program is carried out by young people with Stephany leading the singing and our Bible teacher, Manfredo, preaching. It has been wonderful. At the end of the month, Stephany asked me if it would be okay to have a PARTY for the ones who have been Saved. "Isn't there a 'fiesta' (PARTY) in Heaven when someone gets saved?", she asked. Well, the Bible says there's rejoicing in Heaven when a person is saved. So, she had a party with cakes and a bag of goodies, along with literature for new Christians. She plans to do this at the end of each month. She also had a bonfire in our backyard for all the music group and choir and they were amazed to see her stick a hot dog on a clothes hanger and put it in the fire. Can you imagine her joy to see so many lives changed and their joy to be involved in the Lord's work?



So many students are coming to Jesus' feet every week!!



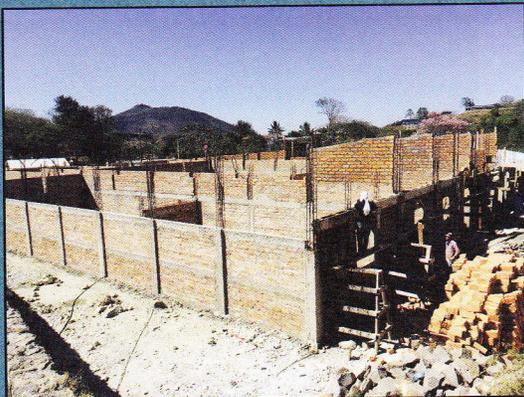
The bonfire we had was a great way to start off the year and reflect on what God is doing on our school.



This is our first and second groups of new Christians! Twenty students made the decision to accept Jesus in February and 25 in March and we had a "New Believers Party" for them afterwards!

OUR DORMITORIES ARE FULL....I really got nervous when we ran out of beds and the young people kept coming. We have 170 girls from different towns and villages living in the girls dorm and 97 boys in the boys dorm, and they ALL now have beds. We witness God working here every day and we have certainly seen the way He has so marvelously provided for our every need. The second week of classes we had an electrical surge that partially destroyed 24 computers in one of our computer labs and also the batteries. We were still trying to find enough beds for the students and this news hit us. Thank the Lord, we did not have to buy new computers. They were able to be repaired! Once again God showed us this is HIS WORK and HE IS IN CONTROL.

KINDERGARTEN CONSTRUCTION.....look at the picture of the construction. Everyone is excited, especially our teachers. We have children in every nook and corner in our grammar school, some 600 in all including the kindergarten. We have two shifts, and we have to use our library room for a kindergarten class. We are so thankful to the Glen Haven Impact Team and Carpenters for Christ for coming to Honduras and giving their time and money on this construction. We thank the Lord for Pastor Oscar Vallejo who is heading up this construction. I have told Bro. Oscar that we will go forward until our money runs out and if that happens we will stop construction until God sends in more. We have to live this way and just completely trust God. This is His work and He provides!





This is the city of Tela and this picture was taken from our radio station there. Since the tower is so close to the ocean, the salt water had damaged the tower causing it to rust.

GOOD SAMARITAN RADIO.....This ministry is still a miracle of God. We have been hearing from places way back in the mountain areas of Nicaragua, from El Salvador, Belize and the coasts of Honduras. Stevie was at the coast of Tela and La Ceiba, Honduras, two weeks ago and he was amazed at the outreach and listening audience of these two stations. He also returned with a burden because the antenna at Tela, which is very near the ocean has rusted to the point that the engineer says it would be too dangerous to repaint this tower again, which has been painted many times over the years. It would be dangerous, he said, for a painter to climb this 180 foot antenna. Also there is a danger that this antenna could fall because parts of it being so rusty from the salty, ocean water nearby. Stevie has gotten an estimate on the cost of replacing this antenna which is \$16,000.00. This seems like a lot of money with all the other ministries we have going on such as the schools, the Feed the Hungry kitchens, the kindergarten construction, etc., etc., but we serve a BIG GOD. He owns the cattle on a thousand hills, so I just want to say if God touches your heart to help replace this antenna, you will be helping tens of thousands of people to hear the Gospel 18 hours a day, 7 days a week. We'll only know when we get to Heaven how many people have been saved through listening to Good Samaritan Radio. We want to get started on this work just as soon as possible, so pray for this station in Tela, Honduras, and GIVE to help us keep this station on the air.



February - April 2016

Once again, this has been a long letter but God is doing so much that it would take pages to tell all He is doing. Please look at the pictures and see what you are helping to do to spread the Gospel in Central America.

The children, the young people in the Opportunity program, the hundreds of children eating in the kitchens, the elderly, the national pastors, the tens of thousands listening to Samaritan Radio, and me and my family are all grateful to everyone of you and so thankful to the Lord for bringing you into our lives and His ministry.

Whether it be for a bed or a 180 ft. Radio tower, it is no problem for our Lord. This, I have learned over the last 48 years.

Love in Christ,
Joan Tyson and Family
GOOD SAMARITAN BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.

P.S. After writing this newsletter 17 girls came forward in a service last night and re-dedicated their lives to Christ. The revival continues!

Saved and Baptized Report

<u>Honduras</u>	Saved 184	Baptized 35
<u>Nicaragua</u>	Saved 273	Baptized 29
<u>High School</u>	Saved 45	
<u>TOTAL</u>	Saved 502	Baptized 64

April 4, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and I pray the Lord is blessing you abundantly. It brings me great joy to tell you about the many fruits and accomplishments of the radio ministry.

One of our most listened to programs is Duo Bethel with Pastor Melvin Tercero, who has been on our radio station in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the past 14 years. He received a call, just a few weeks ago, with one of the greatest testimonies he had ever heard. A man called in from the town of Sabana Grande, who was listening to our 91.9 fm frequency. He continued by saying that his life had been one of torment and much pain. He shared that for the past 12 years, he had been bound by Satan's chains and he explained that he had even made a pact with the devil and his desire was to destroy every Christian that he knew or met; especially pastors. After talking live on the air with Bro. Melvin, this man continued to say that his message had touched him in such a holy way, that the Lord had convicted him and his life would never ever be the same. His testimony is very long and intense so we will not go into detail but that afternoon; ***this man received the greatest gift of all which was Salvation in Jesus Christ.*** At that time, he made a pact with God by asking forgiveness for all the bad things he had done in his life. We will never understand the impact this ministry continues to have on the hundreds of thousands who listen daily. When you think of someone who hated the Gospel such as this man, we know that he would have never stepped foot into a church but through the radio, perhaps this was the only way for him to hear the Gospel and be saved.

In October 2005, plans were made to build our historic 9th station in the city of Tela. In the 1500's, this place was named Triunfo de La Cruz; which means the day of the holy cross. Knowing this history, our hearts were very burdened and astounded because for 484 years, these people had never heard the Word of God through radio. At that time, it seemed like insurmountable odds from the government and the Catholic church but God received the Victory when we went on the air that following year in August 2006. Time has passed and after 10 years of transmitting the Gospel through this station, over 100 phone calls are now received daily. Many souls have been saved through the years. As we've mentioned before, maintenance is very important to keep these stations on the air.



Because this station is near the ocean, saltwater has rusted our tower in such a way that it is weak and no longer repairable. To install a new tower, \$16,000 is needed. This is very urgent because of the conditions so we ask you to please pray about this important and great need. If this 160 foot tower were to fall, it would be a catastrophe because it would also damage our antennas and coaxial lines.

I would like to thank everyone who has given special donations and who has supported the radio ministry through the years. Your financial support has helped that many souls can hear God's Word and be saved.

Your Brother in Christ,
Steve Tyson