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Dear Friends,

As we enter into our 15th year here in Honduras, we are encouraged by your partnership with us. We know that, not only have you made financial commitments and sacrifices, but you have also committed to pray for us and the ministry here in Central America. As we all face uncertain times, please be encouraged by the faithfulness of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who promised that He would always be with us. As you read this current update, please petition Him on our behalf.

OUR TEAM IS GROWING

As Kathee and I attempt to lead the World Reach-Honduras Team, we have been encouraged by the diverse nature of our team, as well as the possibility of continuing to grow. We are excited about the recent additions of **Abner Mejia and Hermes and Jamileth Quiroz** in our weekly meetings. They are in the process of making application with World Reach. Please pray for all of us as we seek to make wise decisions about partnering together.

Abner is a recent Seminary graduate who is very interested in helping with our Mobile Bible Institutes. He will be traveling with Tim on his trip to Nueva Guinea this month.

Hermes and Jami graduated from Seminary about 2 years ago and have been ministering here in the Siguatepeque area, helping train leaders in several rural Baptist churches. Hermes is a fine musician and Jami has been heavily involved in the writing of Bible study materials for women. They have expressed their desire to work and learn in a team environment and commit to the training of national leadership. They would eventually like to be sent out by World Reach as missionaries to another country, possibly Spain.

MOBILE BIBLE INSTITUTE PLANS FOR 2009

Currently, we have 28 students in El Carreto and 20 in Chichicaste, Honduras. We are also encouraged by the 32 pastors and leaders studying in Nueva Guinea, Nicaragua. The week of February 16, Tim will be traveling to Nueva Guinea, Nicaragua to teach. He will also be traveling to the Island of Ometepe to conduct a small pastor's conference. We are using this event to measure the possibilities of a future Mobile Bible Institute location. Please be praying!

CHRISTIAN FAMILY CENTER (Our Church)

We have been encouraged by the start of 2009. We had an attendance of about 130 kids at Vacation Bible School. Moreover, we have purchased a new church bus which is really helping us in our outreach. The possibilities are limitless. Pray with us as we consider planting a church in a

nearby community by the name of Balibrea. There is a good group that worships with us on Saturday nights, but we could reach so many more by planting a community church. Please pray with us about the timing of these plans as well as the funding of a small land purchase.

FIANACIAL CONCERNS

During most of 2008, we were not able to receive monthly reimbursements for our ministry expenses. These include home school expenses, ministry travel, vehicle mileage, healthcare expenses and ministry supplies. We have accumulated nearly \$5000 in outstanding expenses. These will only be available for reimbursement until the end of this month, at which time they will simply expire. We ask you to prayerfully consider helping us with this extraordinary need!

HEALTH

Can you believe that it got down to 44 degrees here? That may not seem cold to you but here in Honduras not a single home has heating! As a result, it seems like this month we have been taking turns with a cough and a cold. Our children have had it and this weekend was Kathee's turn. Please pray for our health as we enter into the dry season and the dusty environment that it creates.

HOMESCHOOL - ABOUT 50% DONE

The school year is about half over for us. With their online high school, Hannah and Daniel are scrambling to make sure they are up to date. Please pray for Kathee as she leads Hannah, Daniel, Abigail and Elizabeth in their day-to-day efforts.

COMMUNICATION

We would really like to do a better job of keeping up with you. Please send us an e-mail address so that we can be better communicators. Also, we are enjoying catching up with many of you on 'facebook' and we encourage all of you to join us. It is a real blessing to be able to see pictures from your families and quickly share images from here. We look forward to hearing from you.

In Him,



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