



Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas

Cindy's Arizona Trip

Cindy was able to return to Arizona for a couple of weeks this month. She stayed with our son and daughter-in-law. She

had a good time with the



grandkids and enjoyed catching up with our children. She also enjoyed some of the pleasures of the U.S., like pizza & wings, and soaking in a hot bath. Things we don't have in the jungle. (I did surprise her while she was gone, with a bathtub of her own! Now all that remains is to install it.)

While in Arizona she visited our two supporting churches, spoke about the ministry and presented the vision we have for the future. She was well received and many people were interested in what we are doing. We praise God for touching the hearts of those who heard.

Future Ministries

We have been praying for some months now regarding a Foster Care ministry. There is such a big need in our district of Belize. In an area with a population of 30,000 there is currently only one set of foster parents. We have started the application process to become foster parents and are encouraged with how it is going.

Young Mothers Program

There is another ministry that we are looking into as we wait on foster care. It is a Young Mothers program. In Belize many

young girls (ages 11-14) get pregnant and become wards of the government. They are removed from their home and placed in an institution until they reach the age of 18. Their children also become wards of the government. Currently there is only one home available to these girls. We are considering applying for a license to operate such a home.

Our program would provide these girls and their babies with a safe, loving environment. Day care would be given so that the girls could finish their education.

We would teach them parenting & work skills and show them the love of God through daily interaction and bible studies. Our desire is to give them a future in a situation where they might not otherwise have one.

Our Plea

As you might imagine, this is a very involved ministry that would require more money and more staff than we currently have. We honestly believe that the Lord has been leading us to this ministry for the last four years. Therefore, we believe that He will provide the means to complete His calling.

We believe that He has touched the hearts of people who receive this newsletter. Some to give financially and some to join and assist with the work of the ministry.

The Call

Could He be calling you to do this work? Are you willing to step out in faith by giving Him your time to serve Him in Belize? We are looking for short term volunteers or long term staff to join us in this ministry. If God is speaking to your heart won't you please contact us and let us know? We would love to discuss this in detail and answer any questions you may have.

In Christ

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