



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains by itself alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit”.
John 12:24

In 2002 we answered the call on our lives and joined the Lord in full-time service. But we were too full of ourselves. We entered the ministry with prideful arrogance. We had the answers, all we needed to do was tell and teach the people what we knew.

The Lord in His grace and mercy didn't give up on us. He took us on the "Joseph Road". You know the road I mean; God's vision followed by the pit, slavery, and prison. In the end Joseph became the man God needed. But the Lord had to first teach him God's ways of doing things. He had to die to himself, and live for God.

When we returned to full-time ministry after our "Joseph Road," we were completely humbled and willing to serve the Lord in whatever way He deemed right. We had to die to ourselves and our desires, and live for the Lord. It is a difficult yet rewarding condition. One that produces only to the glory of God.

Planting the Seeds



Working together we plant the seeds God gives us. Not the "broadcast" method as before, but the deliberate "one seed at a time" method. We look to see where God is already at work around us and join Him there. We are planting corn seeds in these pictures. We clear the land, burn the dead off, and plant in the fertile soil amongst the scars of previous life.

The seed takes hold, emerges from the dead, and searches for the life-giving nourishment that it needs to grow and produce fruit. The fruit it was created for. Like these corn plants we humans need the nourishment of the life-giving Word of God. God gives us certain people to focus our life and ministry on, and He grows them according to His will for them. We need only to be faithful to what He asks of us.

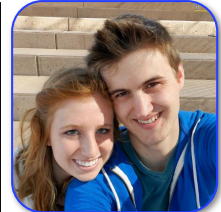
We have high hopes for these corn seeds we are planting. We hope they will bring in some funds that will help in the ministry we are doing. In our ministry, we have even higher hopes for the seeds we are planting in the lives of God's children. Even now we are seeing lives changed, and people dying to themselves and choosing to live for God.



This is Elisha, he is also planting seeds. He is part of our summer work program. We have entered into a "sharecropping" method of planting corn. He does the work, we provide the seeds, land, housing & food, and sales. We then split the profit. Summer vacation offers too much free time, and too many opportunities for getting into trouble. This program keeps kids off the street, and also provides a chance to earn money. Jobs in this economy are hard to come by, if not impossible. Every little bit helps.

We only wish we had the means to offer this program to more youth.

Meet Taylor and Ben. Young missionaries serving the Lord. We were blessed to have these two young people stay with us overnight while they waited for the rest of their mission team to arrive. They were serving on a team in Peru, and left that team to start another one in Belize. What an encouragement to the rest of us.



Taylor & Ben

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Cindy had the opportunity this month to attend a thirty hour CEF training seminar along with other members of the Orange Walk Baptist Church. The training focused on how to present a clear gospel message in a summer club atmosphere. Utilizing the "Wordless Book" they learned invaluable tools to aid in reaching the vast number of young children who possibly would never hear a salvation message.



We have come to the close of another month of ministry here in Belize. We thank our God and King for the opportunities He places before us. We also thank Him for the way He provides for our every need. We have not been sick or done without. We continue to rest in Him and His loving arms.

Thank you also for being faithful in your prayers and support.

To God be the Glory, Great things He has done.

In Christ
 Bill & Cindy Griffin
 1 John 3:16-18