



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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What happens when you are in this situation? A long way from your support and it seems to be running out. There is no question as to the outcome of this picture. He has to return to the source and quickly. For us our financial support rests in the willingness and desire of people to be involved with us and to support us with financial donations. This diver is in desperate need of prayer for a favorable outcome to his situation. That is also the case for us. We need dedicated people to stand with us in prayer for increased support.

We completely understand that the economy is still not recovered and many people are struggling financially. We know this because, generally speaking, when times get tough, it's the donations to missionaries and churches that are most expendable. We have been in Belize since December 2010. We arrived with pledged support of only \$200.00 per month. The Lord has touched people's hearts and we can gladly say that our support level has increased considerably since that time. However, we are still well below what is needed to live and minister in Belize. With our current monthly support we are at 50% of the amount we need. This amount is donated by nine faithful supporters, and we praise God for each one. The need for more monthly supporters is one reason we have decided to return to the U.S. at this time.

### FIVE THOUSAND WERE FED

What seems impossible with man is possible with God. But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" They said to Him "We have here only five loaves and two fish." And He said, "Bring them here to Me." Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds, and they all ate and were satisfied. Matt. 14:16-19



The Bible records in this story that a boy was found to have for his meal five loaves and two fish, which he gave to Jesus to be used to feed the multitudes. For the boy, it was all he had, but in the hands of God it was multiplied to the benefit of everyone, including the boy.

### Taking the small and making it BIG

We would like you to consider taking this challenge. That is to forego "something" equivalent to a cup of gourmet coffee each month and send the money you didn't spend as a donation to our ministry. If everyone that receives our newsletters did this we would be that much closer to the finances needed each month. Also, during the time that you don't drink that cup of coffee take a few minutes and send the Lord a prayer on our behalf. Don't think that the price of one cup of coffee is not worth the effort to send the donation to our account. Remember what Jesus was able to do with five loaves and two fish that were given with a good heart.

### Vacation/Deputation or bust

We have purchased our airline tickets, bus ticket to the Cancun airport, are packed and ready to go. Mr. Hippo and Jimmy have been with us for many a mile while we travel. They are a constant supply of laughs and support. Mr. Hippo will be staying behind on this trip while Jimmy will



Mr. Hippo & Jimmy T. Jaguar



be returning to the U.S. with us. We will be riding a bus to Cancun Mexico, and flying from there to Florida. We have received a donated Nissan pick-up truck that we will drive across the country to Arizona. Along the way we plan to visit friends & family and speak to anyone willing to listen about the ministry and needs in Belize. We will be driving I-10 west stopping in Mississippi to visit Cindy's mom and stepdad, continuing on to New Mexico to visit Bill's family.

Once we arrive in Phoenix we will take a couple weeks to rest and speak to churches and groups in the valley. Please let us know if you would like to schedule a time for us to come and share the ministry. Next we plan to drive to California and up the coast on Highway #1 to Oregon, before returning to Phoenix. This is going to be quite an adventure with MANY miles. We will start out in the Caribbean, visit the Atlantic, the Gulf coast, and then the Pacific. We will be posting updates and pictures on our FB page, so follow along with us.

With our trip in the U.S. completed, we will be driving back to Belize through Mexico. We realize many will think this is foolish, but it is the only way to get to Belize with the vehicle and the things we are wanting to take back with us for the ministry. So, rather than think this foolish please PRAY for our safety.

We have already received half of the finances needed for this trip. We praise God for those that have given and continue to rest in His promises to take care of our every need. In Christ Bill & Cindy Griffin

1 John 3:16-18