



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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## Happy Thanksgiving



November 24th, 2012 Norman & Ashley were married in the Nazarene Church in Orange Walk Town, Belize, Central America. We were blessed to be able to witness the ceremony and celebrate with them. Norman & Ashley met while attending the Teen Missions

International Bible Missionary &

Work Training Center in Merritt Island, Florida. Once completing the two years of academic study they are required to serve a one year internship with a mission organization. Teen Missions has allowed Norman & Ashley to fulfill that requirement by serving with Perfect Peace Ministries Inc. here in Belize. We look forward to working alongside them in the coming year.

## Congratulations Norman & Ashley Jones



Norman is fluent in Spanish and he and Ashley are both very musically talented. They play the guitar and sing. They will be an asset to the ministry in so many ways.

We have often thought of starting a church for the people who live around the Honey Camp Lagoon. But since the majority of the residents are from neighboring countries and speak only Spanish, it wasn't something we could do without help. Now with these two talented young people to lead, sing, preach, and teach in Spanish it might prove to be something that can be accomplished. Pray with us for God's direction.

## Things that we are thankful for

- First and foremost we thank the Lord for His free gift of Salvation.
- We thank the Lord for calling us into full-time missions.
- We thank the Lord for our children and our families.
- We thank the Lord for our continued safety. A couple weeks ago a man threatened me (Bill) with a knife and demanded money. God was there.
- We thank the Lord for our continued health. We have not been ill or suffered any accidents.
- We thank the Lord for our financial support and those who faithfully donate to the work of the Lord. We always have what we need when we need it.
- We thank the Lord for growing relationships with our church family, and increased opportunities to minister to them & serve within the church.

Celebrating Harvest Sunday. All church members bring food, produce, & money to give to those in need as a sacrificial offering unto the Lord. It is a time to recognize all we have and help those less fortunate.



Everywhere we look we see the beauty of God's creation. He is showing us His love and His desire to have a relationship with Him. What an amazing God He is. He provides for our every need. He protects and keeps us. Most amazing of all is that while we were still sinners He sent His son to die in our place so we can have eternal life. We owe Him, in return, a life wholly and completely dedicated to Him. Willing to live a life of sacrifice so that others can learn of His LOVE.