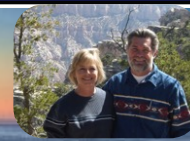


GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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HE HAS RISEN, JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. And it happened that while they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling apparel; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen."

Luke 24:1-6

We praise God for His gift of salvation to us, and we praise Jesus for loving us so much that while we were yet sinners He died for us paying the death penalty for our sin. Never a day goes by that we are not reminded of what that price cost both of them and how blessed we are that we now have the security of eternal salvation.

The Bible tells us that we are in the last days. So many prophecies are being fulfilled right before our eyes. We can all see a world heading towards chaos and destruction. And we are told that these are just the birth pangs of the destruction that is yet to come. We see Israel's enemies encircling them and preparing for their destruction and our own government is giving them the weapons with which to achieve their goal. But this too was prophesied.

As we see these things unfold we know in our hearts that Jesus' return draws closer every day. Believing in Jesus as the Son of God is the most critical decision anyone can make in their lives. Those rejecting Jesus as the Son of God secures an eternal separation from God. If you do not have the blessed assurance of eternal salvation we urge you to seek out someone who can introduce you to Jesus. Here is what is known as The Roman Road to Salvation. You can read these scriptures for yourself.

Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8 Romans 10:9-10

MEET THE SMITHS



Matthew, Sarah, Annelise & Corrin

Matthew and Sarah got in touch with us a couple of months ago, and expressed a desire to come to Belize for a year and help us with the ministry. We are very excited that these young people are planning to come and help out. They are truly an answer to our prayers.

Here is a short bio they sent us so you can get to know them better:

Matthew Smith accepted Christ as a young child and was introduced to international missions at an early age through short-term mission trips. Sarah's early years were spent as an MK while her parents served in Mexico. As a young teen Sarah accepted Christ and traveled to Central America, Africa, Europe and Asia on short-term mission trips. After high school Matthew and Sarah attended Teen Missions Bible Missionary & Work Training Center in Florida where they became good friends.

In 2006 the couple was united in marriage. The newlyweds made their home in Michigan while Matt completed private pilot's license training. In 2009 the couple joined staff with Teen Missions Int'l. They served in Malawi, Uganda and Spain before returning to the United States at the end of 2013 to complete more education. Matthew is currently completing a Bachelor of Science in Special Education through Liberty University with the goal of returning to a full-time overseas teaching assignment after graduation while Sarah has been studying accounting. The family has been blessed with three children, Hannah in 2009, who went to be with the Lord shortly after birth, another daughter named Annelise in 2011, and a son named Corrin in 2014. They are expecting another daughter in May.

Please be in prayer for this family as they prepare to return to the mission field

Summer youth work program

Summer is approaching fast, and once again we are wanting to bring a couple of Belizean youth out to the base to work during the summer break. This summer work program gives a few teenage boys the opportunity to earn money for their upcoming school expenses. The real benefit to the program is that it will help keep the young men off of the street and out of trouble. They will also be a big asset to us in helping us with all the work that needs to be done around the base.

We are asking for you to prayerfully consider donating to this program. The expenses for this program are minimal compared to the what it would cost in the US. Minimum wage is only \$1.55 and of course we would be providing room and board also. The total cost, per person, per week is expected to be \$100.00. We would like to have at least 2 boys with us for the 8 week period that they are out of school. If you would like to give money to this project it can be sent in the normal way (see below) but let us know it is designated for the Summer Youth Work Program.

We want to thank all of you for your faithful support and prayers for us and this ministry. We never forget that you are a vital part of all that is being done to reach the Belizean people for Christ.

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