



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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“Experiencing God”

We started an “Experiencing God” Bible study open to everyone in the church. We hoped for 10 people to join, but had to turn them away at 13, and still had some wanting to just sit in on the class. We are in week eight of a thirteen week study, and look forward for the growth to continue at the same rate we have seen so far. There is such a spiritual awakening and a true desire to know the Lord.



We felt the Lord was leading us to teach this class, but knew there was no way we could afford the materials. After praying about it we contacted Henry Blackaby Ministries and asked if they would donate the materials for the class. They did, we paid the shipping, and here we are.

Cindy and I took this class around 1998. We experienced a great awakening to the Lord and a desire to be in His will no matter the cost. It was a short time later that we heard the call to missions.

5 Day Club



Several church members, including Cindy, recently attended a week long class sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship. They learned the concept of short (usually one and a half hours) 5 Day Clubs. After passing out invitations to children in an area, they hold these clubs. They teach salvation messages through songs, Bible verses, and games. Much like Vacation Bible School.

The leaders of the 5 Day Club felt the Lord leading them to start a van ministry for these children to attend church. We look forward to seeing how the Lord works with this new ministry for the church. It will be a leap of faith as we try to fund and care for all the children we hope want to attend. Please pray with us as we seek God's direction and provisions.



Cindy has started teaching a children's Sunday school class. It is a stretch for her as she struggles to understand the “creole” that the children speak. She is stepping out in faith to accomplish what the Lord has brought to her.

Palapa Construction



Building a palapa doesn't usually take as long as it is taking to rebuild this one. We have certainly had our share of set-backs on this. But we continue to make progress between rain storms and other obligations.

In Other News

We are hoping to return to the U.S. sometime next year for a short visit. Maybe in the spring or later in the early fall. Norman and Ashley Jones, (well they will be married by then) are planning to do their one year internship here starting in January. This will give us the opportunity to leave the base.

We would like to meet with as many of our supporters as we can. If you would like for us to come and speak to your church or in-home group let us know so we can make plans. It is our desire to try and reach potential prayer/financial partners to join with us in this ministry.

We would also like to talk with Pastors or church leaders about sending mission teams to Belize. We are looking for dedicated people that want to serve the Lord and who have a heart for ministry. There is so much that needs to be done to move this ministry forward. We would also like to speak to young adults about summer internships. Our desire is to have several interns working alongside us, learning the ins-and-outs of foreign missions and the correct ways to help local Pastors and churches achieve their goals. If you know anyone like this let us know or pass along our newsletter to them and have them contact us.

Slow and steady wins the race. We realize we live in a fast paced world that wants everything now, achieved with little effort. We live the opposite here in Belize. To accomplish meaningful lasting relationships that lead to acceptance, followed by spiritual leading and teaching, requires vast amounts of time and patience. Quite the opposite of a “get it now” mentality. We continue to reach out to those the Lord brings to us.

Please continue to stay with us through your prayers and support. We can't do it without you.