



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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Love means Obedience

"Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love him and show Myself to him." John

One of the first hard lessons we have learned during our "Experiencing God" class is that if we truly love God as He desires, we will obey Him. If we find it difficult to obey Him we don't have an obedience problem, we have a love problem. Meet Gaurica. She is 18 and in our Experiencing God class.



Gaurica

She has been growing so much spiritually in the last couple of months. Through the class she has come to realize that she has not been faithful in her relationship with Jesus, her Savior. She has been more concerned with herself and her interests. The other day she saw that God was working in two of her friend's lives and from the study she realized this was God's invitation to join Him in His work in their lives. She soon found both girls had not received Jesus as their Savior and was able to lead them in a prayer of salvation. We praise God for working in her life and strengthening her spiritual walk with the Father.

Class Testimonials

I entered church one Sunday morning and saw a foreign couple sitting there, didn't speak to them; not knowing that in a few weeks these foreigners were going to become an important part of our church and our lives. Brother Bill started assisting our pastor in preaching and eventually started a study of Experiencing God. Today, 4 weeks into the study-I realize so many things we are suppose to do and we don't do and vice versa. I am grateful to the Lord for an answered prayer to be able to study God's word more deeply through these beautiful people of God; Bro Bill and Sis Cindy. Rashna



Rashna



Angelica

It has been a great blessing to have Bro. Bill and Sis. Cindy helping in our church. Experiencing God is an answered prayer. We are in the fifth week and we are seeing amazing things happening. This is helping us to grow spiritually and to experience God in our daily lives. We see God constantly pursuing us into a love relationship that is so amazing. The Lord is at work here in Belize.

Angelica We are so blessed by the way the Lord is working in the lives of the people in the church. Their eyes are being opened to the fact that the Lord desires a true love relationship with them and the rest of the world.

Cindy's Birthday

September 29th, the day Cindy arrived on the earth. Some ladies in the church surprised her with a party and presents, including a manicure/pedicure. It was the first one she has had since 2005. She truly enjoyed the extravagant showering of their love for her.



Sometimes it is the little things in life that we appreciate the most. Here we see the gift of God's love for us shown through the love of His children. We really are so blessed to be serving the Lord here in Belize and see the Father working in the lives of the people He has brought to us.

Belize Residency

We have submitted our application to the Belize Immigration department for permanent residency. It has been a long time coming and we have had to get quite a lot of information for their requirements. Wednesday Oct. 8th we have our first personal interview in the capital; Belmopan. We would ask for your prayers in this matter and seek the Lord's will that we find favor in the officials eyes. Belize residency would save us a lot of money and difficulties in our life and ministry here. However, if we are approved, we will be required to pay \$625.00 U.S. for each of us. Prayers here also please.

We have a menagerie of animals in the barnyard. For the most part, they all seem to get along. The chicks love to climb all over and don't seem to be eating in the our grass



the sheep, and they mind at all. The rabbits the place sleeping and chicken coop. We put cuttings in the area

and everyone enjoys eating them. Once the grass is old we clean it up and add it to the compost pile and eventually to the garden beds. You might say it is our own mini eco-system.

Josh's Graduation

Our son Josh graduates from law school in December. Cindy already has her ticket to the U.S. but we have not been able to find anyone willing to watch the base for us so I can go also. We are looking for someone who would like to leave the cold and come to the warmth of Belize for a couple of weeks in December. Someone to watch the base for us so I can see my son graduate. Please pray about this and let us know as soon as possible, so I can purchase the ticket at the best price. Thanks again for your prayers.