

GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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Home from Deputation We have arrived "HOME" at last. We arrived in Belize after a fantastic time visiting friends and family and meeting with church leaders. We also got to spend some time seeing a part of the beautiful and amazing earth that God has created for us.

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you,

Hebrews 13:5

We drove from Phoenix to California and up the "Coast Highway" #1. One of the "must do" things in our lives.

Here is just one of the spectacular views along the way. We also travelled through the "Avenue of the Giants" The amazing redwoods.

nor will I ever forsake you,"





Everywhere we went we were able to see the love of our Savior. He showed it through the beauty of His creation and through the giving of His children. Truly God is everywhere.

We drove our little donated Nissan pick-up truck from Merritt Island Florida, cross country to Phoenix. Along the way we stopped to visit with friends and family. We also spent two weeks in Phoenix speaking to churches trying to get some much need financial support for the ministry in Belize. After our vacation time we were ready to be back home in Belize and doing the ministry Jesus has called us to. We loaded up our truck and headed out. Two days to the border of Mexico at Brownsville, Texas. One last steak dinner at the "Texas Roadhouse" and we were ready to drive across Mexico. Three LONG days and we arrived in Belize. In all we drove over 8,000 miles in seven weeks. All without any kind of breakdown or problem. We can truly say that God did not leave nor forsake us!



This is a picture of a hydraulic mining water cannon. We saw this along the way as we were heading to Lake Shasta, near Redding, California. This cannon and it's water supply canal was built in the 1850's. The canal, built to supply the huge amount of water to operate five of these cannons at the same time, traversed mountains, valleys and many other natural obstacles. It was constructed by hand and covered 29 miles to deliver the water with enough head pressure to shoot a 12 inch stream of water over 100 feet.

This is but one example of what man can do when he puts his mind to it. The Shasta dam, the coast highway, Golden Gate bridge, and many more things too numerous to list. The human spirit is unstoppable. And yet, when we consider all of this in connection with a personal relationship with our creator, we wonder how so many miss it.

Jesus says in His Word, "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small , and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those

who find it." Matthew 7:13-14 In our ministry, we try and teach this simple truth. We try and lead those around us into the clear understanding that the way of the "world" is hostility to God and a personal daily relationship with Jesus is the only way we will experience the true pleasures life has to offer. This world is passing away, and if we do not put our trust and life into the hands of the Savior, we too will pass away without eternal life.



For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

We are back in Belize doing the work. Currently we are getting ready for the summer mission team that will be arriving on July 7th. This team of preteens and their leaders will be here for 3 weeks building sidewalks on the base. They will also be doing 5-day Clubs in town ministering to the children of Orange Walk. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We need fellow believers to stand with us to reach those in need of salvation and a closer walk with JESUS.