

GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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Sad day in Ministry

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20

Jane, a Chinese immigrant came to church one evening. She had so many questions that she stayed for more than an hour after the service was over. During the conversation it came up that Jesus was God. She had a look of total confusion and dismay on her face, then declared "that can't be because he is the brother of satan" Now we had the look of confusion and dismay on our faces.

"Where did you get that information?" we asked. "From the Bible of course." When we asked her to show us, she couldn't because she didn't have that version. Again she was totally confused. "How many different Bibles are there?" We quickly came to the conclusion that she had been reading the Bible that one of the cult churches gave her. Of course she didn't know they had been teaching her bad doctrine. But then came the saddest words we have ever heard since being in the ministry; "In the last five years, they were the only ones that came to talk to us about the Bible."

We of course were devastated. What can a missionary say to that. Unfortunately the Chinese and Indians are two people groups here in northern Belize that evangelical churches are not even attempting to reach for the Kingdom of God. Basically saying "here satan you can have them".

We and the church are now reaching out to Jane and her husband, trying to undo and correct the bad doctrine that she was given. She is still excited and has a lot of questions, but now she has an accurate Bible to learn from. Some of the ladies in the church have been taking the time to show her the Love of the Savior, and she is responding. Still it breaks our hearts to hear stories like this.

Throwaway life



Vicky

Vicky, is another one of these sad stories that are all too common here in Belize. Vicky, an Indian immigrant had a business, wife and child. He was doing very well until the day his wife left him for another man and took his daughter with her. Devastated, his life ruined, he turned to the only friend he had; rum. He lost his business, his home, and his dignity. He started selling contraband cigarettes on the street to get the money he needed for his rum. Pastor Prakash received a call from the hospital asking him to come and take care of Vicky. He was almost dead and there was no one else to take care of things. Prakash led him to a salvation experience with the Lord. As time went on Vicky did not have the strength to

fight his addiction, and soon found himself in dire straits again. We asked him repeatedly to come and stay with us and get off the rum. Finally, after a seven day binge, he agreed. We brought him out to the base and he is helping us with the chores that need to be done. He has only been off the rum for five days and he is having quite a bit of difficulty, but is trying and trusting in the Lord for a complete healing. We are asking the Lord to keep him with us and out of town where he has access to his friends and rum. Please pray with us that the Lord, working through us and in his life, can heal him and bring him closer in his walk with Jesus.



Sheep fence

Meanwhile back at the base..... We have started building the pasture fence for the sheep. Currently we only have three sheep and they are let out of the sheepfold every morning to wander around and get the grass they need. But eventually there will be too many for that to work, so we are going to fence in the remaining four and half acres. Steel posts are too expensive, and wood posts get eaten by termites, so we decided to build concrete posts. Bill built a form out of four inch PVC pipe and after digging the post hole we pour the post in place. Here is the first of about three hundred that will be poured to fence the entire pasture. We are able to pour one post every other day. But, slow and steady wins the race.

THANKSGIVING

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ JESUS for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

All across America people will be celebrating Thanksgiving this month. We all need to remember that everything we have comes from the Lord. We live this everyday of our lives here on the mission field. Our health & safety, our financial provisions, the ministry God has called us to, and the people He puts in our life as friends and helpers. Without the Lord we would have nothing at all. We praise God for our faithful supporters, and those that pray for us.

Cindy is getting excited about her trip to the US next month, so please be in prayer for her and Bill as they prepare for this time apart.

Experiencing God

We are in our eleventh week of this study and we continue to see the Lord working in the lives of those taking the class. We are so encouraged and look with excitement to see where He will lead us now.