



**“May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalms 90:17**

To all of our Brothers and Sisters, blessings to you!

Since our last newsletter in May of this year, we made a 10 day trip to Honduras in late July and early August. It was a time filled with many “Divine” appointments; a time to be with friends and visit, pray, encourage and hear & see what the Lord has been doing in their lives. We also want to take the time and share how we have seen and are seeing the Lord work.....Since 2008 and our move to SC, we have watched the Lord work in our lives in many ways. We knew upon arriving in Sumter that it would be a time of waiting until we could move to Honduras because Abney needed to finish high school.

This time of waiting has not been a time without ministry—we have been actively waiting! We have also learned that when the Lord calls you to a certain work we must never forget that we are not the only ones involved....our lives touch others and His plan includes them and those we have not yet encountered. So, sometimes “waiting” on the Lord allows Him the time to work on others and prepare them and the work He has asked you to do. Believe us, waiting teaches you a lot about God’s sovereignty and plans—He is able!! His way is better than what we could have planned.

In our time of waiting here in the states, the Lord has brought to us 5 Prayer Intercessor women; strong women of faith called to intercede for Honduras, the Diocese of Honduras, the Bishop & people of Honduras, and our ministry in Honduras as well as our ministry here in the states. Along with them, the Lord brought 4 couples who have partnered with us in our WIN-GS ministry to hold us accountable to the call of missions on our lives. He has brought together a network of people who share in our lives and sow into our ministry with prayer and finances. The Lord has enabled us to invest in the lives of many young people in Honduras, Australia, other parts of the world, and here in the states. Also, He has blessed us by bringing several churches here in the Sumter area into our lives; St. Augustine’s, St. Mark’s, Good Shepherd, and Holy Comforter.

We have been blessed by being able to participate in Bible Studies, Daughters of the King, Kairos prison ministry, Reunion groups, Knitting Hearts from Bethesda Church of God, and prayer ministry in our local schools.

On July 21st of 2010 during our morning devotions, the Lord gave us this scripture to pray, “May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17 We began to pray this Word and have asked our prayer intercessors and WIN-GS Board to pray it for us, as well. We believe this Word He gave us is active and alive right now in our lives because on this last trip to Honduras, Bishop Allen asked us to pray about being Co-Rectors of St. Mary’s Episcopal School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras since the present Co-Rector, Pat Gallagher, will be retiring in June 2012.

There are 7 Bilingual Episcopal Schools in the Diocese of Honduras. The Bishop is the Rector over the 7 schools. As Co-Rectors we would be under the Bishop overseeing the life of St. Mary’s School. This caught us totally off guard!!! For the past 3 years we have been working with the congregations in Tela, La Ceiba, and on Roatan; which make up the Atlantida Deanery on the North Coast. We would have been based in La Ceiba to continue the work we had been doing; developing Great Commission Congregations with Howard Ball of Campus Crusades for Christ, and to be an encouragement and resource for the clergy and laity.

We knew that we really needed to seek the Lord’s heart and plans on this request. So when we returned home in August, we began to just be still and allow the Lord to show us His heart and will for us in this matter. We laid all our expectations and plans before the Lord. As we did this, it became quite evident to us that we were to accept this position as Co-Rectors. In fact, a peace settled upon us and an excitement arose within us. And with this peace, another blessing occurred; we began to see all that He had been showing us fit better into our lives. We would continue with the other ministries, but would be based out of Tegucigalpa. We had only a small picture of what God wanted! It is amazing how we can limit God. We still do not have a clear picture, but this is what Faith is all about, isn’t it?

2012 will take us into the plans the Lord is establishing for us! This is what we believe 2012 looks like for us:

End of January through February.....language school in Copan Ruinas, Honduras  
 Happener's Retreat that was planned for Feb has been postponed until we are in Honduras  
 We will need to meet with the Consulate of Honduras in Atlanta, GA in March to start the proceedings for our missionary residency  
 June 6-15, 2012 Mission Trip to St. Mary's, Tegucigalpa (When the team returns to the states, we stay behind to set up our home in Honduras)  
 More info to come when we know more of what St. Mary's Episcopal School schedule looks like

We are filled with gratefulness for your love, prayer and financial support. We could not do all that the Lord is asking of us without you and your support. Please pray Psalm 90.17 (above) for us in the coming months.

Be Blessed to be a Blessing,  
 Fr. Joe & Tina

**THANKSGIVINGS:**

For those who pray for us and support us financially  
 For a redeeming God whose hand is ever upon us & whose timing in our lives is always perfect  
 For new opportunities in the states to train and teach about missions  
 For the safe arrival of the YWAM-Island Breeze team from Sydney, Australia to the states

**PRAYERS:**

For our time at language school  
 For safe travel of the YWAM team in the States  
 For Health for all of our family members  
 For Health of the YWAM team  
 For our preparations to move to Honduras in June



Inside the plane we rode in to RoatanTIGHT.. But good views

**Events Coming Up:**

- November:** YWAM-Island Breeze in SC
- December:** Celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ
- January:** Start language school in Copan, Honduras



Tina with the clergy families  
 Tela



Tina Eleana  
 San Pedro Sula



Nelson, Kara  
 Roatan



Nery, Natalie Javier  
 La Ceiba Tina



Bishop Allen Tina  
 Puerto Cortes Margarite



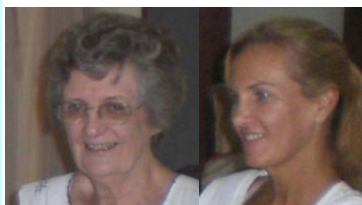
Mike & the girls  
 La Esperanza, Cortez



A meeting with officers of SuneeHomes in Teguc with Victor Garcia, Guy Hooper, Connie Sancez, and Roberto Martinez pertaining to a Solar System Project



Katherine & Kim



Joyce Kruce with daughter Kathy Flynn & Laurel Wooley were visiting Kim & Mike when we stopped by to visit.



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