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Dear Friends,

First of all, I wish to say Happy New Year. It is hard to believe that we are in the year 2024. On February 11, our family will have officially served in Belize for seven years. What a ride it has been! We've seen the Lord's hand constantly through our time here. Every service since we returned has been packed; just about every seat is used. Even during Garifuna Settlement Day, which is a very popular holiday this year, we had a full service. The singing has been amazing. The people have been receptive to the preaching, and we're seeing the Lord grow the people.

Starting in December 2022, Concord Baptist Church in Tennessee has been donating Christmas gifts through our fellow missionary friends Junior and Brandi McIntosh. We were able to hand out a box full of different gifts to all of our children and teenagers in the church. The plan of salvation was also given, and we are looking forward to following those who raised their hands at the end of the service.

Since returning, we have also restarted our monthly youth nights. Each service has games, food, and preaching. We've seen our youth ministry grow. As a matter of fact, the first youth rally of the year is at the Bayside Baptist Church of Corozal, and every one of the young people who are attending is between the ages of 12 and 19. Please pray for me, as I am the guest preacher, and we only want God to touch the hearts of everyone in the service. Two young people are planning on starting discipleship soon; their names are Lebrawn and Nevaeh. Please pray for their spiritual growth. I'm going to ask for prayer on a few different matters. We're still in need of at least \$40,000 for our building project. If the Lord places it on your heart to donate, please send it to BIM1. Our missionary number is 1501. Please write on the memo "Building Fund." Please pray for the youth rallies this year.

We've seen young people make life-changing decisions.

We wish to thank the Oakwood Baptist Church of Anderson, South Carolina for voting to take our ministry on for support. There is much work to do, and we wish to thank every one of you for making it possible for us to be here with your prayers and support. Thank you for everything!

Serving Christ with servant hearts, John & Robin, Zechariah, Madalyn, & Kaitlyn Harris

