



Greetings from beautiful Belize,

As we enter into what we call the dry season here, we are thankful for all that the Lord has allowed us to see over the past few months. The greatest work taking place is not buildings or events, but changed lives.

In January, I had the opportunity to be part of the missions conference at Coronado Baptist Church of Tucson, Arizona, pastored by my friend Jason MacRae. It was a blessing to reconnect with him and spend time with their church family. I was also encouraged by the preaching of the guest speaker, Brother Mark Bosje. The Lord used that week to refresh and strengthen my heart.

On March 1st, I was also able to preach for our sending church, Grace Baptist Church of Pittsfield, Illinois, via FaceTime. Though we were not there in person, it was a blessing to reconnect and share what the Lord is doing here in Belize.



I recently had the privilege of leading one of our teenage young ladies, Errollee, to the Lord. She has faithfully attended our church for six years, and we have truly watched her grow up. A few weeks ago she placed her faith in Christ, and in mid-February she followed the Lord in believer's baptism. She has already begun discipleship. Please pray for her continued growth in the Lord.

At the end of January, we began a ten-week adult Sunday School class, dividing the men and women into separate groups. Rachel Lowe is teaching the ladies, while Kevin Lowe and I are teaching the men. The class will conclude at the end of March. During Sunday School, Robin faithfully teaches the children ages ten and under. We have also added a children's ministry during our midweek service called the Flyers Club to further ground our young people in the Word of God. In addition, we recently began an usher ministry, allowing members of the church to serve and take greater ownership in the work.

February was full of ministry opportunities. Our ladies attended a retreat in Bullet Tree Falls, Belize, where they enjoyed a refreshing time of teaching and fellowship. Later in the month, we took our teenagers to a youth rally. Many of our young people are first-generation Christians, and these gatherings help them see they are not alone in living for Christ.

In May, the BIM I CLAIM Team plans to come and continue laying block on our church property. We are grateful for two recent donors who gave toward the building fund, allowing us to move forward. There is still much to do, but little by little, the Lord provides. We are always in need of additional donations toward the building fund as construction continues.

We would ask special prayer for a young man in our church named Labrawn. Anyone who meets him sees the potential in his life, yet many influences seem to pull him away from consistency. Please pray that God would steady his heart and help him fully follow the Lord.

Please also keep our field director, Terry Jones, in prayer as he recently lost his wife. Pray that the Lord would give him comfort and strength.

Thank you for faithfully standing with us. Because of your prayers and support, souls are being saved, believers are growing, and the work continues to move forward here in Belize.

With gratitude,

John & Robin Harris
Zechariah, Madalyn, & Kaitlyn

Prayer Requests:

- Growth and faithfulness for Errollee
- Spiritual consistency for Labrawn
- Continued fruit from the youth rally
- Comfort for Brother Terry Jones
- Safety and productivity for the BIM I CLAIM Team
- Continued provision for the building fund

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