

Our summer months are some of the most productive ministry months that we see during the year. Read through the newsletter and you will see what we mean. Along with this increased activity on the ground here in Honduras we have traditionally seen a dip in our monthly donations that seem to correspond to the summer vacation season in the U.S. This year has followed the same trend. If you can make an extra contribution this month towards our monthly operating expenses we would appreciate it. Your generosity is what makes it possible for us to continue the vital ministries that God is directing us in here at Mission UpReach.

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Burnt Hickory Medical Brigade



Last month, as we prepared our normal newsletter we included a heading about the Burnt Hickory medical brigade and it was only after publishing the newsletter that we realized that we had had so much going on that was reported in the newsletter that we had inadvertently left out the pictures and text regarding the good work that the members of the Burnt Hickory church of Christ team.

This month we want to correct our oversight with these pictures showing just some of the people that worked so hard to serve the community and surrounding villages of El Pinal, Copán where we are prayerfully considering planting a new church next year.

New Church Leaders Bi-Monthly Meeting. A Note from Donna



God has flourished our church planting efforts thus far in 2013 with four new congregations. In addition to establishing these new churches as autonomous, self-sustaining congregations from the get-go, we are working to continue to nurture and train the leadership.

One of these continuous training methods is our bi-monthly, leader's meeting. The men that attend these meetings, some young and some "old", meet with our church planting evangelists once every two months for some instruction time as well as a feed-back and advice sharing time. This has been well received by the new congregations and has become a useful tool in our church planting and leadership-nurturing program.

As we move into the last quarter of the year, we are already preparing for our 2014 short-term mission season. Our first medical brigade will be in January followed by a steady stream of brigades all the way through July.

While short-term mission teams are just one aspect of what we do, it is very important and is an integral part of our overall mission to plant churches. While our calendar is filling up already, there is still time for your church to get on our 2014 calendar. Don't hesitate to write me for more information

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On the home front, we are happy to announce that our son, Harrison, has found his future spouse. Hayley Smith of Nashville, TN will join our family on May 31st of 2014, Lord willing. Harrison continues to make good decisions for his life, and his decision to marry Hayley is proof that he is a wise and mature young man.

Harrison and Hayley are both juniors at Harding University and will finish their senior year as husband and wife. The prayers we began praying 21 years ago are being answered and we thank God for His guidance and providential



We always have at least one Honduran doctor that works alongside of our North American team. In this case, Dr. Candy Leiva worked with us over the four days of the clinic. The North American Doctor was Dr. Ashley Pollock Trexler. Tim Heath, elder at Burnt Hickory, along with Matthew Schick organized and coordinated and Ryan Heath and Kristi Frost, both Pharmacists, helped out too.



Others, too many to name here in this space, worked hard and sacrificed vacation time and money to serve these people in the name of Jesus.



We always begin the day with a short devotional, which is uplifting for the team and at the same time a great testimony to the people that line up for admittance into the clinic.

Joint Worship Among Newly Planted Churches



This past month five new congregations met in a joint worship were 151 people attended. This was a great day of worship and fellowship for those that participated.

In addition to worshipping together and listening to a stirring message from the Word it was a time for awarding baptismal certificates for 11 who had been recently baptized.



Other certificates were awarded to those who had completed our basic Bible study curriculum for new Christians using the series by Spanish Literature Ministries entitled ¿Qué Dice La Biblia? (What does the Bible say?).

There was even a baptism while the group was together of a young lady from the newly planted church in Plan San Jeronimo. Everyone that participated left edified and encouraged by the experience of being together.

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As faithful prayer partners, we ask you to continue to pray for Harrison and Hayley as well as our family as we seek God's will, protection, and favor in our lives.

Summer Vacation Equals Lower Donations

This year, among other accomplishments, four new churches have been planted and 75 people have been baptized into Christ just since January.

As in year's past though due to vacations and summer activities we have witnessed a drop in monthly donations. July and August saw about half the amount of what we normally receive during the rest of the year. This puts a lot of pressure on our ministries.

Do you think that you could help with a donation towards operating costs? We are totally dependent on the love offerings of donors for making ends meet here. We work very hard to steward the resources that God provides to ensure that they are used to their highest and best value but we literally live by the words of Jesus in Matthew 6:12 where He instructed us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread".

Please join us in praying for God to provide and if you can write a check and send it to our MUR Athens mailbox as well we would greatly appreciate it.



Would you consider becoming a regular donor to Mission UpReach? Or, would you be willing to give a one-time donation? We appreciate you stepping out in faith with us and watching what God does with your investment!

Consider giving today and share in what God is doing to transform lives in western Honduras! You can donate online by clicking the button below or mail your donation to Mission UpReach, 196 Alps Road, Suite 2-395, Athens, GA 30606.

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