



Dear Family & Friends,

We are way over due for this newsletter to be made yet I don't even know where to start to relate all the things God has been doing since the last one! Here are a few to mention:

- With the return of some annual US mission teams, it's a joy to see the growth in relationships between locals and these team members - not only when they return here but in their continued correspondence via email, letters, packages, and phone calls throughout the year.
- Assisting a Belizean family logistically with their children's education here and potentially in the States. We learned it is hard to get into the United States... What a privilege we all have being a citizen!
- Eric is using his construction background heavily now as he has been doing major repairs of the water system here at BTC along with the building of a prayer room... Not to mention work at a local orphanage.
- Eric has finished taking Focus on the Family's "Truth Project" and is now recruiting friends to start another group to work through this study.
- After much prayer, Julie is passing on the leadership to one of the ladies in the prayer group/Bible study. She too feels led to lead it so it's exciting to see God speaking to both of us! This change over will hopefully take place after the current study of Esther.
- Julie is involved with an anti-trafficking organization ("Child Development Fund-CDF") and is a Board Member now. They are beginning to meet weekly in prayer for God's leading and wisdom. There is much to do to get this non-profit up and running. Plus, there is strong resistance for this justice work as many in government & police positions are corrupt and significantly part of the problem.
- Ciera & Josiah are both doing great and healthy. Ciera is becoming so mature in her own style, learning to be a good friend, and a big helper with her brother. Josiah is now talking like crazy, enjoys being at his preschool, and beginning to show signs of potty training- YEAH! (I won't miss dragging all those diapers on the airplane to bring here)

Through donations to Seek Serve Save, we have been able to help feed some single-mom families, purchase more Bibles and Promise Books, pay for educational needs, assist with construction needs, support a local orphanage, provide clothing, partner with another organization to help a co-op with sewing machines, and assist with specific local church and school needs.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU...for your continued financial support, even during these economic times. And we would not be successful without your prayerful support either. Seriously. We covet your prayers and we won't be able to tell you HOW MUCH they mean to us.

We have been informed that Food Lion's "Lion Shop & Share" is no longer active. So we just want to thank all of you who had signed up and used their MVP card to help donate to this organization! We received close to \$100 just by those who participated! THANK YOU! So we pray you'll continue to use Goodsearch.com as your search engine.

We have updated our website, www.seeksservesave.org, so check it out!

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(See below for photos)

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Top to Bottom:

- NC Mission Team developing great relationships with locals
- Look what we found in Guatemala!
- Visiting some Friends while they were bathing & washing clothes in the river
- Eric attending a Rotary International Board Member Training
- Ciera posing with some beautiful flowers
- We never knew face painting was such a popular thing among children!



Top to Bottom:

-With all the natural disasters happening all over the world, this sign is quite appropriate—Christ is Coming Soon!

-Josiah & Ciera headed to the pool

-Josiah with his neighborhood friends

-Part of Julie's BSF class saying good-bye to the former teaching leader

