



Ministry in Belize, Central America

**JUNE 2010**

**"Jesus came to seek and to save what was lost."**

**-Luke 19:10**

Dear Family & Friends,

We are excited about gearing up for our trip back to NC to see dear loved ones! We wish we had enough time to stop and see all of you! But here are a few details of what has been happening in our world....

<>< Just since the last newsletter in April, we've had 2 Bible schools, a wedding, 2 women's retreats, family day for employees, 3 mission teams, a youth camp, and a site team scouting for future work in Belize. And the busy season is just starting....

<>< Two Belizeans we've been helping receive VISAS to visit the States finally received approval to travel! Hallelujah! God worked a miracle considering all the challenges needed to be overcome at the US Embassy.

<>< Eric is a busy bee with various ministries & activities. Prayer & devotional time with 2 churches, a DVD study of End Times Prophecies with 2 groups, and riding bikes with locals.

<>< We are preparing for time spent at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) General Assembly in Charlotte, NC, and then following thereafter our Latin America team meeting.

<>< Julie is now in leadership as the Class Administrator for her Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). She passed "the baton" to Mrs. Jomie to be the new leader of the prayer group. She was invited to speak at the "Global Day of Prayer" gathering in May before 800+ people regarding the anti-trafficking organization and raising awareness of the sex trafficking in Belize. And her nursing experience came back to good use when she took out sutures of a dear friend recovering from a c-section who had delivered twins. (God worked another miracle getting that done in an 85-degree room and a flashlight!)

<>< Ciera celebrated her 7<sup>th</sup> birthday with much blessing! She had her grandfather Nick Maas and his wife, Barb, visiting in Belize during that time. And after much desire and understanding the purpose, Ciera was baptized by her grandfather and her daddy!

<>< And just when we were just about out of diapers, God blessed us with an even better gift- Josiah is potty trained! HALELUJAH!!!!!!!!!!

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Thank you to all our supporters who have given recently to help the anti-trafficking organization, "Child Development Fund." We are so grateful for your donations and if anyone else is interested in helping, we are so appreciative! We have LOTS more funding that is needed!!!

See [www.seeksservesave.org](http://www.seeksservesave.org) for online donations via PayPal

Or for checks: PO Box 14902 New Bern, NC 28561

But we are so thankful for all your continuous prayers, emails, packages, and love you continue to show us!! We could not have made it into our 2<sup>nd</sup> year here without you...

*All our love and appreciation...  
Eric, Julie, Ciera & Josiah Maas*

See Below for Pictures:

Bottom: Nick & Barb Maas  
visiting Belize

Right: Julie speaking at the Global  
Day of Prayer regarding  
Trafficking in Belize





Top to Bottom: Ciera & Josiah standing in front of a new cross built for the camp

The kids being silly before the camera

Eric's devotion & prayer time at 5:30 am each Saturday with Belmopan Baptist Church

And after 2 years, we're finally learning how to make tortillas!



*"The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened. I do not rebel or turn away...Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do His will. And I know that I will triumph." -Isaiah 50:5,7*