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Hello Praying Partners and Co-laborers in the Ministry,

It is amazing to be starting another year here in Honduras. We are starting our thirteenth year and God has done so many wonderful things. So much has changed over this time in Honduras.

When New Hope Baptist Church was started, they had to use candles for lighting because there was no electricity in the town. Then they were able to purchase a generator to use and that was a whole new life for many of the people. However, going through those first days, we saw God move in so many ways and touch so many lives.

Today New Hope Baptist Church is growing and expanding its ministry. They have started a new church building because the one that they are in is too small. The old auditorium will be used for Sunday school classrooms and teen activities. They have a small 12 passenger van that they are using but they are trying to get a bigger bus so they only have to make one route.

We are so excited to see what God is doing in this small town with this small church. Small in size yet big in heart. Pastor Dolvin and his wife are seeing many people make decisions for Christ and are training several nationals to serve full time.

We are trying to expand the Youth Camp Ministry to serve a full-time purpose as well. A group from the Wiles has come down for the last two years to help us in this new ministry opportunity. The camps that they have helped us with have been very successful. Last year there were 73 in attendance and this year we had a record of 82 in attendance.

However, the most exciting news is that 10 of these young people gave their hearts to the Lord in Salvation. In addition, several of these teens gave their lives to the Lord for full-time service.

Going into full-time service requires a biblical education that will help them in the areas that God calls them. God has given us the ability to have a full-time Bible Institute to train these men and women for service. We are praying for each of them as they prepare to be used by God.

We were able to be on a short furlough this past year and were able to spend the holidays as a family. This time was precious and we enjoyed getting to see the grandkids. We will try to make arrangements to visit the churches that we were not able to visit this time on our next furlough.

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