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From
 The
 Board
 Room

Our happy (and tired!) team has arrived home from Honduras. Thanks be to God for their safe return. Each member has their own treasured memories from the trip (and you can read some of these elsewhere in this newsletter), but all were struck by the immense poverty there, both material and spiritual. Our team was blessed to be able to relieve some of the effects of the material poverty by contributions of clothing, food and medical help. And they were thrilled to assist in dispelling the spiritual poverty of literally thousands of these precious people. But there is a question which has been mulled over by every single member of the team. "What did I do to deserve being born in America and to escape this crushing poverty?" And the answer which inevitably resounds is "Nothing. I did nothing to deserve it. It was a gift." It is

... Much Is Given ... Much Is Required

but a short step to the next question, which is, "What did I do to deserve my hope of Eternal Life -- my freedom from spiritual poverty?" And again the answer is, "Nothing. I did nothing to deserve it. It was a gift." In the words of Paul, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."

In one of His parables, our Lord tells His disciples (and therefore, us as well) "**For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.**" It is true that our material blessings confer substantial obligations on us toward our less fortunate neighbors. But we are possessors of the Greatest Gift ever given -- the saving knowledge of the Gospel. How much more important is this than material blessings? Surely these words of Jesus were meant to warn us that we are commanded to pass on that gift. Indeed, as He said, it is **REQUIRED!** He made it a requirement so we would not miss the joy of being present at the birth of a new Christian. And He made it so that each laborer shares equally in the

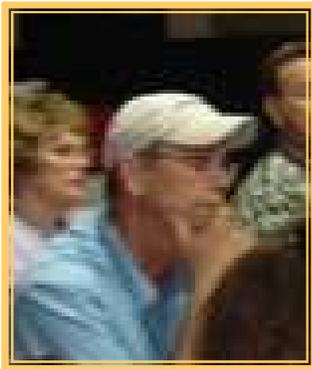
reward (some plant, others water, still others harvest). Each of you who has partnered with us in this ministry was instrumental in bringing the Good News to all those in Honduras and shares in the joy of the harvest.

But our obligations are not over. The Bible says, "**The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few.**" Much more is required of us. The Tall Pines festival is only a few months away. "**Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers.**" Please join us in discharging our responsibility -- our requirement, by laboring with us in the harvest fields of East Texas. Some can give financially, many can give time and effort, all can pray. We have been given much; we are required to be good stewards so that one day we may all hear "**Well done, Good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord**". May the Good Lord whom we all serve bless you and keep you until that day.

Dr. Charles Crumpler
 Chairman, PPM Board



Tall Pines Festival
Oct 3 & 4
Rabbit Stadium- Atlanta, TX
PPMhasIt.org



As I look back on our trip to Honduras I am awed by the degree of preparation and the quality of organization that went into the festival there. With that said the thing that most impressed me about the Fiesta Catracha was a story that Mike Silva relayed to us about the local pastors that had worked so hard to get ready for our arrival there. Mike told us that these men had fasted and prayed for an entire month before we arrived. They had also taken the time to

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pray over every foot of the grounds that were used for the crusade. The response to God's message took my breath away. I saw children's reaction to the work of the team and all I could do was put my head between my knees and weep. **My prayer is that we will get on our knees and prepare for the Tall Pines Festival with the same determination, the same commitment and the same concern for lost souls that those pastors did in the days before our arrival in San Pedro Sula.** I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta as we reach the lost for Christ.

Yours in Christ,
 Glynn Hughes,
 PPM Board Member



Former organizer of the Billy Graham Crusades, Dan is Director of Tall Pines Festival



Mike Silva — International/Inspirational speaker President of MSI

SPECIAL GUESTS

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Kyle Loza — Death defying motocross show—The ONLY 2-time Gold medalist in extreme Motocross

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 Wednesday, May 20 6:00 p.m.
 First Baptist Church-Atlanta

Honduras Report

Your support dollars at work spreading the Good News that Jesus Saves. Thank you for your sacrificial giving to PPM.

Traveling to Honduras with PPM were: **Barbie Baker, Pauline and Allen Conley, Debbie Crumpler, Dr. John Fite, Bob and Betty Gilley, Renee' and Mathis Hamilton, Glynn Hughes, Paula McKinley, Clay Perkins, Dale and Shirley Perkins, and Russell Roach.**

"If I speak in tongues of men and of angels but hath not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal." This past week, we didn't just talk about it, we were privileged to experience the sharing of the Gospel. We traveled to the burrows to share with the poorest of poor. To offer them food and clothing, and to present them with spiritual nourishment. We saw countless lives given new HOPE in a desperate situation. Please pray that the message and materials that we presented will last not only for this little while, but also for our future HOPE.



The God who calls me is also the One who will enable me to do His will.



Everything God ask us to do is for our good and His Purpose.



It was estimated that over 35,000 received Christ each night.



When God's people and the world see something only God can do, they come to know God.



160,000 plus attended the festival on Friday and Saturday evenings. Glory to God!!



PPM's medical staff were Dr. John Fite (shown above), Debbie Crumpler, and Betty Gilley. Assisting them were Renee' Hamilton and Paula McKinley.



The trip to Honduras was my first visit to a Central American country and my first mission trip. I talked with people, who had been on other mission trips, and I saw slide shows, but nothing prepared me for what it was really like. I was part of a medical team, comprised of nurses, doctors, a dentist, a Nurse Practitioner, and medical assistants. We were able to coordinate with other medical personnel from around the USA to set up triage, treatment tents and a mini pharmacy. Local high school seniors worked with us to interpret patients needs and explain medications and treatments. The Honduran people were wonderful and very grateful for everything. At the end of every patient visit, I said good-bye and *Dios Le Bendiga*, which means God Bless You. That was about the only Spanish phrase I really mastered, but it was the most effective one. I have already shared my experiences with people I encounter at home, including university faculty and staff as well as students where I teach nursing. I think a number of them are ready to sign up for the next trip! I keep a plaque in my office from Proverbs, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths”* I relied on this verse to help me make the decision to go and guide me each day. The trip turned out to be one of the most worthwhile experiences I have had.

Debbie Crumpler

PPM window decals are now in. If you would like to have one, FREE of charge, we would be happy to send one to you, OR, come by our office and Clay will place it on your vehicle for you.

Thank you for your continued support through prayer and gifts. With both, we are strengthened, encouraged, and have the resources to reach out in His Name to touch lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May God’s blessing be yours for caring and believing in the ministry of PPM.

Our Goal:

“To Win a Soul for Each Dollar Spent”

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