



THE Alvarez FAMILY

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Blessing from Belize,

Greetings from the jungle! The weather here has been hot and humid recently. We don't seem to mind it too much as long as we have our air conditioner running at night. Praise the Lord for that convenience! There is always something to be thankful for!

Despite the heat wave, we have seen some blessings here in Belize. These past months, 40 people have trusted Christ. We have seen several visitors come through our doors and return again. The teen girls have shown some spiritual growth. We have had 3 baptisms. Two of the young boys who were baptized have fathers who were baptized by me many years ago. All these things are a joy to witness. God is good.

We are excited to announce that we have had representatives from *Teaching All Nations*, a Bible Institute, come and present their curriculum. Our church was able to have three days of intense learning about the program and what the institute offers. The Lord moved in many hearts, and we have 15 teens and adults enrolled. Our opening day will be July 4. With this institute, we will have classes for three hours every Saturday evening. The students will be digging into the Scriptures and growing their faith. Please pray for this undertaking. The goal is to train future leaders and ministry workers. While the group from *Teaching All Nations* was here, we were able to do some community outreach programs.

We would like to thank Fayetteville Baptist Church in Bedford, Indiana, for their generosity. This church brought a group here in March to do a lot of construction work. They amazed us with their talent! They were able to build 10 huge picnic tables for our children's ministries, build a playground for the children, begin to build new bathrooms for the church, and so much more. Each group member was just so helpful and generous. We praise the Lord for all He did through their efforts.

Please pray for our mission church, Great Commission Baptist Church, in San Estevan. The Lord has opened a door for us to purchase an acre of land. After giving a down payment, the goal is to clear the land and build a temporary meeting place. We would also need to get electricity and water out to the property. This is exciting news. The church itself is doing well. We average about 20 on Sunday mornings. Please pray for these precious people to grow spiritually.

Recently, I was asked to preach at a conference in Chetumal, Mexico. While out soul winning with the pastor, I met a man who trusted Christ. While I was explaining the Gospel to him, he began to cry. It was as if he had been waiting for someone to share the good news with him. There are still people who need to hear the Gospel.

Please pray for our first Marriage Retreat, which we will be having this June 5-6. We have five couples signed up to attend. A guest speaker and his wife will be traveling here from Yucatan, Mexico, to give classes during the retreat. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to the hearts of these couples.

Lastly, we are so thankful to have Keith and Theresa Baker working here with us. They both have just poured love into our church family in so many ways. From teaching children's classes, to giving marriage classes, to helping love the teen girls, to helping in the mission church, their presence has been such a blessing to us. Praise the Lord for co-laborers!

In Christ,

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