

Hars Newsletter – February 2024

Dear brothers and sisters,
How have you been?

February in Belize is as hot as summer, average 90F. Today, we're sitting by Caribbean Ocean, drafting our newsletter, tasting the breezes and fresh bananas from the trees given by a farmer friend. Trying to find cool ways under the hot sun.



Esther from USA came visit for 9 days. She said it was a “Vision Trip”. She came to support us and explore Belize hopefully through cultures and religions and people. It's truly amazing to have a friend who cared and tagged along and did ministry together.

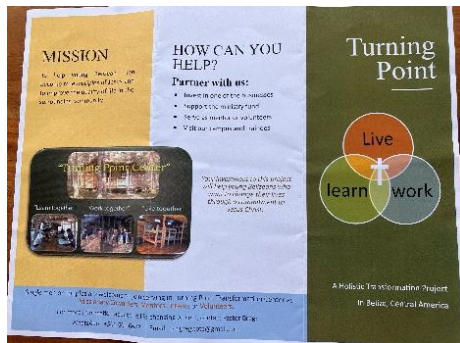
Esther conducted workshops for BCE staff and had one on one talks with individuals. Thanks for her loving labors. !

We toured big cities and also visited rural areas where many families were insufficient. One family used



rocks to build a simple stove to cook, they are very poor. We have asked God to give the hungry villagers daily bread; they will receive the salvation; their children's generation will be changed and won't face the same difficulties.

We visited Andre, 20, who was shot by accident. By the time we met him, he had been paralyzed and in bed for 6 months. We brought him to see a chiropractor. He has improved a lot after one and a half years treatment. Now he can get in the wheelchair himself. Esther brought him a Bible. Andre always has good smiles. We pray that he will have a speedy recovery so he can walk, and can work to afford himself. We met a new friend who faced a medical issue too. He had a car accident 6 years ago, still not yet healed due to limited medical resources. We are praying for him. For the Chinese ministry, we continue to focus on visiting the Chinese restaurant owners and workers.



The dream project: The land that a brother offered to lend us is a little far away from town and it needs a lot of work to refine. We found an ideal place where has already built dorms and lands for plants. We contacted a person in charge and asked if there's a chance to work together. The response was not fruitful. We recently were told that a British lady who owned a few acres of land close to a school. She gives her land to plant veggies with the parents and they shared the harvest. The project is called "work together" that provides jobs to the parents to increase their income. Another one, an American lady has been helping the Mennonite young farmers to get a higher education and improve their agricultural knowledge. These people have impressed us.

We got chances to share with the locals, young people about our project, and they approved it. They need jobs and places to live, and need counselors to walk with them. We are waiting for God's guidance at this time.

Thank you for those who have given us financial support, may our Lord reward your generosity. Thank you for those who have been prayed for us, may you experience the joy of answered prayers.

Maggie and Gregory