



2025 July Newsletter

It has been almost six years since we embarked on this journey of ministering alongside brothers and sisters in Belize. Every time we return to Belize, we witness the ways God is bringing hope even to the most hopeless situations.

A core part of our ministry is accompanying people in whatever season of life they are in. Sometimes this means praying together and offering hugs and words of encouragement. Often it means supporting people to meet very practical needs. **We would like to share two stories with you:**

The first story is about a 21-year-old recovering from a shooting that happened more than three years ago. When we first met him, the bullet was still pressed up against his spine, and he had been paralyzed for over four months because he couldn't afford the care he needed to heal. We visited him several times, and eventually he agreed to go with us to see a chiropractor. Within a few months' time, he was able to sit in a wheelchair by himself. Last month, the doctor told us that the bullet slowly shifted and will soon be removable by surgery. This couldn't have happened without your support, and we especially want to thank one of our sisters in California who has paid for his expenses since learning about his story. We pray that he will continue to heal.

The other person we want to tell you about is a middle-aged man who suffered a serious foot injury in a car accident a few years ago. He was not able to work for a long time and relied on the care of his mother and sister. We shared his story at a fellowship in a Chinese church in California a year ago, and the brothers and sisters there devoted themselves to supporting his medical expenses. Last month when I went back to see him, he had already begun treatment and was in good condition. These are just two of the community members we have gotten to know. We often feel helpless and powerless, but we look up to God, because He is our Healer.



We are also excited to share that starting July 1, we entered a new phase of our ministry. We are now collaborating with Mexicali Chinese Baptist, a registered non-profit organization 501(c)3, in the United States mainly serving Central America. We thank God that they support our mission to develop a social enterprise in Belize and will work with us to build the Turning Point Transformation Center.

The Turning Point Transformation Center is a diversified training center that provides discipleship and job opportunities. The preliminary calculation of the development cost requires \$400,000, which will be invested over the course of three years. According to the data provided by the Ministry of Agriculture and the experience of local farmers, crops can be harvested three times a year, and we expect to be self-sufficient in the fourth year.



As we develop plans for the center, we will continue to reach out to the Chinese community. There are more than 1,000 Chinese people in Corozal, the small town we have lived in since the end of 2019. Most of them run restaurants and grocery stores.

In July and August, we will stay in California to serve. Several sermons have been arranged, and we may also go to the fellowship of different churches to share. On a hot summer day, we can meet for a cold drink and talk about the affairs of the world and the kingdom of God!

Please continue to intercede. Thank you!

If you have questions about supporting our ministry with a donation, please email us or send a check payable to Mexicali Chinese Baptist and write “Gregory Har” in the memo. For more information, please go to the web page <https://mcbmexicali.churchtrac.com>

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