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OPEN EYES MINISTRIES



10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

As we celebrate our 10th anniversary of DEM in Central America, there are some things we have learned to consider

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1. **Listen more than we speak.** You will understand more.
2. **Believe that the nationals know more than we do and be eager to learn from them.** They teach us as we teach them,
3. **Understand that Jesus is already there. We are not bringing Jesus to them.** We serve as motivators to bring the truth forward.
4. **Respect the forms and practices of a given culture.**
5. **Work with other denominations and organizations in harmony to truly spread the gospel across the world.**



DEM Staff continued: Honduras

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IN 10 YEARS WE HAVE GONE FARTHER THAN WE COULD HAVE EVER BELIEVED.

We have seen the workings of the Holy Spirit like we never could .have imagined

- We have worked with over 3500 churches and organizations.
- Have been part of nearly 2 million professions of faith.
- Have had input to 25,000-30,000 cell groups.
- Have given out more than 15,000 Bibles and New Testaments.
- Hosted up to this time 245 mission teams
- Have fed thousands of children and families
- Have provided uncountable amounts of clothes, medicine, toys, and many necessary items to the needy
- Have traveled over 500,000 km. just in Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica
- Thousands have graduated from our leadership training



10 Year Anniversary Issue continued:

- Have birthed 10 other ministries out of OEM which have grown, multiplied, and discovered their vision and spiritual gifts and have and still are making a godly impact in their areas of ministries

We have seen a definite movement of God in these past 10 years of OEM through changes in the churches and communities.

God has blessed us far beyond our ability to understand and we are intent to continue to seek His will in our lives and in OEM. As we begin our 11th year, we encourage you to join with us to experience the adventure with us. We feel like we are living in the 2nd chapter of Acts every day. . In this 11th year we will begin to minister in El Salvador in February/ March and only God knows how we will go. We need so many prayers and resources as OEM continues to grow across Central America and beyond.



We have seen more blessing than we have space to report.

Board of Advisors

Tommy Hopson

Pastor Jeff Powell

Pastor Mark

Pastor Dennis Watson

Please pray

1. For our staff listed in this issue.
2. For our Board of Directors and Board of Advisors.
3. For an abundance of riches to come down from Heaven , so we can continue our feeding programs and start 10 others in 2010
4. For our safety, health, energy and perseverance
5. For how you can help to effect change for these countries by being a part of OEM.
6. For Arlene's Dad and family
7. For Jhovany (the 8 year old boy who lives with us in Honduras) as we deal with school issues etc and plans for the future.

We are still as excited today as we were in October 1999 and the vision lives on and we expect God to continue to bless us in His supernatural ways. Glory be to God.

Please send you r tax deductible gift to Open Eyes Ministries

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