

# OPEN EYES MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

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## Comayagua, Honduras

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This month and next we will be in Comayagua, Honduras, preaching and teaching the Word of God and equipping the saints.

The Word says in **Ephesians 4:11-12** that we have been given spiritual gifts "for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ."

During these years, we have observed a definite lack of understanding of spiritual gifts among pastors, leaders, and churches; therefore there is also a great drought of leaders and ministers because of the lack of the equipping of the saints.

As we work these areas in and around Comayagua and Choluteca, Honduras, we are focusing on **Ephesians 4:11-12**.

**2 Timothy 2:2** says "The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

**The mandate is clear: continue and increase the equipping of the saints.**

## Nicaragua

Eric Weber continues to make progress toward his move to Nicaragua. Please pray his home in Salinas Grande will be ready in July. Eric recently shared with us he is selling most of his and his family's possessions and how God is blessing them.

### SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- Eric & his family's move
- Laborers for the fields are ripe with harvest
- Our strength, energy and good health
- We will persevere to the very end
- Our finances will increase so OEM can carry on and expand the work
- We will always do the will of the Father

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### COSTA RICA

We just returned from a very fruitful time in Costa Rica during March. Dr. Chris Stephens and I traveled to many areas in Guanacaste, Costa Rica and he shared leadership principles from his book, "The Climb of Your Life—Reaching the Peak of Your Potential."

Also during March, Ronnie and Harriett Westmoreland stayed a week with us and worked on our end of the year finances for 2008.

Our daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter were also able to visit us and bless us in March also.

We had a cook out for several of the pastors and their families we work with in Costa Rica and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship.

We always hate to leave the harvest in Costa Rica but know that God's work continues through Pastor Edier Valverde, our Zone Pastor for OEM in Costa Rica.

God is up to something in our lives in that everywhere we go we are receiving requests to look at duplicating the OEM experience in other countries. Last Sunday at a church picnic in Siquatepeque, Honduras, we were asked to visit El Salvador and Puerto Rico to see what God is saying. We have already contacted a pastor in Panama about the opportunities there. We of course believe in establishing relationships through leadership, leading to the gospel and also leaving Timothy's in all of our countries to carry on the work. We will wait for God's leading in this and in all areas.

Arlene will be returning to the USA at the end of April and I will follow on May 30th

Arlene and I love you and praise God for you and pray His richest blessings on each and everyone of you.