

OPEN EYES MINISTRIES

March 2010

Arlene and I are now in Honduras and were blessed with hosting a team from Elk River Baptist Church in Grove, Oklahoma. We had many decisions and lots of doors were opened through the ministry and the testimony of the team.

WORD FROM THE WEBERS

All is well with the Weber-family in Salinas Grande, Nicaragua. The family is adjusting to their new life on the mission field day by day

Melissa , Seth, Sage, and Brittney (the awesome intern/partner in missions) are working daily in two (2) different feeding programs in our community. They help serve food of course, but do so much more. They have been doing Bible lessons, songs, drama and anything you can think of to keep the children focused on Christ.

There are approximately 60-100 children and young women at the programs each day. Thanks to donations made by some members from Celebration Church, we have been able to buy meat, beans, vegetables, and some much needed cooking tools to help make the feeding that much more enjoyable.

Eric has been busy teaching leadership to the local Pastors as well as doing some preaching. Two weeks ago, during a three day seminar there were six (6) local Pastors at a Cell Group training seminar.

The message was received and many of the local churches have already started cell groups within their churches.

February 27th, Crossfire arrived and many days has gone into planning softball games as well as talking to mayors, ump's, teams, etc. just preparing for the big week.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers for health and safety as they have been having a few problems with their health.

As you probably already know Eric and Melissa are our OEM directors in Nicaragua.

Arlene and I love you and ask you to continue to pray for the following and we pray God will continue to bless you so you can bless us so we may bless others.

- A HARVEST OF SOULS
- INCREASED VISIBILITY AND MOBILITY
- PROTECTION AND GOOD HEALTH
- NEW CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS
- LABORERS FOR THE FIELDS ARE RIPE WITH HARVEST BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW.
- OUR TRIP TO EL SALVADOR

MISSION TEAMS

Nicaragua

Feb. 27—Mar. 3

Crossfire

March 13-20

Liberty University

March 17— April 3

Cokesbury
United Methodist

Honduras

March 27—April 2

Tommy Hopson
Team

Board of
Directors

- Evan Crass.
- Harriet Westmoreland,
- Pastor Scott Cagle
- Roger Efferson
- Scott Hunt
- Dr. Ron Noe
- Dr. Chris Stephens
- Eric Weber

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EL SALVADOR

We head into new territory on March 16-18 as we make our first visit to spy out the land in El Salvador. I will be leading two leadership conferences, and preaching once as well as sharing our vision in the city of San Miguel. The response we receive through the Holy Spirit will determine our plan for the future there.

SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our school ministry begins on March 8th in ten (10) schools. We will be sharing 12 different topics in each class for 12 weeks and then have a graduation ceremony.

Our goal is to bring the gospel to all 6th graders in Comayagua and beyond by teaching lessons such as: values, ethics, communicating with your parents, self esteem and others. What a great opportunity God has put before us. Pray for our leader, Jasmin Cruz, as she kicks off this ministry.

LABORERS IN THE FIELD WITH OEM

ERIC WILLIAMS is a young man from Irwin, TN. who will be ministering with us for approximately 6 months, preaching and teaching the Word of God wherever we go. He arrives in Honduras on April 15th.

LES TROUTMAN, a member of Faith Promise Church is living in Comayagua and working with OEM until June. He is working with the local Fire Department, Red Cross and other organizations, teaching survival techniques, etc.

CELL GROUPS

While in Costa Rica and now in Honduras we are so excited about the number of churches who are beginning cells. We are being contacted by many churches who are now ready to step out and we are in the midst of a major change in one particular church in Comayagua which is going through training to become a "CELL CHURCH".

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Please check our new face book site at Open Eyes Ministries Central America where you will find updated photos and comments about OEM

A NOTE FROM THE CROWDERS

We are having a blessed time working for the Lord in Comayagua, Honduras. God has provided us with a vehicle so that we can now expand our ministry. Our family is doing well and staying busy spreading the love of Jesus.

We have an intern from Elk River Baptist Church, Grove, Oklahoma. Her name is Brittany Brooks. She has been with us a week and we have her schedule full already. Please pray with us that Brittany will be an awesome vessel used by God and that her life will be transformed by His power. Also, please continue to pray for the people of Honduras; that God will soften their hearts and that His message will be heard and accepted by all.

More from the Crowder clan in the April newsletter.