

The Brockintons in Belize --- AUGUST 2016 Newsletter



ERIKA UPDATE: Erika and Robyn are back in Belize (Hallelujah), and **Erika's fingers continue to improve**. We must continue to redress her wounds daily for another 2 weeks and then she should begin wearing a sleeve for another 6 weeks. Thank you so much for your prayers. We had so many people in Belize and in the states serve us during this crazy time in our lives.



HURRICANE EARL: While Robyn and Erika were in the states, we encountered Hurricane Earl. Lots of roofs blown off in Belize City and lots of flooding. Many homes in Belize City and in Cayo had over 4 feet of water in their homes. Belmopan is high ground, so not much flooding, but had some homes lose their roofs. We had a team here for our camp that had to adapt and went out to serve the city during this disaster. They cleaned up a park and a local school from debris left for the storm.



EXCITING NEWS: LifeNet is working on planting a church in Cayo. We have a Net Group of about 20 people that drive in from Cayo to attend LifeNet. This group will be our core to plant a new work in the twin towns. We plan to utilize the students within the School of Ministry (SOM) to help plant the work. There is still lots of planning, but we are very excited to plant an English speaking church in Cayo. Cayo has very few English churches and most people within the town speak English.



MY CRAZY LIFE: I shared this on Facebook while I was going through this crazy time for our family: 1. Erika severs two fingers on her left hand and crushes two fingers on her right hand requiring flying to the US for surgery taking Robyn with her for 4 weeks. **Not fun**. 2. Local pastor beheaded opening up a HUGE window into corruption, crime and how high this murderer went buying power and influence. 3. The house is a mess -- we are too busy to keep it up. 4. Grocery shopping -- no time with Robyn gone. Eating frozen pizza & sandwiches; team compensates with some out to eat days. Girls are doing great helping as much as they can. 5. We have a foster child here who has not seen a "normal" life for the Brockinton family -- life is just too crazy, but she adjust and seems happy. 6. Stove broke - fixed. 7. Fridge stopped working, but seems to be fine now. 8. Team here -- they are awesome and a blessing. 9. **Hurricane Earl with 80 mph winds hits Belize. Most families lost trees, but lives ok. We spent yesterday cleaning up the mess. Team is going out to help families in need today.** 10. Camp got cancelled due to Hurricane and my girls are sad, but looking to revamp for all-day Saturday in town. Too much flooding

elsewhere and camp location had damage. 11. No electricity for 13 hours. It keeps going on and off. 12. No internet for 13 hours & currently is at dial up speed. 13. Woke this morn for Eliz to drive van for the team - van is broke. Battery dead. Someone went to buy one. Alternator went out as well. 14. **Washer broke flooding the house.** Repair man is on his way. On a good note: team and about 20 LifeNet folks are here ready to go out and serve Belmopan. Clean up trees in the local parks, local school and a family back in Maya Mopan.

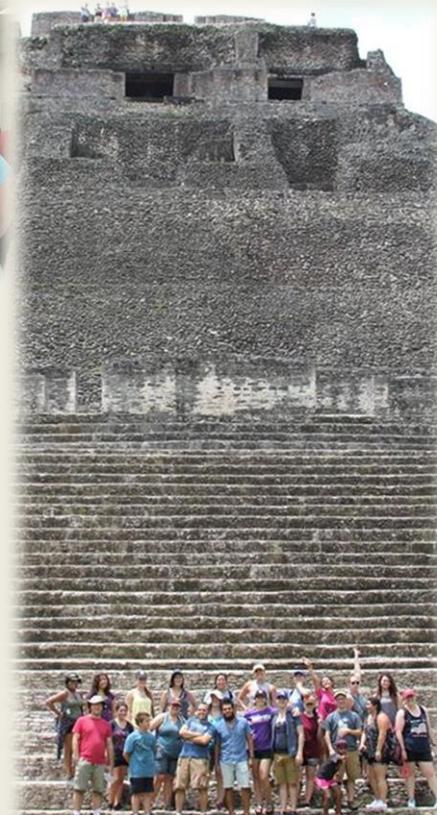
All in all -- GOD REIGNS ON THE GOOD DAYS AND THE BAD...

and our greatest treasures are found in our greatest darkness.

BUILDING UPDATE: We have some progress to report. We are pouring the 3rd section of the slab today and will have the entire slab poured within the next 3 weeks. We have some funds coming for the septic and hopefully the electricity. LifeNet is working on the block walls downstairs. The upstairs' walls will cost \$15,000US. The biggest expense will be the 2nd floor and this will cost about \$50,000US. We have progress – please continue to pray for favor.



TEAMS: August has been a busy time for teams coming. We had a team from Southern California with 5 churches represented. We also had a team from a church in Iowa. From Youth Camp, Hurricane clean up, VBS, door-to-door and lots and lots more of ministry to the city of Belmopan. We thank God for our teams that come and serve.



FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION: We are still in the slow process of adopting Kailey and we are currently fostering a 9 year old named Larisha. This is still not a “done deal”, but we hope Larisha becomes a permanent placement and then would pursue adoption. Continue to lift this up in prayer.



CHECK OUT OUR BLOG:
www.brockintons.blogspot.com



LIKE ME ON Instagram
Lee Brockinton



FIND ME ON FACEBOOK:
Lee Brockinton

MARLA'S CHILDREN'S HOME: Last Sunday, the current team, a local nice restaurant, and my family partnered together to sow into the girls from Marla's. On Sunday, we dedicated three of the babies of the moms from Marla's and then took 14 girls out to eat a "fancy" pasta lunch. It was just a simple way to love on these girls and let them know how much our God loves them.



THE WATER WELL: We hope to have this well up & running within the next 2 weeks. This well will provide water to wash, shower & even have a modern toilet.

OUR BUDGET: We still feel that we need to expand our partnership with other individuals and churches. The Lord has wonderfully provided for our budget most of the months of this year. We lost some support last year due to the economy and definitely desire to seek ways to return our support to what it was previously. If the Lord leads, please partner with us. Foursquare churches have the option of designating a portion of their missions given directly to a local missionary. If this is of interest, please let me know.

LIFENET: LifeNet has been exciting in 2016. Our attendance is continuing to grow. May & July of this year were the highest averages in our church's history for these months. Worship has been great. We've seen 24 saved and 12 baptized this year and needing to baptize several more.

How To Give - 2 easy convenient ways:

1. Go to our website at: www.lifebelize.com - there you will see a yellow box that links to our online giving. This is the **easiest** and quickest way to give. (Used for credit or debit card giving)
2. Send a check to: **FMI, PO Box 26776, Los Angeles, CA 90026**
The check memo must read: *Belize, led by Lee Brockinton* (FMI will send you a receipt every time you give)

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP IN CONTACT

Feel free to email me: lee@lifebelize.com Our blog: www.brockintons.blogspot.com www.lifebelize.com

Facebook: (mine: Lee Brockinton) Our cell phone 011 501 629 7386

Belize Address: PO Box 517, Belmopan, Belize, C.A.

We bless you in the Name of Jesus: Lee, Robyn, Josh, Tori, Kailey & Erika

GIVING COUPON: Please use this form with your next financial gift

1. Enter amount on the line below.
2. Make check payable to:
Foursquare Missions International (FMI)
The check memo must read:
Belize, led by Lee Brockinton
(FMI will send you a receipt every time you give)
3. Mail to: **FMI, PO Box 26776**
Los Angeles, CA 90026



fmi
FOURSQUARE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

For Belize, led by Lee Brockinton..... \$ _____