

The Brockintons in Belize --- December 2016 Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017

We pray this newsletter finds you excited about what God has in store for 2017.

WHY WE ARE HERE – RASHAD: About two years ago, the notorious drug lord of this area was killed along with his girlfriend. His wife and two others were murdered two months earlier. He had two sons, one is an adult and the other is a 14 years old boy named **Rashad**. We have a man by the name of Derek, who runs a Ministry mentoring boys from Roaring Creek, one of the roughest of the villages surrounding Belmopan. Roaring Creek is known for its drugs and violence. My assistant, Jesse, his brother was murdered in Roaring Creek about two years ago. Derek's ministry is called, **The Boys Country Club**, and he teaches them rodeo skills.

All of the boys he reaches out to know someone in their family who has been killed by drug violence. Most are from fatherless homes. Rashad is one of these boys. Rashad has been coming to LifeNet for the last 3 months. This excites me. I hope you catch the opportunity here.

LifeNet and you, because of your partnership with us, have the opportunity to reach this young man and reaching him could change the fate of this entire village. Now this is a young man who has lots of issues and has a long way to go, but loves coming to LifeNet and

loves his connection with the Boy's Country Club. Please pray for Derek and the ministry he has with these boys. **Please pray for Rashad that he would come to Christ, be discipled and touch his village for Jesus.**

LifeNet STATS: This has been a great year for LifeNet. 2015 was ok, but our attendance fell by 4% last year. This year we grew and our yearlong **average was 194 for Sundays** and

averaging 42 kids in children's church. Our **youth has 35-40 kids** consistently on Thursdays and we have 12 small groups (Net Groups) meeting throughout the week. We saw **40 salvations** and 23 water baptisms.

FINISHED THE WELL: The drinkable water well back in Maya Mopan is operational. Every time I go back to the village, someone is using it. The other well about a quarter mile away just broke, so this well is really serving the areas really well right now.



LARISHA'S CLOTHING NEEDS: Our 10 year old foster child has grown quite a bit since she came into our home and we are in need of clothes for her. All her clothes are way too small. If this is of interest, private message us and we can discuss shipping. We will pass along to others what we do not use. We are looking for new to barely used. She will receive some clothes for Christmas, but she just needs everything in bigger sizes. Here is the list: Size 12 shorts and size 12 or 14 shirts. Jean shorts or long athletic shorts. Tanks or tees. No winter clothes please, we live in the tropics – lol!

TRANSITION: Pray for us in 2017. Missions is about reaching people to Jesus, discipling those reached, plantings churches and raising up leaders that can sustain and grow the work when you leave. 2017 is a very pivotal year in seeing Belizean leadership take on more ownership and leadership in LifeNet. Please pray for the mind of the Lord on this journey. It is not an easy process. There are **three important things that need to take place in 2017:**

1. The Adoption of Kailey and potentially the adoption of Larisha. This is contingent upon our Nationalization. We received some very good news from the CEO of Human Services. She plans to fast-track our Nationalization in 2017 and the goal would be to have the girls adopted by the end of 2017. Larisha is, at this point, not a permanent placement with us and therefore not adoptable. We will find out her status in February. We are feeling the favor of the Lord. Thank you for praying and please continue to pray for that great favor.



2. The Building: We need to move into our church facility in 2017. We need \$50,000US to put on the 2nd floor and from there, things should move fast. We plan to have a **Vision Sunday** in March on the church grounds.



3. The Pastor: 2017 is critical in releasing a Belizean pastor over LifeNet. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and sound wisdom around me. This is a very hard process. We want LifeNet to thrive after we have released the church.

OUR BUDGET: God is always good and knows our needs. Over the last 2 months we have had 2 or 3 new churches and or families choose to partner with us. This still has not made up for the losses from 2015, but we are blessed and reaching our budget. Thank you for praying for us. Fundraising is a difficult process. Please continue to lift this area up. There are times where people or churches need to pull-back and therefore seeking other partners is always a constant.

PLANTING A CHURCH IN CAYO: We are moving closer to planting a church in Cayo. About 45 minutes from Belmopan. Pray for this. There are lots and lots of logistics to this process. We have a core team of about 20 that are ready and willing to join us. We have the opportunity to take the ownership of a preschool & the church will use it as an outreach opportunity to 40 families.



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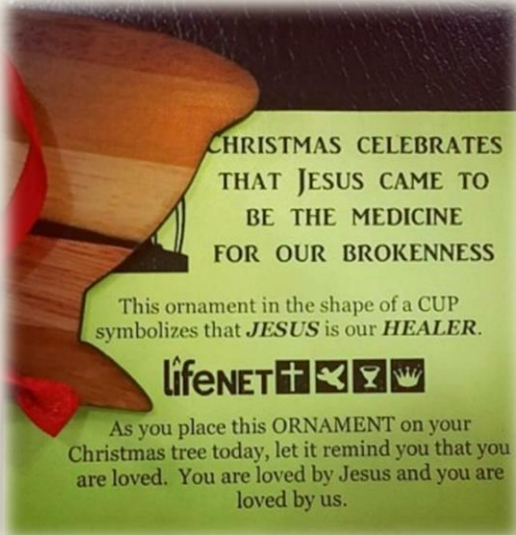


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NET NOEL: Net Noel is our annual Christmas focused Sunday. The children sang, performed, we had dancers and the girls from Marla's Children's Home performed for us. Three people gave their heart to Jesus. We blessed every family with 2 handcrafted ornaments. One to keep for their tree and one to go out and bless and unchurched friend. The ornament was a cup, which is the 3rd emblem of our logo. It stands for: Jesus is our healer.



NET NOEL



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