

# The Brockintons in Belize --- January 2017 Newsletter



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**2017 BEGINS: JANUARY STARTED OFF GREAT:** January has been a great start to 2017. Last year's Sunday morning attendance in January was 165, this year we are running at 200. January tends to be an average month, so to run 200 in January is a great sign to a great year:

## **THE TOP 11 PRAYER NEEDS FOR 2017: (for the church and for our family)**

**1. THE PASTOR:** I cannot communicate how critical 2017 is for releasing a Belizean pastor over LifeNet. We have great young leaders, but who does the Lord want for this position? 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. It is not easy to transition a pastoral role in the US of a church of 200 and it is doubly difficult on the mission field.

**2. THE BUILDING:** We need to move into our church facility in 2017. We need \$50,000US to put on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and from there, things should move fast. We plan to have a **Vision Sunday** in March on the church grounds. We need for the Lord to open finances to allow us to move in.

**3. 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. We will turn in our paper work the first of February. Larisha is, at this point, not a permanent placement with us and therefore not adoptable. We will find out her status in February. We need lots of favor.

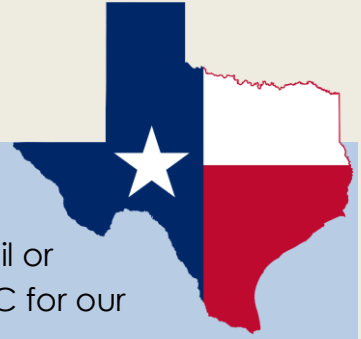
**4. PLANTING A CHURCH IN CAYO:** We are moving closer to planting a church in Cayo. About 45 minutes from Belmopan. Pray for this. There are lots and lots of logistics to this process. We have a core team of about 20 that are ready and willing to join us. We have the opportunity to take the ownership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

**5. DISCIPLESHIP:** LifeNet is passionate about discipleship and has always done a very good job of this over the years. I do feel that we are in a season that we must reevaluate ways to connect more to our discipleship process.

**6. ASSIMULATING MORE LEADERS:** As we have grown, our ability to raise up more leaders has not kept pace with our growth. We need to find ways to assimilate more leaders. One of the



difficulties here is that we have reached many new Believers and many of them come with areas that would not be conducive for leadership at this time. In other words, they are still on a journey and have areas that would prevent higher levels of leadership in the church. To list a few of these issues: common-law- marriages (a norm here), drug and or alcohol addictions. When I pastored in Texas, I had a much larger pool of healthy families to draw from. Pray for us as we journey people to deeper levels of spiritual maturity and utilizing their talents for the Lord.



**7. OUR UPCOMING TRIP TO TEXAS:** In May we will take our annual trip to Texas to visit family and connect to as many pastors and churches as we can. If your church is interested in having us come, just shoot me an email or message me on Facebook. We will also take a road trip to Washington DC for our Foursquare Convention. It is always a much needed time of refreshing. Being on the mission field, we need these seasons of refreshing.

**8. TORI GOES COLLEGE:** When we head to Texas in May, we will leave Tori there. During May, we will need to buy her a car, get her US driver's license and prepare her to settle into college in September. Please pray for the right car for her. Joshua was hugely blessed with a car and we are believing God that he will provide the right car for her, either from a gift or a car that we purchase. This will be a hard one for us to leave Tori in Texas. We will miss her greatly. She also has come to love our life in Belize & is anxious about the challenges of beginning her adult life. We know the character of the child we have raised and are confident that she will thrive.



**9. NATIONAL CHURCH IN BELIZE:** The National Church in Belize consists of three churches, a preschool and a primary school. There is still a lot of work to be done here in Belize as we form a healthy network of churches. Pray for us in 2017 as we work hard to raise the bar of our leaders and build healthy and reproducible churches in this land.



**10. OUR BUDGET:** In January we did not meet our budget for the month, but I am confident that in 2017, we will be able to meet our budgetary obligation. We still have not made up for the losses from 2015, but we are blessed and expect to reach 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.



**11. JOSH IS GOING TO INDIA:** Josh is going to India for an Internship/Mission's Trip. As part of his degree in Business Management at SAGU, he is required to fulfill an internship. The main goal is to help establish microbusiness for impoverished communities while sharing the love of Jesus with them. He needs \$3000 to go. If you would like to help – here are the steps to follow:



1. Go to this link <https://sagu.wufoo.com/forms/student-missions-giving/>
2. Put in my name: Joshua Brockinton
3. And lastly, for the trip destination click on "Business Department Trip - Southern Asia (Business for Mission)"





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**COUPLE OF PICTURES:**

**YOUTH NET:** For 6 years we have hosted between 30 -40 teens in our home For youth group. We meet in large group for 45 minutes and break



Into 4-5 small groups (Nets). **2<sup>ND</sup> PIC: Wee Wee Ants:** This is what happens when the Leaf Cutter Ants (aka: Wee Wee ants in Creole) invade your property. They strip the tree bare of all the leaves. They do not eat the leaves. They store them and allow algae to grow on them and eat the algae.

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