

The Brockintons in Belize --- July 2016 Newsletter

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1. ERIKA SEVERED HER FINGER TIPS AND FRACTURED HER FINGERS: Erika, on Monday July 18th, was participating at an art camp in Belmopan. She was attempting to adjust her wooden chair when it collapsed underneath her. Her fingers were underneath and the **force of her body severed 2 of her finger tips** on her left hand and crushed 2 of her fingers on her right hand. We needed to fly her to the states for surgery to reconstruct her fingers. Her right fingers should recover fully, but her 2 left fingers will be slightly shorter. She is the strongest girl I know. She was born with severe medical issues and survived. She is such an inspiration to us. Please keep her in your prayer as she recovers. Robyn and Erika should be in the states for 3 weeks.



2. THE WATER WELL: A couple of teams have sown into providing a water well to serve three families back in Maya Mopan. This well will provide water to wash, shower and even have a modern toilet. We are working with another group to drill a well and provide drinkable water to serve the entire neighborhood. This well is dug (25 ft down), now we are in the process of buying the pressurized tank and electric pump for the well.



3. PARK SWING OUTREACH: Grace Covenant came last month and did several different outreaches, but one was refurbishing a park. The park had spots for swings, but all of the swings were missing. Within a day we saw the park filled with children enjoying the swings. **This is just one way we love the people of Belmopan.** We even made it on the nightly news on PlusTV.



4. LOCAL PASTOR DECAPITATED: Belize is the 4th worst murder capital in the world, so we know that there are places that are dangerous. We have had at least 5 people, who had at one time or another visited LifeNet, murdered over the last 5 years, but this last one hit home. The man was called Pastor Lue. He had at one time pastored a small church in a village called Dangriga. He had visited LifeNet at least 3 times over the last year. To make a long story short, unknowingly, he began working for an international criminal know globally for internet scams. Word on the street was he was about to expose the crime organization that also has ties within leadership of this nation and he was murdered. His head was found in the truck of the one who presumably murdered him. Also discovered was \$100,000 and lots of guns. There is a bigger story here about crime, power and corruption. Pray that this might expose those in powerful positions that harm this country for their own selfish gain. Pray that truth would be exposed. Pastor Lue was not killed for his faith, but he was killed for trying to expose some of



the dark sides of this nation. Pray for this tiny nation – We need a vibrant healthy church to allow the power of God to touch this nation.

5. FOSTER CARE: We have a 9 year old East Indian girl living with us for the summer. Her name is Larisha. We will decide what the long term plans are at the end of the month. Some of the factors are: Will Human Services allow us to home school? Also, we were under the impression that she was in the process of being a ward of the state, meaning that the parental rights of her mom have been revoked, but now we are hearing that they might delay this for a year. If this would be the case then creating a permanent placement & eventual adoption might become more difficult. Pray for us in this journey. We brought her into our home in obedience to the Lord and want to see what He desires of us. The adjustment is going well. It is hardest on Erika, but we are watching her amazing maturity shine in this journey. As you all know, we are in the process of adopting a 15 year old named Kailey. She is a joy to our family.



5. BUILDING UPDATE: We should pour the third section of our slab in early August. Progress is slow due to finances, but it is moving forward. **We estimate with \$50,000 US,** we can move into the bottom floor of our building. It would be bare bones, but at least we would be in the building. One more section of slab and then we can begin on the walls. The first floor walls will take 3000 blocks at a cost of roughly \$5000 US. The last section of the slab will also cost roughly \$5000.



6. LICE: Part of life on the mission field, especially ministering in the village and in the children's home is to deal with infestations of lice. This has hit our family several time before and it is upon us currently. We use a chemical shampoo, but what works best is using a lice comb and having someone pick the Nits out. The older girls in the home have become such great Nit Pickers – lol.

7. OUR BUDGET: We still feel that we need to expand our partnership with other individual's 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.

8. PRAYER NEEDS: 1. Please pray for Erika as she recovers from surgery and for her to emotionally deal with the loss of her finger tips.

2. Please continue to pray that we will meet our personal budget and that more churches and families will partner with us in our mission.

3. Pray for the construction process and that we would have the funds to complete the downstairs and move into the building by the end of 2016.

4. Pray for the crime situation of the murder of the local pastor. Pray that this might be the catalyst for change when it comes to corruption.

5. Pray for the future pastor of LifeNet. This is an important year. The process has begun. It a slow process by design.

6. Pray for the 3 churches in Belize within the Foursquare family. Lots of work to be done.

7. Pray for the adoption process & favor for Kailey. This is a slow & frustrating process, but 100% worth it. We need the favor of the Lord. Pray also that the Lord would guide us on Larisha.

8. Pray for favor for Tori as she finishes her last year of high-school and goes off to college. She plans on attending the same college as Josh.



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- PICS:** #1 – Kailey playing with a Tarantula back in Maya Mopan.
#2 – One of my favorite animals. This Jaguar is at Banana Bank.
#3 – The Grace Covenant team back in Maya Mopan doing a VBS. About 75 kids came.

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