

The Brockintons in Belize --- June 2016 Newsletter



BACK IN BELIZE: We are back in Belize and plugged in to the things that God called us to do. The church did really well in our absence. Normally, LifeNet's church attendance plunges over 30% in May due to holidays, graduations and my absence, but this year we were down less than 10%. This is a terrific sign, that the ministries of LifeNet aren't dependent on me. As you know, our heart is to raise up a sustainable church that will thrive without us and this is a very good sign that we are getting there.

MARLA'S HOUSE OF HOPE: One of my favorite blessings in Belize is ministering to over 20 young girls at Marla's Children's home. They attend our church and I drive them home every Sunday, just so I can invest into their lives. Father's Day can be a difficult day because most of these girls have no relationship with their fathers; so my family went and bought some ice cream bars and spent a couple of hours loving on these awesome girls. What a joy! I feel that one of my responsibilities, as their pastor, is to show them what a godly man looks like and to remind them of how much God loves them and He has great plans for them.



OTHER MINISTRIES LIFENET POURS INTO: Besides Marla's, LifeNet is involved with:

Heart House: a ministry that sponsors and tutors over 100 children mostly of Mayan descent.

Hope for Life: ministering to pregnant women. We have seen two families come into our church from this ministry. The ministry cares for them physically, emotionally, spiritually and guides them medically.

The Rodeo Boys: This is a group of roughly 20 boys from one of the most dangerous suburbs of our city. They are learning rodeo skills as their mentor pours into them spiritually.

Maya Mopan: Not so much a ministry, but LifeNet has focused on reaching the Ketchi Mayan village. There are lots of needs and no easy answers. We consistently give them Jesus with lots of love and grace.

OUR TRIP TO TEXAS: Our trip to Texas was full and fun as always. I spoke more than 15 times in different churches in Dallas, San Antonio & the Houston area. My family enjoyed times of relaxing and enjoying family and friends. We also loved spending a month with our 20 year old son. We typically utilize my brother's home as our home base and they always spoil us rotten. We always feel very loved.



GRADUATES: LifeNet had four High-school graduates and 2 College graduates this last May. This is quite an achievement because so many Belizeans don't go past 8th grade (Standard 6 it is called). The girl to the right is named Rosita Cus (pronounced Coos). She is the first person in her family to graduate from High-school and to go onto college. She plans to earn a Bachelor's degree in Education. Wonderful young lady from a wonderful family. Her parents lead a Ketchi Net (our small groups) back in the village.



BUILDING UPDATE: We should pour the third section of our slab in July. 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.



OUR BUDGET: Part of the reason we travel back to the states for the month of May is to raise funds for our budget and for the building project. I did receive some new support which we are thankful for. We had hope we could raise more for our monthly support, but God has been faithful and we met our budget last month.

PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Please continue to pray that we will meet our personal budget and that more churches and families will partner with us in our mission.
2. 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.
3. Pray for us as 2016 is a year to begin raising up the future pastor of LifeNet. This is an important year. Excited about the progress.
4. Pray for the adoption process and favor. This is a slow and frustrating process, but 100% worth it. We need the favor of the Lord.
5. Pray for the 3 teams coming in July-August to minister alongside of us through camps and ministries within the church.
6. 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.

SOME PICS FROM OUR TRIP & FATHER'S DAY:

Father's Day Pics & a pic of me & my 2 older girls Exercising @ 6am. Time to get healthy.



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Pics: **Top:** Three churches I ministered at. A home group I shared at. **Bottom:** The Alamo, some animals from the Wildlife Ranch, Adam & Courtney – our former youth pastors & super great friends, an alligator snapping turtle sitting on the back of an alligator @ my brother's lake house, & a little boy that God drew me to pray for him @ my parents church.



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