

The Brockintons in Belize --- November 2015 Newsletter



UPDATE ON ROBYN: For those who may not follow my Facebook. Robyn has been having some health problems over the last three months. The doctors in Belize recommended surgery and therefore we flew her to Texas on November 16th and the doctors there agreed that she will need surgery. Her surgery is scheduled for December 2nd and then she will need at least a four week recovery. So Robyn will be in the states for at least seven weeks while the rest of the family is in Belize. I will fly in for her surgery for three days, but it would be too costly to fly the entire family. Robyn is enjoying a time of rest preparing for the surgery and spending time with her parents who are doing an excellent job taking care of her. I am now pastor, homeschool dad, overseer of the house cleaning, grocery shopping, etc. Grocery shopping in Belize is a much harder process than in the states. We must go to about 4 different stores to accomplish the task: the chicken store, water, produce stand and the grocery store. So my life is a little more stressful and hectic during this season, not including the stresses that ministry has on its own. **I must say that the girls are doing a marvelous job helping with cleaning, washing and cooking.** Robyn and I have never been apart for more than three weeks, so this is a stretch for both of us. We are all adjusting to the new reality for this season and God is walking us through it. We are all learning how grateful we are for Robyn and all that she does to serve our family. I am doing the homeschooling, but their schooling is definitely suffering during this season. Robyn is just way smarter than me when it comes to Math and English. Elizabeth is helping cook and clean, but she leaves on December 1st for a month and my mom will fly in to help us for a season. **We are both so grateful for parents willing to serve us during this time of need.** We are both so grateful for the Body of Christ in Belize and around the globe who are praying for us and serving us. Josh will be seeing her during the weekend and Robyn is looking forward to his visit.



Please Pray For:

- Robyn as she prepares for surgery. Pray for her patience, strength and nerves. She is ready to get this over with. Pray as well for a speedy recovery with little pain.
- Pray for Tori, Kailey and Erika as they all miss her terribly. Erika will have a birthday without her (which is very hard on Erika), we will also have Thanksgiving and Christmas without her here. Pray for them as we all learn to take on more responsibilities in Robyn's absence. One blessing: I have wonderful kids who are rising to the task.
- Pray for me as I balance my normal heavy load with the additional load of what Robyn normally does.
- Pray for the surgery and favor with the doctors and hospital as we navigate our medical bills.

**** Thank you for your prayers – we cherish each one of them. Thank you for bombarding Heaven on our behalf – this means so much to us.**

COMMUNITY OF CULTURES: 2015 was our 4th annual Community of Cultures for LifeNet. This is a yearly celebration to God for all the diverse ethnicities He has brought our church family. We celebrated by songs, dances, poems and the reading of scriptures that reflected the heritage of each culture and we were treated to three different types of desserts from: India, Creole, and Garifuna. We minister to over 17 different cultures and ethnicities. From: Kekchi Mayan, Mopan Mayan, Mestizos from: Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico, Mennonite, Nigerian with

three different languages, Garifuna, Taiwanese, Creole, Indian, Zimbabwe, Jamaican, Guyana, Panama etc... Our children's church also sang a cultural song celebrating Jesus. Here are just a few pics:



BUILDING: Here is a short list of projects that could be adopted, (funded) & teams brought to help complete.

- \$35.00 per foot of roughly 660 square feet of strip footings for the foundation will cost: \$23,000US.

A portion of this has already begun.

- The first floor slab will cost: \$25,000US (estimated)

- Septic System: \$7-10,000US (estimated)

- Walls: \$10,000US (estimated)

- It is estimated that \$150,000US-\$200,000US will get us into the building. This will not complete the project, but it would get us quite a bit down the road.

- My friends, this is a major project for a 180-200 member church with an annual budget of less Than \$50,000US a year. There are no church loans here.



Please pray about your church partnering with us to complete this project for the glory of God.

A DAY CALLED GRATITUDE: This is another special Sunday that we used to give thanks to the Lord for who He is and to learn to live with a grateful heart toward God and others. We also used this day to serve three local ministries that LifeNet supports. **Heart House:** a Tutoring center that ministers to over 100 kids in a more impoverished area of town, **Hope For Life:** a pregnancy helps center where Robyn ministers.

Marla's Children's Home: A girl's home that ministers to over 20 girls And these girls come to LifeNet. We collected 149 crayons, 93 Toothpaste, 80 toothbrushes and 94 baby wipes for these ministries. I am of our LifeNet family sow and serving our community.





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SoCal District Update: An exploratory team came from the SoCal District to further establish how best to sow into Belize and how to ensure that what is done is sustainable and healthy over the long term. I believe their observation was very helpful. The SoCal District, representing 150 churches, is making a long term commitment to Belize. Three areas they will focus on: Ministry to the youth of our churches, leadership development for our pastors and future pastors and working with the construction of the LifeNet facility. (Pic. Is of Brita, myself and Russ. Taking the picture is Ashton – all work for the SoCal District and all will be vested in providing oversight for our partnership.)



Budget Update:

Thank you for your partnership with us on the field. Your financial gifts allow us to serve here the wonderful people of Belize. For those who are not partnering with us financially, please consider a monthly support of \$50, \$100 or more to sow into the work here.

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

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