

The Brockintons in Belize --- October 2015 Newsletter



BUILDING UPDATE: PLEASE PRAY. I believe that this Building project will be a huge blessing to the Belizean Church. I also realize that this project is much bigger than me. This is defiantly a **FAITH** moment, believing that God will bring in the funds to complete this project.

- The project will not only house the local church, but will be used as a preschool, as an outreach to the community and an employer within the community.
- The facility will be one of the largest auditoriums in Belmopan and therefore we hope to use it for graduations, funerals and Christian concerts as an outreach and blessing to the city.

I truly feel 2016 is the year we must see some major progress in the ability to move into the facility, even if it is not totally completed. This is important to the church. I believe that my role as a missionary is to raise up a church, and the future pastor, and release the church that is sustainable without me. 2016 will be a very important year as we begin the **SLOW** process of releasing a Belizean pastor for LifeNet. This is what **MISSIONS** is all about: coming, reaching, equipping and releasing the ministry to Belizean leadership.

This does not imply that 2016 will be the end of my tenure here, but it sure will begin the process of releasing the church to flourish without me and will free me to help the National Leader serve the other local churches.

That said, I feel a **HUGE** burden to pass along a facility to the new leadership that can serve the capital city for years to come. **WE NEED A BREAK THROUGH!**

PLEASE PRAY: To say this is not a burden on my heart would not be an honest assessment. **I DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP TO SEE THIS PROJECT BROUGHT TO COMPLETION.**

Here is a short list of projects that could be adopted, (funded) and 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 in Belize.**



FUNDING: On the topic of funding, my budget that provides for our ministry and for our family to live here truly needs to increase. Inflation here in Belize seems to be increasing rapidly. Gasoline is still at \$5.00US a gallon. **PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH US ON A MONTHLY BASIS.** The easiest way to do this is to go to our SUPPORT SIGHT:

<https://www.foursquaremissions.org/donate/people/brockinton-lee-and-robyn/>

FRIEND DAY: Friend Day is an outreach Sunday we do every year in October where we challenge the members of LifeNet to bring someone unchurched. This year was not as large as usual due to our plans falling on a holiday weekend, but we still had 8 people give their hearts to Jesus.



SoCal District: Robyn and I made a quick trip to California with the Belizean National Leader to discuss our work here in Belize. We shared with over 150 pastors three areas that the SoCal District has chosen to partner with us in:

- #1: Small teams of pastors, 3-4, will come and help facilitate our School Of Ministry.
- #2: These churches will partner with us over the next 2 years in the building process of our facility in Belmopan.
- #3: They will partner with us in the development of our youth through camps and equipping.



COMING EVENTS:

- October 25th – **NET SUNDAY.** We emphasize and focus on our 13 Net Groups in the church.
- November 8th – **COMMUNITY OF CULTURES.** This is another outreach Sunday that we celebrate the 17+ different cultures and ethnicities that make up our church family.
- December 20th – **NET NOEL.** This is our Christmas Sunday where each of our Net minister together in song, dance and skits celebrating the reason for the season – **JESUS.**

PROGRESS: As I am writing this, six concrete pads that will eventually hold up the second story of our building, are being poured. Next week we will begin installing one fourth of the strip footings to prepare for the downstairs slab. This is progress. Slow progress, but progress.



FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION: Robyn and I were privileged to share at a local **foster care** recruiting meeting. We have one adopted child from the U.S. and we are in the process of adopting a Belizean 15 year old girl – so foster care and adoption are very important issues to Robyn and I. There is such a huge need for healthy foster homes here in Belize. How do we change the world? One child at a time. To the left is a powerful quote to ponder. Adoption is not easy, but soooo worth it. We are privileged to be the vessels of God to change a child's destiny. That my friend is what I call a **WIN!**

"MY FRIENDS, ADOPTION IS REDEMPTION. IT'S COSTLY, EXHAUSTING, EXPENSIVE, AND OUTRAGEOUS. BUYING BACK LIVES COSTS SO MUCH. WHEN GOD SET OUT TO REDEEM US, IT KILLED HIM." – DEREK LOUX



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HOPE FOR LIFE: Robyn has led a weekly Bible study for pregnant women at the local Pregnancy Help Center. Most of these girls are young, single and have never lived in a stable family environment. Robyn has been able to build a healthy relationship and has the privilege of speaking into their lives. Please lift up Robyn and she ministers to these girls.

PRAYER: A missionary / pastor's family was robbed at gunpoint at their home. They live about 15 minutes from us. The armed robbers brutally assaulted their 15 year old daughter. They stole about \$8000 worth of money and items and stole their vehicle. This hits close to home and our hearts break for this family. Please lift up this family and pray safety over ours.

PRAYER: Robyn has been having some health complications that the doctors are now recommending surgery for. Robyn plans to travel to Houston in late November. It could be a less invasive surgery with a 2 week recovery or a more major surgery that would require a 2 month recovery. The second option sounds terrible for us, but if it cures the situation we would prefer to get it over with. Please keep our family in your prayers.

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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