



The Brockintons in Belize

2014 September Newsletter



1. CAYE CAULKER MISSION TRIP: LifeNet took our very first mission trip as a church. We are so blessed to be the recipients of so many teams coming from the states into Belize, therefore we want to ensure that we have a mission heart. Seven from LifeNet partnered with seven from the states and went to **Caye Caulker**, which is an island off the coast of the mainland.



We served a local church through VBS, some door-to-door ministry and a night service. One of our guys was a carpenter, so he helped repair church pews. We hope to partner again with this church. Our hotel was very rustic. No A/C and we shared two bathrooms for five bedrooms and the bathroom wasn't connected to the rooms. We were on the back side of the island so there was NO breeze & let me just say: **IT WAS**



HOOTTTT. The upside of the backside of the island was that it had the most gorgeous sunsets you could ever imagine. It was a great start for developing a mission's heart as a church.

2. PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP EVENTS:

August 29th-Sept 1st – Jim Scott, the **president of FMI** will be visiting me and the LifeNet family.

September 14th – We will have our church's **3rd National Day of Prayer**. We will invite many of the local and National political leaders and dedicate our Sunday to praying for the different needs of the nation of Belize. It is always a wonderful day of seeking Jesus.

September 21st – This year **Belize's Independence Day** is on a Sunday and Belmopan does a **HUGE parade** where about 10,000 people come out to celebrate. Well, since the parade is on Sunday morning, we have decided to make our Sunday about **OUTREACH** and for the third year we will be out in force blessing those watching the parade with over 5000 waters. This year we will have a float with worship blaring. Please pray for us as we serve, bless and sow into 1000's of people to express the love of Jesus.

October 2nd-5th – Our Worship Leader will host a **Pastor/Leadership Conference**. It will be the 4th time that I have ministered at this conference. This year I will conduct a Round Table Discussion on **small group ministry**. About 50-60 pastors come and this year it will be in Belmopan.

October 25th – Our **Life Advance**, which is a weekend retreat that is a second tier of our discipleship process. We normally have about 20 students.

October 26th – **NET SUNDAY:** Net Sunday is a day we focus on our small groups called Nets in our Sunday celebration service.

November 16th – **Community of Cultures:** This is a Sunday that we celebrate the 15-17 different cultures that make up the LifeNet family.

November 23rd – **DAY OF GRATITUDE:** An outreach Sunday where we focus on being thankful.

December 21st – **NET NOEL:** A Day our Net Groups bless the church with dramas, worship, and skits. Last year was such an awesome time together.

NEXT YEAR: We plan on starting a **School Of Ministry (SOM)** to raise up church planters and plant our first church from out from among us in a village about thirty minutes away.

3. OUR BUDGET: 2015 budget will need to grow some. Inflation and our ministry needs are affecting our budget. Our rent on our house is going up. We might even need to move to another home. Josh being in college is affecting our needs and bringing another child into our home affects the bottom line. As part of our family, we will bring her to the US when we come in the summer and this will obviously affect our budget. We have relied on basically the same budget for the last four years and we will need to tweak it to accommodate our needs here in Belize. **So if you are not already partnering with us financially, please pray about starting & encouraging your local church to partner with us on a monthly basis.**

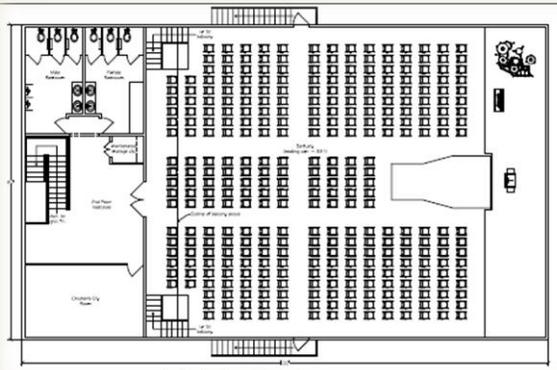
4. BUILDING PROCESS: After seven months of waiting, we think that our building plans are about to be approved by the city. If so, we can begin on the foundation of the building. We have had a couple of churches and individuals communicate with us about sowing into the process and perhaps bringing teams to help build – which will be a HUGE blessing. We are

believing for \$100,000 this year. This amount will lay the slab, erect the beams and the roof for the building. Once that is done, we will be ready for the brick walls to go up. We are praying and believing that we can at least move onto the property by the end of 2015. The building will not be complete, but hopefully enough to hold services there. Another BIG issue of prayer is for favor with the city on the road onto our property.

5. NET GROUPS: We should be birthing our 15th Net in September.

6. NEW BANNER: Kailey is modeling our new banner for the church. Our logo is inlaid with 100s of pictures of our church family. LifeNet is ALL about Loving God and Loving people.

7. PRAYERS: Thank you for praying for us. We cherish your prayers. At times the mission field is lonely. There are seasons of great victory, then there are seasons of great trial. This summer four of our young leaders either walked away or went through difficult trials. As a pastor, it is sooo hard to watch someone that you have poured so much into make decisions that are contrary to the Word. Often the great trials are just the battle before the victory. The process of the building has been much more difficult than expected. So, **THANK YOU FOR STANDING IN THE GAP FOR US.** Thank you for bombarding Heaven on our behalf. Thank you for loving us enough to pray.



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8. OUR ANNIVERSARY: Last month Robyn and I celebrated 22 years of marriage. Who would have thought 22 years ago that we would be living in Belize pastoring our fourth church? I am getting far more sentimental as I age. I live life with far more grace than I ever had before. If I have learned anything in 22 years is that ministry is messy at times, life is messy, but God is good. I am so thankful for my wife and the four children that God has blessed us with. We have had years of plenty and years of want, years of transition and years of normalcy, but all in all the journey has been great.



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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