

JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



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2012

2011 Was A Great Year

2011 has been a **GREAT** year. We moved here to Belize on February 2nd. Established the church in March and by the end of March we had an average attendance of 13, which included my family of 6, with Wini. God has been faithful and we will end 2011 running over **60** in our Sunday celebration service. We have seen over **40 people saved** over the last 11 months. This is something to **SHOUT** about. We have **7 NET Groups** meeting, which are small groups that meet in the homes for evangelism, edification and equipping. I am most proud of the fact that we are raising up **REPRODUCIBLE LEADERS**. Young leaders who are taking what they are learning and spreading it out. Young leaders who are winning others to Jesus. Leaders who are hungry for more of God. Leaders who desire **discipleship**. Yes, 2011 has been a **great year** of the harvest. **Wow**, God has been so good to us in 2011, I cannot wait for **2012**.



Nairy said: What an unexplainable JOY I felt the night I gave my heart to the Lord..!♥

Alina: Left tonight wanting to share more, talk more, receive more, but, I'm satisfied. Wish LifeNet was 3 hrs long. :) Great night tonight...



E arlyn sharing on the NE T Groups: Honestly, I love the way things are, but then again, its growing and will surely grow more (especially because I loooove inviting people. lol). The topics are great. I can see that my group members take the things we learn very seriously :)



What's Going On:

SO MUCH TO SAY... .NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO SAY IT.

1. December 2nd – we had a ministry time among 4 churches in Santa Elena. About 45 youth came and had 1 salvation. I equipped on hearing from God and then did a practicum having the youth hearing from the Lord and sharing what the Lord spoke. It was a powerful night of ministry.
2. My heart coming to Belize is to mentor, coach, disciple and to use another word – to be a spiritual father, raising up young reproducible leaders. We are doing exactly what God has called us down here for. Not only are we pastoring a church, equipping through small groups called NET Groups, but we are meeting individually with many to truly walk out the role of a spiritual father. It is awesome to be fulfilling the vision God placed on our hearts.
3. Starting in January, I will be releasing about 5 different people within our church body to begin preaching for me. This is not simply to diversify our Sunday ministry time, but this is a mentoring process. I have the privilege of equipping these young leaders how to prepare and communicate a message. Again, it is all about raising up leaders.
4. Last month I told you about the Commonwealth's agenda to remove the laws in Belize's constitution about homosexuality. On December 3rd – hundreds gathered from all over the nation in front of the Supreme Court to take a stand for godly morals in this nation. Please pray as this goes to court in January.
5. Last month I mentioned that we were having difficulty opening a church banking account. Thank you for praying. We now have a LifeNet bank account as we grow our church.
6. Robyn's parents came December 3rd -14th. We had a great time. It gave Robyn and I an opportunity to take a 24 hour trip away And the kids enjoyed their grandparents.
7. December 16th – the Elliot's came from Texas to bless Marla's, a children's home here in Belmopan. The children were very blessed. They plan on bringing down a team in February. They blessed LifeNet with a LCD projector for the children's church. We loved having them, they were such a huge blessing.
8. December 15th – Erika turned 5 years old. She has a princess party with about 7 other girls. What a huge blessing she is.
9. December 17th – Wini performed in front of over 300 people in Legacy's Got Talent. Her song, called No Regrets was sung by her, Earlyn, and Alister – all from LifeNet Church. It was an awesome night.
10. December 18th – We had **91 at our Sunday** morning LifeNet Celebration. It was a morning called: Christmas Presentations. Our people brought their gifts of singing, poems, dramas and dancing to celebrate Christmas with. The kids sang: "Happy Birthday Jesus." The entire service was about utilizing our gifts and talents before the Lord. Then we all had the greatest pot-bless dinner ever....



11. We are running consistently over 60 in Sunday celebration. God continues to bring us wonderful people.
12. We also took up non-perishable goods to bless two families during this Christmas season.
13. We currently have 7 Net Groups meeting. Great times of discipleship are happening. God is moving so powerfully.
14. Our Thursday Group is doing great. It averages 45 people. I spend 45 minutes equipping and then they break into 6 small groups to apply the Word for about 45 minutes. Reaching lots of young leaders. Excited about what God is doing.
15. Currently I have 3 mission teams coming this year. One in February, June, and July. Can't wait...
16. As our church is growing, we are developing the infrastructure to accommodate the growth. Developing a children's church team, usher team and church council. Our church council just met to discuss goals for 2012. It is so awesome, they are so excited about what God is doing here that their faith for 2012 was greater than mine. Here are our goals for LifeNet in 2012. We desire to see.....
 - 11 NET Groups meeting by the end of 2012
 - 50 salvations
 - 25 baptisms in water
 - & over 150 attending our Sunday Celebration
17. We plan to come visit the states in late July/August. We hope To minister in as many churches as we can and see as many people as we can possibly see.
18. December 22nd – Our Thursday Night Net went caroling. What a great night. Christmas in Belize is great. We miss seeing our friends and family, but we are enjoying the great friends here in Belize.



B udget U pdate:

We still need to raise our monthly support.

As of our last financial report from FMI, we were down about 20% of our monthly needs. God is always good and always supplies all our needs. The support does not have to be huge. We have some supporters who support us \$20.00 a month. All of this adds up to make up our budget. The last page of this newsletter shares two ways to give. I thank all of our partners for being there for us. Your prayers and financial support is so vital to carrying on the ministry here in Belize. Thank you!!



More Testimonies:

S amantha : O ver the past few weeks, I've learnt as much from the younger people as any of them might say they've learnt from me. I came from a generation of pointers (being told what to do and we were expected to follow without complaint or be counted as rebellious) but G od has stretched me to understand that even though it worked on me it's not meant for this generation. Love and grace



is the way of leadership that seems to minister to them . I am growing and learning from them how to love. T hanks T hursday NE T !



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Y anzi : My small G roup is an amazing group of young ladies. I see tremendous growth in them and they are hungry for G od. With G uidance, I see great things in store. (:

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