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Dear Friends in Christ,

We hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. In the Lord Jesus Christ we have so much to be thankful for, even in the worst of circumstances, because He is always faithful Who promised.

We are thankful to the Lord for His great mercy, grace and love, and we're also thankful for your faithfulness and support – for your prayers concerning our **police department** and for the response so many of you have made on their behalf. We feel this is a real opportunity to share Christ. A missionary friend of ours said he was very excited about our work with the police – that he didn't know of anyone who was working and helping the police as a mission project. The more we have been involved in these meetings with police officials, the more they have shared many of their needs I never knew about. And since they have seen many of our friends helping with supplies and offering to bring down police training instructors, they've shared additional needs. At a recent meeting, one of the lady inspectors stated they really needed **a chaplain, a counselor, and a doctor** to specifically help the police staff. As in other countries -- because policemen are required to be on call 24 hours a day, they are faced with special stresses on their family and daily life. We are sharing these real concerns because we feel this is a golden opportunity to let our law enforcement personnel know they are appreciated, not only with our words, but also with action. We are praying God will open doors for volunteers to come to Belize to help meet these needs. Again, we want to thank all the people who have responded to our last newsletter.

The Honorable Carlos Perdomo, Minister of Defense of the Government of Belize, met with me a few weeks ago and was so much impressed with what we are doing that he said he would like to come to the States with me after the first of the year. He would specifically like to meet with various interested law enforcement agencies who would like to help the Belize Police Department with training and equipment, enabling them to be more effective. Again, we ask your prayers on these matters, and if you have interested law enforcement officers who would like to meet with us, please contact us by e-mail at embassybz@gmail.com.

We have a fine, young man with us now, **Bryan Semler** of Spring, Texas in the Houston area. He feels called to the mission field and will be working with our boy's trade school, teams coming to Belize, and helping with various construction projects. We are still working on the construction of the new mission house on the Belize River and, with Bryan's help, we hope to have it usable by the first part of the year. We're also thankful for our summer program where young people can come to spend the summer doing mission work. We have **several scheduled to work with us this coming summer**. If others are interested, please contact us for more information. If your church or college or other groups would like to come and do a mission project, there are countless opportunities to share the Gospel in so many different ways. Please see our Web site www.caombz.com. We also are thankful for 200 books being mailed out this week to a Houston church for their mission program.

Judy is now working on several government projects. In her capacity as a **board member of NICH** (the National Institute of Culture and History – the governmental agency responsible for the Belize Film Commission, Institute of Creative Arts, Museums of Belize and Houses of Culture, Institute of Archaeology, and Institute of Social and Cultural Research – see: www.nichbelize.org), she has been assigned **roles in the renovation of two structures in Belize City**: the Bliss Center for the Performing Arts and the seawall for the Government House (previous home of the Governor Generals of Belize and mansion where the Queen of England stayed on her Belizean visits). Additionally she has been given the task of **recruiting artists to perform in Belize**. If you know an exceptional artist or group that might be interested in coming to Belize to perform, please contact her. Upon Judy's recent return from the States, she was **appointed to an additional task force** to restore the Government House and completely redesign its grounds (including a new boat dock, aviary and arboretum) as part of a Belize City waterfront renovation project and to see it through to its completion (a possible 10-year project). This task force also agreed to become the new **Belize Historical Society**. Please pray that in her many new roles in government service, that she will be able to reach many for the Lord.

We'd like to share a phone call that John recently received **from England** which meant so much to him. A young man named Martin called and asked if John remembered him, to which John replied, "Please refresh my memory a little bit." Martin said he stayed at the hotel **some three years ago and that John had shared his testimony with him** and the message that **Jesus Christ could give him a new life**. Then Martin told John he had never forgotten that conversation, and wanted to call to let John know that **he had now accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior**. John encouraged him to find a Bible church, read his Bible daily and fellowship with Christians who could help him grow in his new life. We never know what a little seed will do, but we know that **our job is to scatter seeds wherever the Lord has planted us**. God is the One who gives the harvest.

During this season of Thanksgiving, we pray you will see a harvest from your labor in Christ and that God will richly bless the lives of others through your life. And as the Christmas season approaches, may the Lord Jesus impress upon your heart what He would like you to give Him for His birthday.

In Him,

John, Judy, Family, and Staff

THE CHANNEL 45 TV INTERVIEW **WITH JOHN COLLIER**

On the ministry and

John's book *Two Minutes to Live ...*

Will be aired in Orlando, Florida Wednesday,
December 3rd at 7:30 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., and 8 p.m.
and again on Sunday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.

IT MAY ALSO BE VIEWED ON THE
INTERNET beginning December 3rd
on their website... www.tv45.org.

