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Dear Friends in Christ,

God is good – We are praising the Lord for our new grandson Jordan Taylor Collier, born to our son John and his wife Reyna! He is precious, happy, and quite healthy and plump.

George and Daniel have been a real blessing to us and we're so proud of them (we're guardians for them). Daniel has moved on **up to the top of his class**. He was having problems in Spanish, when **Joan Sears** came to Belize for a month to help with the dental teams of **Dr. Jack Rudd** of Teethsavers, International. Joan, who edited our book *Two Minutes to Live*, is also a Spanish and English university teacher. She tutored him many nights, so we're hoping for even better grades on his final report card. Jim has been learning to drive heavy equipment which he seems to really enjoy.

God is good – even when things look bad. We sometimes go through trials, and we've had a few. Judy fell and the **disc in her lower spine slipped**. X-rays showed she needed medical care. She was in bed (with pain) four or five weeks then got a stomach virus (more pain) for two more weeks. Then I was **stung by 30 bees** and John Jr. had to take me to the hospital. But after treatment of two shots and two IVs, I felt better and went home. I took a nap. I was okay – PTL!

During this time our **boys trade school** had problems – **all six of the boys were involved in stealing** tools, tile, fishing net, and other items. We were behind on our construction on the hotel renovation and the work on the new mission house on the Belize River. I felt a little discouraged, but I knew God was in control and I thanked Him. (**Philippians 4:4-7**)

Now, six weeks later, Judy is feeling better, teaching piano again and has learned a lot about taking care of the back and also about improving our health by monitoring the alkaline/acid content of our diet. (It all had a purpose.) During her convalescence, Judy was also able to finish a **two-volume book of written music** for Sandhill Zion Methodist Church. She played the piano for their church services before her hands and back made it too difficult for her to continue. She has also been teaching piano to a teen from the church so she can take Judy's place. While on bed rest, Judy has also been able to work on the **library**: proof-reading, cataloguing, and working on the library Web site.



Belize River: View from New Mission House Roof

The new roof on the hotel is complete (in time for the hurricane season) and the pool at the new mission house on the river has just been completed (we had to finish it before the heavy rains come.) But, the real joy and blessing came by way of an e-mail from a very dear friend **Carl Martin** from Humble, Texas. Carl had distributed our book *Two Minutes to Live* to a lady from Second Baptist Church in Houston. She was reading it on the airplane and a **Muslim gentleman** was sitting beside her. He asked what she was reading, and indicated he would also like to read the book. Before he left the airplane, **she had led him to Christ Jesus**. I know the Bible says angels in heaven rejoice, but Judy and I also rejoiced. This meant so much to us. She said she wanted to distribute our book through her church and its branches. The book *Two Minutes to Live* is available for your church to sell to help raise money for your mission trip. (Please let us know if you would like copies of the book for this.)



Daniel (L) & George (R) Cleaning Pool at New Mission House

A friend of ours and the ministry's, **Kelly Phipps**, has made copies of the DVD of my TV interview last fall, and has compiled a DVD of past videos of the work of CAOM which have been aired on television. We're very grateful to Kelly for his gift of skill and hard work. He and his **wife Amy** have donated many items to the ministry,

including books and videos on **CPR** which I will be using with the police cadets (see below).

On May 28th, Belize experienced a 7.3 earthquake (originally reported as 7.1) off the coast of Honduras, only 100 east miles of Punta Gorda, Belize. It was followed by a **4.8 aftershock**. The building shook but received no damage – not even a glass was broken! The greatest damage was in the southern part of Belize.

May 17th we enjoyed hosting the graduation ceremony of the **Girl Guides** in our auditorium. Girl Guides is a Christian group similar to Girl Scouts that consists of youth from area churches.

John is working as an instructor for some 80 police cadets, young women and men ages 12 to 17 years. This **Police Cadet Program**, under the auspices of the **Ladyville Police Department**, is similar to the scouting program, with one of its main goals to help keep youth from joining a gang and being led astray. The program provides learning activities and opportunities to be involved with other students. John will be able to **share the Gospel of Jesus Christ** with them as **he teaches map-reading, first aid, swimming and life-saving**. This is great since we have just finished the swimming pool for our teams at the new mission house at the river. (The pool will also be used for local churches baptisms. The cadets are students from local Ladyville schools – many from **low income families**. The **cost per student is about \$50 US**. Since many of the students cannot afford this amount, we wanted to share the need with our readers. If anyone **would like to sponsor one of the students for a year (\$50), or supply a uniform (\$20) or their supplies (\$30)**, the cadet would send you a thank you letter and photo. All monies are given directly to the Police Cadet Program and the police buy the uniforms and supplies for the students. Donations may be sent to our Texas ministry office: 2701 Ridgeview Ln.; Garland, TX 75044. Checks should be made payable to C. A. Outreach Ministries, Inc. and designated for the Police Cadet Program.



Some police cadets learning military drills.

We do ask your **prayers** as we are needing additional mission teams to help with so many different mission projects. If you or your church would like any information on how you can help, please visit our website www.caombz.com and/or e-mail us at embassybz@gmail.com. May God bless you richly.

In Him,

John, Judy, Family, and Staff

