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Dear Friends in Christ,

It's good to have Judy back. She was in the States for 3 ½ weeks carrying a 73-year-old grandmother who had a heart problem. This dedicated grandmother cares for six of her grandchildren full-time, in her home; if anything happened to her, the children would return to abusive situations. She is a very strong Christian and we have had the opportunity to help her for the last several years. Judy stayed with her in the hospital and they are both back home and doing well.



The trade schools we have been working on are finally coming to fruition. The first is the **boys' trade school** where they're learning **construction and some agriculture**. We began the school with five boys who live with us and we also pay them—we now have six whose ages range from **14 to 21**. Two of the young men, one 14 and one 15, had been put out of their home by their father who spent his money on alcohol. They **came with nothing** (not even a toothbrush) and had no place to go. We've been able to supply them with room, board, clothing, toiletries and other necessities. They're learning a trade now where they can later go out into the world and make a living. Also, they're reading **Christian books** from our library, watching **Christian DVDs**, and **memorizing scripture**. We want all these boys to be strong in the Lord and know the importance of living for Christ. Two have already **asked to be baptized** and another has just **accepted the Lord**. We need volunteers to help train and mentor the young men. **Two of the boys cannot read** and need an individual tutor and materials. If you can help, even if it's only for a week or so, it would be greatly appreciated.

The second trade school is for **single mothers and young girls** who would like to learn **baking and sewing**. The Word at Work, a mission-oriented ministry, has donated commercial baking equipment totaling approximately \$20,000 US. We are now setting it up and putting the new wiring in so we can open the school shortly.

Additionally, we are working on the **sewing school for single mothers**—ladies who desperately need the income. There are so many unemployed single mothers that we feel this is going to be a really strong ministry to help meet their needs, both financially and spiritually. Their first project will be sewing patch quilts (like your grandmother use to make). A **Mennonite instructor** has agreed to teach the classes; the Mennonites make beautiful patchwork quilts which they sell. If anyone would like to purchase one, just e-mail us. All the money will go to support the school, the individual mothers and a **Christian day care** for their children. The ladies and their children will also be served breakfast and lunch. Volunteer staff is needed to help with this project. We have one sewing machine now but could use others. If anyone has a good used one, please let us know. If we can get it to Jackson Shipping, Inc. in Tampa, they'll ship it for us.

In September we had two major hurricanes that were projected to hit Belize. The first one hit northern Belize where our 80-foot boat was docked. The boat was damaged by the storm and, when two tug boats tried to pull it off shallow ground, additional damage occurred. When the boat was finally pulled to shore and picked up, it was found to be beyond repair. We want to thank everyone who helped with the boat and we know that your labor was not in vain (I Corinthians 15:58).



The publishing of **Two Minutes to Live** has been delayed, but we received an E-mail last week that it is now being made ready for print through www.pleasantwordbooks.com.

The **Jennie Brathwaite Christian Library** is currently being added to our **Web site of www.embassyhotelbelize.com**. Judy is adding the names of all the books, tapes, music, DVDs and VHSs to the site along with their branch location. There are three branches now. Books in Spanish are greatly needed.

As you fly into the Belize international airport, one of the first things you will see is a five-foot sign proclaiming **"Jesus is Lord"** painted on the side of our building. Many people have commented on how it has encouraged them. The sign on the roof announces the name of the building as **Embassy Mission House and Hotel** to reflect our emphasis on mission teams and outreach.

There are many new **opportunities for teams** who would like to come to Belize and minister—from working in schools and churches to assisting with the trade schools. We are also working in **Independence Village**, about 100 miles south of the mission house/hotel, and home to the fastest growing high school in the country. We're building **low-cost houses** right across from the high school. We want to thank Jackson Shipping, Inc. for their help with a much-needed dump truck that will help keep the cost down for the low-cost houses. Jackson Shipping ships out of Tampa, Florida, to Belize and the owner is a Christian and a good friend.

We also want to say a special thank you to Bobby Steward for his help in upgrading the plumbing and electricity in the mission house, and to thank each of you for your prayers, support, and volunteer help. We pray God will richly bless you, meeting the deepest needs of your heart. In Him,

The Colliers—John, Judy, John Jr. and Happy