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Dear Friends in Christ,

We have some wonderful news to share. On September 6, 2008, our son **John Jr. will be getting married** to a lovely young lady named **Reyna**. They will be married here at the Embassy Mission House in Belize.

Boys Trade School: Seventeen boys have participated in our trade school, learning construction skills that should help them in getting a job. They're learning to build from the foundation to the ceiling. They're also learning skills in plumbing, electrical work, plastering, painting, laying tiles and all kinds of finishing work.

Work on the **New Embassy River Lodge** for teams is slowly coming along. We hope to have part of it open January 2009.

Special Thanks to . . . Bobby Steward for all the hard work he did helping remodel the mission house and in sharing Christ. He led a young lady at the hardware store to Christ. It has changed her life, and I have the privilege of encouraging her in her faith. And to **Rollin and Etta Ebanks . . .** It's always a blessing to have this couple come to Belize and share their testimonies, Christian films and prison ministry. They showed films at the Embassy Mission House with a packed audience. God has richly blessed their ministry.

Child Evangelism Fellowship has an annual five-day Bible Club at the mission house, inviting children from the area. The children love it and most of these children do not attend church. Five-day Bible Clubs are open to anyone who would like to have them in their homes, simply by contacting Child Evangelism Fellowship. The results are amazing.

Our largest team this year was headed by **Dean Miller** from the Virginia Baptist. The team was divided into seven different projects. Belizeans were also involved, living and working side-by-side with the team members. They did an excellent job in all seven of their projects—from building a house for a widow, to teaching Bible School and helping build the outside kitchen and dining room at our new river mission house.

Summer Teams: July brought in **over 200 people** to the mission house for Bible conferences and mission teams working with churches. Teams helped build and teach, and they worked with sports, medicine and a summer camp. All were needed and deeply appreciated. More teams are needed for the future.

Our **last summer team** is from a Lutheran church in Houston where Judy served as music director. They are to arrive August 9th and are coming to work with VBS and evangelism, paint the Nazarene district office building and start the foundation for two Sunday school rooms for a Baptist church. We praise the Lord how Christians from various denominations work together for the Kingdom.

New E-mail Address and Web Sites: Many of our e-mails were not getting through. Please make a note of our new e-mail address: embassybz@gmail.com. We also have two new Web sites: www.caombz.com (ministry) and www.jbchristianlibrary.com (library).

Our boys **George and Daniel** have been with us for over a year now and we're seeing a tremendous change in their lives. Daniel's primary school graduation ceremony and banquet were held at the mission house. The boys have been working with our teams during the summer months.

Judy has been appointed by the Government of Belize as one of the seven members of the **Board of Directors of NICH, the Belize National Institute of Culture and History** (see <http://www.nichbelize.org/interior.html>). NICH is responsible for all culture, archeology, museums and cultural research in the country. This is quite an honor and we're excited to see what God will do through this new responsibility. Judy goes to the States the middle of August for her yearly medical checkup. She's okay, but we appreciate your prayers—she goes a lot, working with the library (now working to start the fifth branch), playing the piano for a church, teaching piano and giving vocal training workshops to churches and individuals.

John hopes to be in Orlando, Florida, on September 11th for a **TV interview on his book *Two Minutes to Live***. He's also sharing the **need for teams and staffing** to come to Belize. There are several opportunities to help for a month or longer, helping with the library, working with the boys' school, teaching Bible in the local schools, showing Christian movies and working with the teams. If interested, please contact us.

Thank you for your prayers and your encouragement. May God richly bless you.

In Him,

John and Judy Collier and Family



Reyna and John Jr.