



The Brassfield News

Ministry Update

Greetings to everyone. We greatly appreciate your continued prayers for our family and the ministry God has called us to. Since our last newsletter there have been some changes in our ministry with BMDMI. Karl is no longer serving as the field director for Honduras, but is now serving as the Central American Coordinator. This new position allows him to oversee all of BMDMI's ministries in Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala and mentor the new field directors in their respective countries. This new position does require more travel between the different countries in Central America, but will allow him to be based in the US where he will also be helping with developing church partnerships and fundraising for all BMDMI ministries.

Beth is at our home in Claremore, Oklahoma where she is taking care of our new granddaughter while our daughter, Melanie, works. Natalie and her husband, Christopher, are scheduled to graduate from Oklahoma Baptist University in May. Emily is working and living in Oklahoma City, while Isaac has returned to school at OBU and also serves as a scout sniper in the Marine Corps reserves.

We are excited about these new ministry opportunities. We thank you all for your continued financial and prayer support for our family. Karl does not receive a salary from BMDMI, so we continue to depend on the Lord for our income and those of you who choose to give to the Lord's work on our behalf.

Recent Travels

In the first two months of the year I had the opportunity to travel to Nicaragua and Honduras on two occasions and once to Guatemala. In January, I was able to attend the graduation at the Dwight Carr Bible Institute in Nicaragua where several pastors and lay leaders graduated from their studies which enabled them to better serve in their churches.

A trip in February allowed me to attend the back-to-school assemblies for the children returning to classes at the Mount of Olives Christian School in Nicaragua. There is a record number of children enrolled this year in classes there. Cathey Johnson works hard to provide a Christian education to each of the students. It was a blessing to be able to attend those assemblies for pre-school, elementary and secondary students.



I also had the opportunity to attend the congress of our church association in Nicaragua. Where pastors and church leaders met to be refreshed spiritually, talk about business issues regarding their churches and elect new leadership for the association. Please pray with us for the new leadership as they move forward with this year's vision to plant at least five new churches in Nicaragua.



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My visit to Guatemala during February allowed me to spend time with new missionaries, Michael and Sandra Little. During my four days there, we were able to visit several locations where they have been ministering to the people of Guatemala, specifically with school children, the people in the mountain village of Patzumzun, and building houses for victims of the recent volcanic eruption. We are praying for the Lord to send more missionaries to serve alongside them and for the ability to plant churches in the areas where the Little's have been ministering with teams.



Ways to Get Connected

Pray—We ask for your prayers for our family and the ministry that we are involved in. Your prayers are important and needed. We ask that you specifically pray for Karl as he serves in Central America, that God would grant him wisdom and guidance as he ministers to the people and missionaries serving in those countries. Please pray for Beth as she ministers to our grown children as we continue to support them as they start their journeys to adulthood.

Give—Your gifts to missions are very important not just to us but to the many who are reached with the Gospel. There are many opportunities to give including: Good Shepherd's Children's Home, Emmanuel Home of Protection, Mount of Olives Christian School, Good Shepherd Christian Academy, Bible Institutes in Honduras and Nicaragua, and the Baptist Hospital in Guaimaca, Honduras.

Serve—Pray about getting involved with one of our many teams. We are in constant need of new missionaries and there are a variety of ministries. All of the ministries listed above are in need of missionaries to come alongside of them and serve. God can use your talents to serve Him on the mission field.

For specific information about any of these items, please email us at brassfield@bmdmi.org

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