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DR. EUGENE PRIDDY
Founder-President

Progress for Christ in El Progreso

Dear friends,

We rejoice in the great things God accomplished during our recent campaign (July 10-17) in El Progreso, Honduras. That was the site of this year's **S**owing, **T**eaching, **A**nd **R**eaping mission, the short-term evangelism ministry of BBI.

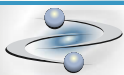


An International Team – Our STAR team was comprised of pastors, missionaries, medical professionals, and lay people from various churches around the country and abroad. Our advance team had been there in February organizing and training leaders and volunteers of the local churches with whom our community campaign was coordinated. A great deal of work went into preparing materials, scheduling appointments and meetings, and arranging all the details for the trip. By the time the 12 team members from the U.S. joined more than 30 team members in Honduras, everyone was eager to begin and to see how God would bless our labor.

A Good Reception – On the whole, the Honduran people are very receptive and responsive to people from the U.S. Local church people made appointments for us to visit in homes where we could share the Gospel with people who were expecting us. They took time to hear what we had to say and ask us questions. People usually pay special attention to teams who have traveled great distances: “What might these strangers have to say that is so important that they would come so far to see me?”



STAR Team on the Way



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Taking advantage of these opportunities, each team member shared the Gospel one-on-one in a personal manner, leading many to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Not even the complication of witnessing through a translator could confine the awesome impact of the Gospel as the Holy Spirit gave understanding.



Sharing the Gospel One-on-One

In Schools Presentations – Medical professionals and their translators are a key part of our STAR Team ministry. This year Don Rumbaugh, M.D. and Karla Larson, a Ph.D. nursing candidate, spoke in six public schools to more than 600 students. Because of the sensitive nature of the subject, Dr. Rumbaugh worked with boys and Mrs. Larsen worked with girls, giving important information about AIDS. Both shared the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Follow-up cards were filled out and turned in by 623 students. Because of the way the questions were worded, we could tell that at least 300 students gave serious thought to their answers. Of those, **209 young people responded with a clear first-time profession of faith in Jesus Christ.** We rejoice for each soul who is now in the Kingdom of God. What a



Dr. Rumbaugh's Engaging AIDS Presentation

privilege it is to see so many of the next generation of Hondurans trusting in Christ!

Local Church Centered – One vital element of BBI's STAR ministry is that its campaigns are coordinated with local churches in the target community and are largely executed by church leaders and members. BBI organizes and provides overall strategy and structure, as well as materials and key team members; yet, it is the local churches who do much of the "ground work." BBI seeks not only to reach people for Christ, but also to strengthen and equip local churches to reach their own communities. In El Progreso, thirteen local churches partnered with us. They supplied translators and other members who provided transportation and some of our meals. Other



1,200 Attend City-Wide Crusade

members guided us to our visits. Many of these same people were the ones who had arranged the visits in their neighborhoods, and who will personally follow up to ensure that new believers are discipled.

The churches held special services each weeknight, and our team members had the privilege of seeing numerous decisions made for Christ as a result of their preaching and testimony in these meetings.



Saturday Evening Youth Rally

Something New – This year, on Saturday evening, we held our first youth rally. Over 1,000 people attended, and a Honduran youth speaker, who was a part of our STAR Team, clearly presented the Gospel. The regular, city-wide meeting on Sunday night was also a great success, with more than 1,200 attending. The two meetings were a fitting and exciting conclusion to **a campaign which saw well over three hundred souls come to Christ for salvation** and many others renew their commitment to Him. Truly, it was a trip in which much progress was made for the glory of God in El Progreso.

Please Pray About This – As church leaders in El Progreso begin the process

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of following up and discipling the new believers, we here at BBI are making plans for the next STAR team trip. Please **pray** for the follow-up; **pray** for the preparations for next summer; and **pray** about whether God might be leading you to come with us next time.

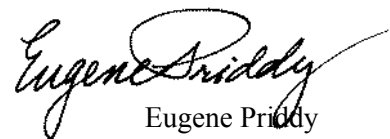
To learn more about STAR Teams and how you can participate, just direct your web browser to: www.biblebasics.org/star/star.html. You may also call us at (813) 920-2264. Maybe God will use you to help make progress for Christ as a part of the next STAR Team.

You Can Play a Part!

It's always a thrill for us to periodically look back on the preceding months and share with you the ways we've seen the LORD work through the ministries of BBI. God continues to open new ministry opportunities in Honduras, India, and elsewhere.

We are thankful for all of you who have been giving faithfully to fund these ministries. If you are not already helping support BBI, would you ask God how you might partner with us in sharing the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ with this lost and dying world?

Yours for Missions,



Eugene Priddy
Founder-President

Radio HRGS – Results that “Blew Us Away!!”

A recent e-mail from station manager Peter Silseth at **Radio HRGS** in Roatan, Honduras was simply amazing. Peter sent us a wonderful up-date about the many people who have been contacting the radio station. Here is the news in Station Manager Peter Silseth’s own words:

“July was a record setting month for HRGS in regards to listener contacts to the station. The total for July is 1,775 letters, phone calls, and personal requests which is the highest number of listener contacts we have ever had; second was 1,715 in February of this year.

Last year we had a record number of contacts and this year we are ahead of last year’s pace. From the first of the year to the end of July we have had 11,142 total contacts.



**Sandi Silseth Counseling a Listener
“Up Island” in Diamond Rock**

Last year from the first of the year to the end of July we had 8,046.

Quite frankly, this all blows me away.”

Well, it blows us away too! Almost 60 contacts per day is especially remarkable in light of the fact that these records are being set in competition with at least five other stations in the listening area. For our first seven years, we were the only station in the area. God is changing the hearts and lives of people who may never hear the Gospel any other way. He is also using our staff in Honduras to minister one-on-one to their friends, neighbors, and even to complete strangers. — Jerry Petersen



Church Fire in Roatan

We recently learned that a fire has consumed a local church in Roatan. It is a member of the group of churches partnering with Bible Basics’ **Radio HRGS**. The fire spread from nearby homes – the church was a total loss. Please pray for those affected by the fire. They have little income with which to replace their buildings. Pray in particular that those who attend that church would be able to continue meeting together somewhere while the structure is rebuilt. Many of those affected are among the thousands who listen daily to BBI’s **Radio HRGS**.