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... but God gave the increase.

1 Cor. 3:6

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Dear Friends,

It's summertime and many people are on vacation. So, this is just a short update on some of the things that have been happening in our lives and missionary ministry.

Burned Church Rebuilt – Harbour Light Baptist Church in Roatan, Honduras was a total loss in a fire of summer, 2006. God enabled BBI, in cooperation with a local church here in the Tampa Bay area, to completely rebuild the church. The first regular service was held in the new building just this month. I will be speaking at the afternoon dedication on September 16 and in the morning at First Baptist Church of Roatan City. Harbour Light Baptist is associated with *Radio HRGS*, BBI's regional missionary radio station on the island of Roatan.

BBI STAR Team, Choluteca, Honduras – Despite many difficulties and hindrances, our evangelistic campaign in this southwestern city of 100,000 people was blessed of God. A team of seven from the USA and six Honduran pastors from other cities went to Choluteca to help eleven Baptist churches evangelize their neighborhoods. Praise the Lord that **347 trusted Christ for salvation** and 284 made rededications.

Africa – Three men from Bible Basics International made a survey trip to Cameroon in June to participate in teaching, preaching, and translating in a two-week long ministry surrounding the graduation exercises of Cameroon Biblical Seminary. Glenn Priddy, BBI Board Member, translated several messages, including the graduation message, using the French he learned when Monna Dean and I were missionaries in Europe. The report was that he did a great job translating. Glenn had nine years in French public schools and two years in French language Bible College before graduating from Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, NC. BBI missionary, Travis Mitten, taught a seminar to the seminary students and pastors on the differences between Islamic and Christian doctrine.

Radio HRGS Studio Upgrade – A team worked hard to replace a leaky roof over the office area and refurbished the offices and studios in Roatan, Honduras in April. The station has been broadcasting the Gospel in Spanish and English since 1990. In those years, the population of Roatan has grown from some 25,000 to approximately 75,000 today. The language of the people has also shifted in these years from 50-50 Spanish and English to 60-40 or more Spanish to English ratios.

New Missionaries – Jim and Karen Avella are rejoining BBI's missionary team beginning September 1. The Avellas served a term with us in Roatan before going to South Africa with Trans World Radio. Jim got much more extensive computer training there. Because of visa problems and other reasons having to do with the health of Karen's parents, they asked if they could return to BBI. We are pleased to have them back.

I wanted to keep this short for summertime reading. But, as you can see, a great deal has been happening. I am grateful for your prayers and support. Summer is a time when support is down, so your help is needed. Please continue to stand with us as we share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with a lost and dying world.

Yours in Christ,

Eugene Priddy

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eugene Priddy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.