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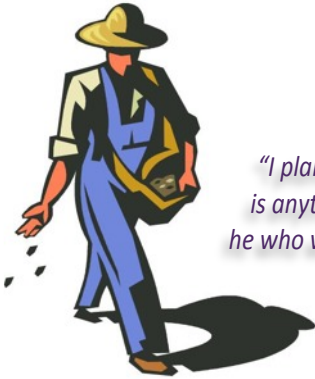
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The S in STAR Teams stands for **SOWING!**



"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor."

1 Corinthians 3:6-8

After months of planning, preparing, and praying, 20 STAR Team members headed for the island of Roatán off the coast of Honduras on the weekend of July 17. This followed our first ever week of STAR Team Medical Evangelism that BBI had organized back in May. We were teaming up with 7 island churches for a week of evangelism. God truly knew what He was doing when He put together a team entirely made up of STAR Team veterans. Nothing turned out exactly like we had planned. The entire team rolled with the punches and made the most of every opportunity. Missionaries must learn to be flexible and adapt to each new situation.

One team was dedicated to putting on a Vacation Bible School in two different churches. Both churches had trouble getting kids because of the school schedule. Not to worry! The pastor contacted the local public school and they let the team come in and do a shorter format of VBS in the school instead of having their regular classes! More children heard the gospel than if the VBS had been at the church!



Rob Vollmar, a former drug addict, went to middle and high schools to present his testimony of how God had delivered him from drugs. He got into many classes to do his presentation. One of the schools decided to let their kids leave school and attend the local church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings so they could hear Rob. Over 100 students came each night. Wednesday was Lempira day in Honduras, a holiday. Rob was going to miss a whole day because the schools were not holding classes that day. He went visiting with the church in West End along with Elmer, another former drug addict from the church. The first place they went was to a spot where nine of Elmer's friends hang out. Rob got to share his testimony and pray with nine young men who were on drugs and in trouble in their lives. Elmer said he had looked for the friends for two days but they were never there. They only came out on the day that Rob was there. God really wanted them to hear Rob's testimony.

The churches had agreed to arrange visits each day with needy people in their community. After two days, most of the churches had run out of visits. Our STAR Team members started walking up and down the streets and alleys of Roatán every day, talking to whomever would stop and listen. It seemed to many like we talked to more people who were hungry for the gospel than on any other STAR Team trip. It was as if God was leading us to people who needed to hear what we had to say.

The churches didn't feel like they could hold evening meetings every night so we agreed to have two evening sessions that we called "discipleship." The goal was to talk to new believers and struggling Christians about their growth in the Lord. We had never included this in the STAR Team week before.



Rob Vollmar speaking in a school class



witnessing on the streets of Coxen



Roatán church in French Harbour



The beautiful island of Roatán off the coast of Honduras; also home of Radio HRGS, an exciting ministry of Bible Basics

STAR TEAM RESULTS

- Decisions for Salvation – 640**
- Decisions to Rededicate life to Christ – 215**
- Presented the gospel to – 1681**
- Prayed with – 1055**
- Tracts given out - 1900**

These sessions were extremely fruitful, with dozens of islanders participating in the small groups. They asked spiritual and doctrinal questions and sought counsel for their lives.

One of the unseen results of a week like this will be seen in the impact in the local churches of the island. Many of the church members visited with us. It was the first time they had attempted to openly testify of their faith in Christ. Several caught the vision of what they could do even when there are no STAR Team members there to help them.

The bottom line is, this week didn't go at all like we had planned. It went better! That's because God was in control of the week. Although we won't really know the results of this week until eternity, we have a final count of the decisions that we know of from this week.

We are thankful for everything that God accomplished through the STAR Team members and the Roatán churches. We were all blessed.

We ask you to pray for the follow-up that the churches will be doing in the next few weeks and months. We were able to train the Roatán Christians to do evangelism and disciple the new believers. We were able to sow many seeds. The Christians in Roatán will need to do a lot of watering. As we all know, only God gives the increase.



Mark it down!!!!

STAR TEAMS 2012

Medical Team

Santa Barbara,
Honduras
May 12-19

Evangelism Team

Santa Barbara,
Honduras
July 8-15

(tentative dates)



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Dear Partners of Bible Basics International,

You would think that the January 12, 2010, earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, would be a thing of the past. Unfortunately, the recovery has gone very slowly and the people of Haiti find themselves struggling to keep going. Hundreds of thousands still live in temporary shelters or tents. There have been several major cholera epidemics. Storms and heat have made it insufferable at times. Much of the aid that was given through major organizations hasn't gotten to the people who need it most.

Bible Basics International has helped in a variety of ways over the past 18 months. We sent rice to help with food needs. We sent a container of tents and tarps along with shoes, school supplies, and some medical supplies. We have taught seminars on dealing with grief in the churches. The final step of our short-term response to the crisis is to build homes for people who have lost their own homes in the earthquake. We have developed a plan to build a solid, inexpensive home for these families that is resistant to hurricanes, earthquakes, and termites. The enclosed brochure will explain further how you can help. Some funds have already started to come in. Your gift of any amount will be greatly appreciated. You can be part of a work team as soon as enough funds come in for us to get started building. We would like to send a team of 5-10 people for a week with the goal of building six homes. Pray for wisdom for this very needed project.

We thank you for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. God continues to supply our needs, but, as the ministry expands, so do the needs. Please pray the Lord of the Harvest with us.



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URGENT BBI MINISTRY NEEDS

1. Accounting Staff -

Bookkeeper/Accountant
Reception
Office manager

2. Radio Ministry -

1 Radio Engineer (Roatán)
2 Radio Engineers (Togo, W. Africa)
Program Staff (Togo, W. Africa)
English and Spanish staff (Roatán)
Program editing (HQ)

3. Short-term Evangelism -

Short-term mission trip coordinator

3. Development/Donor Recruitment -

Grant Research/US church relations

3. Church Planting/Discipleship -

Church planters - Central America
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