

Las Uvas Is Under Construction



Putting up the walls and columns



Learning to lay block



Getting the walls ready for painting



After two years the Las Uvas congregation will soon have their own building. Thanks to a generous donation made to the Zaid Memorial Revolving Fund we were able to loan the money to build the church. The project is coming along quite well. I even tried my hand at laying block. I am no expert like these workers, but it was a lot of fun learning a few things about construction. We are so excited that we will finally have an official church building. The weather will no longer be an issue, and this will help encourage people to start regularly attending services. The people in the community are beginning to realize that we are here to stay, and that this is no temporary church as it had appeared.

There are still lots of things to do, the walls have to be smoothed out in order to be painted, doors hung, windows installed, a floor put in, and the platform finished. But at least we are under a roof once again, and we can resume our regular services. Things are looking up!

If you would like to send a donation to the revolving fund to help us with future projects, make your check payable to: H.I.M. Be sure to mark in the memo: Zaid Memorial Revolving Fund. Your gift will keep giving over and over again. The fund is used to loan money for special projects with the understanding that the people have to pay the money back, so it can be used again in the future.

For updates and pictures of the Las Uvas project go to our blog at: www.erickuhns.blogspot.com. Be watching for the upcoming dedication of the new church!

Christmas In Honduras

It's hard to believe another year and another Christmas have come and gone. We thank God for all His blessings and help during 2010, and we know He is going to be with us in the year ahead.

Here is a little recap of our Christmas activities. We held our annual Christmas banquet at which both of our churches joined to eat and share together. We ate traditional pork leg along with potato salad, rice, and bread. It was delicious, as always! On December 22, our young people at Tiloarque performed a Christmas drama. It was the story of a shoemaker who wanted to see Jesus on Christmas day. As he waited for Jesus to come, different poor people stopped by, and he helped them with their needs. At the end of the day, he realized that each time somebody stopped by and he helped them he was helping Christ. Hannah did a tremendous job working with the young people on this drama, and the message really hit home.

On Christmas Eve we handed out 27 loaves of cinnamon swirl bread that Hannah had made for our church families. Then Joseph gave some of his toys to our poor boys and girls that attend the Las Uvas church. It was touching to see the children's faces light up with joy when Joseph handed them their gifts.



The Christmas banquet



The youth who performed a Christmas drama at Tiloarque



Joseph handing out gifts



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Thanks to all of you who sent us cards and well wishes. We wish you all a happy and spiritual 2011!

Central America Pastor's Retreat



All who attended the retreat. Some are Bible school students.



Singing praises to the Lord

The last week of November we made a long journey to Panajachel, Guatemala to be part of Hope International's pastor's retreat. It was a time for our pastors to get together and recharge their batteries, and did we ever! The atmosphere was so relaxing and peaceful. The retreat was held near Lake Atitlan which has three volcanoes around its edge. Absolutely stunning! The fellowship was equally refreshing. We hadn't seen some of these pastors in two years. There was representation from Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. It was great to reconnect with these pastors and hear how their churches are growing. We were challenged by the speaking of Cristobal Garcia who encouraged us to be better pastors and to have a greater vision of reaching the lost. God definitely blessed the retreat. Now it's time to put into practice the things that we learned.



Beautiful Lake Atitlan

It's Never Too Late to Be Baptized

I never cease to be amazed at God's mercy and love. God can save anybody! That was made real to me in the spring of this past year. Hannah and I stopped by to visit Sandra's grandmother one afternoon back in April after she had fallen and broken her hip. For years she wanted nothing to do with church, claimed that Christians were hypocrites, and ridiculed Sandra for attending our church. On that April afternoon, Caridad was thinking hard about life and death. She had narrowly escaped death; God had been merciful to her and she quietly lay on her bed thinking about all she had just come through. We talked with her a while about her fall, and then I began to talk to her about salvation. After I finished I asked her if she would like to accept Jesus as her Savior. She shook her head "yes," and then she prayed a sinner's prayer. At age 92 Caridad gave her heart to the Lord. Over the next few months I began to disciple her. I was amazed at how much she understood from our lessons. When we finished I asked her if she would like to be baptized. She said "yes," but she wanted to wait until all her family was here from the states. They were coming for Christmas. So on December 26, surrounded by her family and loved ones, I baptized Caridad. What a special day that was!! There was a sweet presence of God in the service as we glorified God for the miracle He had done. I was reminded once again that God can change anybody at any age!!



A few weeks after her fall



Despite recovering from a broken hip and a broken spine, at age 93 Caridad was baptized! Praise the Lord!

Snapshots of Life



Joseph helping mommy make cinnamon bread



A colorful bus in Guatemala



Our church people handing out food at the hospital.



The beautiful Pullhapanzak waterfall



Our ladies made new curtains for the Tiloarque church.



Passing through Guatemala City

Thank you for your **faithful prayers** and your **generous giving**.

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Recap of 2010



Jan—Mike and Lourdes gets married. Our first time to perform a wedding



Jan—A marriage seminar with Butch Heath and Philip Burch



Feb—Accompanied a TLC team in Nicaragua



March—Revival at Tiloarque with Luis Miranda and family



March—John Dykes and Rigoberto Vasquez came for a visit.



April—vacation with family in Florida



May—A special Mother's Day service with our people



June—Hannah teaching a lady's meeting



July— Joseph fell at school and got two stitches.



Aug—Francoya Scott visited for four weeks from Bahamas.



Aug—Youth group from Beavertown PA ministered in our churches



Aug—Held an open air campaign on a soccer field



Aug—Visited the revival in San Pedro Sula



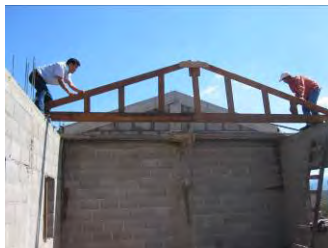
Sept—Enjoyed an Arabic meal with Mike Barjum and family



Oct—Las Uvas church celebrated two years



Nov—Held a weekend meeting on holiness in Nicaragua



Nov—Construction began at Las Uvas



Nov—Attended the Central American pastor's retreat



Dec—Held our annual Christmas banquet



Dec—Handed out toys to poor children for Christmas

Thank You For All Your Prayers and Support During 2010! May God Bless You!

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