I just recently returned from my 9 day trip to Honduras, most of which was spent in the north in the town of Sonaguera. I have been to Sonaguera twice before and I have a great love in my heart for that place and for the people.

Once we got close to San Pedro Sula, the traffic was “unbelievable” to say the least. San Pedro Sula is a city of 2-3 million people and the only thing I can compare it to is New York City. Chip was scheduled to preach in a church there that night and the time just kept slipping away. We arrived at our hotel literally minutes before the church service was supposed to start. We all threw our luggage into our rooms and barely had time to change shirts and recomb our hair. We ran and got right back into the van and drove to the church.

Once we got there, there was a couple of songs sung and then Chip was called up to preach. When we bowed our heads to pray, I was too exhausted to close my eyes so I left them open. As I looked down at my feet, I saw that I still had the dust from Sonaguera on my shoes and feet. I immediately thought of the verses in the gospels about how the disciples, with their feet shod in sandals, were told to go into the towns and share the Good News that Jesus saves. They were told that if the town rejected their message to shake the dust off of their feet as a testimony against the rejecters.

But my thoughts were this, “what about the places where they weren’t rejected?...what about the places that received them and their message?” The dust from those places would have been on their feet as well. That dust would have been a testimony too.

As I stared at my dusty shoes and feet, the longing for Sonaguera began again....I thought what precious dust it was. It was the only tangible thing that I had left of the town of Sonaguera. That dust was a testimony to me of the people there that received me everywhere I went...every step I took while I was there...and more importantly received the message...The message that Jesus loves and that He saves!

The dust is gone now but the testimony remains and will carry me until I see Sonaguera again and get my feet dirty.
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FIELD DIRECTOR
First of all I want to thank each of you for your prayers and support over the past years. It is such a blessing to have such faithful partners in our work for the Lord. This may be a little early to remind all of those who participated in last years Christmas Bag Project for Bro. Mawuli’s children in Togo, West Africa, that plans are being made for this years project. We do need more churches and individuals to participate this year. The number of Christmas Bags we were able to send last year was down from the previous year so we need your help this coming year. Please call me at the Mission Board (704-629-4176) or email me at jdstewart35@yahoo.com and I will give you all the information on this years project.

To all the churches and individuals who participated last year, a great big THANKS! The pictures below make it all worth while. I can assure you that all the time and effort put forward on this project is not in vain. We at the Mission Board thank the Lord for your faithfulness and willingness to be a help to us. May God continue to bless you.

Jack Stewart

SECRETARIES of FBHM
We have been busy serving along side of our missionaries in every way. We are in the office everyday processing the missionary support payments, mailing out their prayer letters, and printing material. We also serve along side of the churches as we stay busy printing materials to aid in church ministries; tracts, door hangers, tithing envelopes,...

We thank God that we all are healthy and physically able to stay in the fight. Praise the Lord, Lucille is in great health and rarely has any health issues at all. Marie’s eye continues to heal and the talk of a possible cornea transplant has been put on the back burner. Please continue to pray for a complete healing for her eye.

My (Angi) trip to Honduras was a great success, we all made it home safely and healthy. I was blessed to be part of a team that went into the schools there and I got to present the gospel (via the Wordless Book) to a multitude of children. As many as 4 schools a day for 4 days.

Please keep us in your prayers as we pray for and love you all.

Luille Marie Ang

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL AND SO. AMERICA AND MEXICO
It is a blessing to greet you in this New Year 2020. In the last months of 2019 and the beginnings of this New Year 2020, my family and I have been busy serving the Lord.

This church that was started in North Wilkesboro, NC celebrated their 5th anniversary in Nov. We combined the anniversary with our mission conference. It was from a Thursday through Sunday. We had great preachers that challenged us to do more for Christ in missions. Our church added three more missionaries; now we are supporting 13 missionaries around the world.

This New Year, so far, we have hosted different missionaries. It is a privilege to serve others and especially men of God that are going to other places to preach the Gospel. We also had our couple’s dinner in February for Valentine’s Day. We had another church that came and participated with us for that special day. Keep praying for us so God can keep opening the hearts of people to be saved, baptized and grow in the Lord to serve Him.

Also God gave the opportunity to go to Honduras for the anticipated mission trip. It was from Feb. 28 to March 7. It was a big group that went but a great privilege that my family came with me on this mission trip. We had different activities but all with the same goal of giving out the Gospel. More than 3000 heard the Word of God preached, around 1070 people made decision to accept Christ as their Saviour, around 2000 New Testaments & Bibles were given in the schools, plus school supplies, tracts, coloring books and candy and 780 people got medical attention. It was a blessing to have a medical group plus two groups that went to the schools to preach the Gospel. The majority of the time I helped translating in giving out the Gospel through “magic tricks” in the public schools. We went to different places to do this: Sonaguera, Saba, and Belfate, Honduras. My wife was able to help in the medical brigade in translating. My son also helped out in giving out coloring books and other items to the students and teachers in the schools.
In 1942 R. E. Winsett wrote a gospel song that became very popular and in 1969, at the “Dove Awards”, it was voted song of the year! That song is so prevalent for today! It goes like this:

“Troublesome times are here, filling men’s hearts with fear: Freedom we all hold dear, now is at stake. Humbling your heart to God, saves from the chastening rod. Seek the way pilgrims trod, Christians AWAKE!”

We are living in unprecedented times! “And that knowing the time, that now is the high time to wake out of our sleep” ----

Because of the crisis that we are now in around the world, very reluctantly I had to cancel our trip to Ghana, West Africa on April 6th! This was my first time to have to cancel an international mission trip since I started traveling yearly in 2004! But God knows best and we are trusting in HIS will and wisdom!

The work is still going good there in Ghana! Every month new souls are being added to the Kingdom! When I can get there, we are scheduled to have a BTCP graduation for the Bible Institute students and we are to ordain a local pastor and have the Bible Believers Conference. But if it’s not God’s will that I get there in the near future, the work will still go for His Glory!

Also, as you can see from the pictures, there is new construction going on right now for a much-needed church in Kolo, Togo West Africa. Thank God for His provisions to be able to have this new church built for this community! Also, by God’s Grace, there are plans for two more new churches to be built this year in Togo as God provides!

Please pray that God will provide the money to help build a suitable house for them.

NEW CHURCH BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE VILLAGE OF KOLO IN TOGO, WEST AFRICA

Please pray for our main FBHM missionaries in Ghana, Emmanuel Ameyaw and in Togo, Mawuli Togbi-Wonyo that God would protect them and continue to use them mightily in Africa for HIS Glory! –Psalm 46:1 “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble”

God bless, Keith Phelps
Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands. *Isaiah 42:12*

Greeting once again, these days have been busy for us. Spring is just around the corner but we have had a lot of rain here in North Carolina.

The threat of the corona virus has caused us to have to change a few things these days. The most important of note is we have **POSTPONED OUR ISLAND JUBILEE TILL NEXT YEAR 2021**. Brother Charles felt it was best for them there in St. Lucia because of the uncertainty of the spread of the virus. So, we will not have our Island Jubilee this year.

Haiti is still having trouble with rioting and some uprising there. Please keep our missionary, Ilobert Destine, and family in prayers at this time. He is in contact with me almost every week; they are safe for now but the country is still in a time of unrest. Please continue to pray for the country, we are still planning on trying to go there this fall if the situation settles down.

Work continues to move on in the islands. We are getting reports of souls saved others baptized as well as church members being discipled. The rain has hindered some of the open-air meetings and building projects but they should soon be back in full force moving on for the Lord.

We are currently planning a VBS in Trinidad with brother Pramand Marajh in August. This trip is still in the planning stages but we are looking at August 7-17. Please make this a matter of prayer as well. If you are interested in helping with a VBS let me know and we will try to set it up.

Thanks again for all you do for us and the men in the islands as we serve the Lord together.

*Joe Hendricks*