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Dear Pastor and Church:

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support. Thank you for your Christmas cards, emails, and special offerings. We depend on your prayers and God's help. Violence and crime are on the increase here. The increases in fuel prices cause everything to increase, except our support. Therefore we are grateful to the Lord for each of you. Now we are in our dry season in Honduras. It is hot and dusty and the forest fires are raging. Many are sick with allergies and sinus problems.

The Lord has been blessing in the work here. Since the beginning of the year, the attendance has been increasing each Sunday in both services. We praise the Lord that we have more men attending also. We have several people that need to be baptized. Please pray for them.

The last week of February we had our third annual <u>Ladies Conference</u>. Once again we were privileged to have Mrs. Martha Johnson sing and speak for the ladies. The theme was Good to the Last Drop. We had <u>57 ladies</u> present, more than last year. The conference was a great blessing to the ladies and they are still talking about how the Lord touched their hearts. Thank you for praying for it. We praise the Lord for Mrs. Johnsons' training, experience, and personal testimony that the Lord uses to touch others' hearts. The ladies feel they can relate to her very much. Alba directed it and my Mom interpreted for Mrs. Johnson. Bro. Johnny preached for us and played his harmonica in a special service.

April 19th to 23rd, during Easter Week, we will have <u>Youth Camp</u>. This is another highlight of our year. Please pray that the Lord will even now begin to prepare the group that will attend and prepare their hearts. As in the past, because of the poverty here, families cannot pay the full price of the camp, so we ask you to help them by sending a special offering to sponsor some young people. The price of the camp is US\$74.00 each. We are only charging US\$31.00 for those in our churches. We are praying for 60 teens this year. <u>Please pray about having a part in this year's Youth Camp</u>. The theme will be, "IN THE CLOUDS". Please send special offerings to the IBFI Mission Office designated for Youth Camp and email us so we can budget accordingly.

Leslie's parents, HAROLD and LENA will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary April 15th. We hope that many of our family and friends can come down to be with them on this

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