

Dear Friends,

April 2019

Greetings from beautiful Dangriga, the cultural capital of Belize. The hot season is now upon us as the heat almost seems never ending. We are thankful that the Lord has allowed us to finally acclimate to this weather.

**Family Update**: It is hard to believe that we have been in Belize for over two years now. Our children are growing up here and our youngest, Kaitlyn, has no recollection of American life. When they arrived in Belize Zechariah was six, Madalyn was almost five, and Kaitlyn was nine months; and now Zechariah is almost nine, Madalyn just turned seven, and Kaitlyn is turning three in May. It has been a joy to see both Zechariah and Madalyn become soul winners. While we are at a person's house every Sunday and Thursday to bring that person to church both Zechariah and Madalyn can be seen passing our church tracts to people outside the window of our van. As a dad I am pleased to watch my children catching what is being taught.

**Praise Report From The Trenches:** Grace Baptist Church of Dangriga has been growing both numerically and spiritually. People are hearing the Gospel regularly and we have seen people raise their hands for salvation. We have a good number of adults that are now attending regularly. The people are inviting people, which is a huge blessing. We were thankful for Pastor Mark Liedtke who was our special speaker for our morning service in March. We had a special day of both food and fellowship. Brother Liedtke also preached while using art or what he calls "chalk talk." One of the major blessings was that I only drove five people and Robin only drove four people to church, but the rest either walked to church or rode bicycles.

New Programs Added: We are adding different programs, for instance, we have a good number of children who attend our service on Sunday morning and so Robin has officially started a junior church and her classroom is almost full at times. In the month of May, Robin will be hosting a ladies fellowship and there is a special speaker for the service.

**Prayer Requests:** (1) Pray for the people of Dangriga. We have seen an increase in violence here as of late. (2) Pray for the people who have heard the Gospel and the salvation of their souls.

Moving forward by faith,

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