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## Greetings from Belize!

Dear Partners,

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Greetings to you in the name of Jesus from the Humes family serving in Belize. What can we say but "thank you" for your prayers and support. At this time our hands are full, but we are not burned out, but rather blessed with all we see God is doing here in Belize.

Belize has been through some major issues affecting its development. It is sad, but sometimes it takes a crisis for us to change. As a result, it drives the church to deeper prayer and seeking the face of God. Even though we have been a part of a leaders' prayer meeting in the city for several years, we are currently on one of the greatest prayer efforts ever held in Belize. Prayer has been held in the parks and market place in the city and across the country in a consistent manner. We are also connected to a group of churches who has been praying monthly at the National Assembly Building in the capital city for the past five years. God is connecting His people together for what we believe is going to be the greatest move of God the earth has ever seen. For as the waters covers the sea, surely the glory of God will cover the earth. Dream Center Int., the camp that Mark has been managing, is about to undergo a big project in Belize City. From 2006 the mission camp has been active in ministry here in Belize. This summer we are spearheading a project in the city called "Adopt-a-block." This was done by Dream Center in Tampa a few years back. The result was church growth and crime reduction. It is a multi-faceted approach involving the city council, churches and the business sector partnering for a better city. We are starting the project with over 125 gallons of paint and volunteers from all across Belize. The churches will provide volunteers and help to provide evangelism and spiritual support. The businesses will do job training and job placement. We have met with the Mayor of Belize City, Zenaida Moya Flowers, and she is excited about the project. Later this month we will launch it so we will be very busy as we are planning to have several mission teams here, also.

We started Crown of Glory Worship Center in Belize City in 2002. In 2006 we relocated to Burrell Boom Village where we live. We still do ministry in the city especially counseling and leaders prayer meeting. It has reached a point where we need to get an office in the city and stop using other pastors' offices. So, please pray for favor in this area. We still get referrals from the family courts and social services department. Counseling is a need here, and we are right there to minister healing and wholeness to these people.

In May Mark was invited to be the guest speaker at an Assembly of God National Youth Retreat. It was awesome to meet and minister to youth from all across Belize. Since then the door has been open in that he has been invited to speak at several of their youth meetings and churches. We are also in the process of developing a national youth database that they can connect to each other to garner support and encouragement.

Sharondale and Melissa (Autumn's Spring) did their first live concert in May in Bermudian Landing Village. Over 300 people attended with representation from 25 churches across the country. It was wonderful. The people are asking for another one. Also, our relationship with the churches has grown tremendously. When we visited and invited them to the concert, they opened up their hearts and pulpits to us. It was awesome!

On May 23rd Mark and Sharon celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary. It's amazing how God's grace, favor and faithfulness have kept us over the years. Thank you for your prayers that have helped to build a hedge of protection over our marriage and home in a time when marriages are falling apart. The kids are doing well. Esther graduated from high school and is going to the Catholic College in Belize City. They have a better science program there. Aaron has done well on his national primary school examination, so he is going on to high school. So our hands are full, and the cost is tremendous. Also, we would like to take a break with the family since we haven't done that for a while and visit the States for Christmas. We will be busy for the summer with all the activities that are coming up. If you feel it in your heart to give towards this trip, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your prayers and support towards our ministry here in Belize. Every time we go out to do ministry in the form of song leading, evangelism, preaching, counseling, corporate prayer and fasting or whatever form of ministry, you are there with us. Thank you for being our partner. Our support is not much, but it helps, and this is what God called us to do twenty-three years ago, so we must be faithful. Other people do different things, but this is our calling, our mission and our purpose, so we embrace it with joy. Thanks again, and may the Lord bless you and keep you and make His face shine upon you. May He be gracious unto you and lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace all of your days.

Thank you,

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