

# The Robertson Report

June & July 2007

From the rising of the sun to the place it sets,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised.  
Psalm 113: 3

## Robertson family....

As many of you know we will be traveling home to the United States this week. We are returning to visit family, friends and churches after two years of field service. Please pray as we drive through Central America August 17-21, 2007. We are looking forward to seeing you, and having time to speak in person about all that the Lord has

done here in Guatemala the last two years.

We have included in this letter our itinerary while in the US and a needs list that we are asking you to pray about as well. If we can receive these items before our return the first of November we can bring them back with us and avoid shipping and duty fees.

## House of Hope...Construction

The work has started at the new House of Hope! We had our first work team come and literally broke the ground! It was a group of six women who cleared weeds, brush, trash, and old construction materials. Twelve pickup loads of dirt and trash were removed all by hand. The new House of Hope looked very different when they finished. In addition another group of women painted Maria Blanco's home.

Installing and hooking up utilities is more than just making a few phone calls! We understood that the land had city sewage but upon further investigation there was no piping to be found...so down to city hall. When we arrived at city hall the mayor invited us in and said they were just beginning a town council meeting and he would like us to share about our ministry and needs. What a divine appointment! After our presentation the council decided to wave our hookup fees and permits. What a blessing. Following the meeting the mayor went with us to

the tax office and gave us a reduced tax rate.

Electricity...a neighbor let us run a temporary power line from his electric panel until ours was installed and hooked up. Our church here in Guatemala, Dios Admirable donated two electrical panels. Michael and Nelson, the gentleman helping with construction, installed the panels and wire. Then after a few visits to the Guatemalan Electrical Company we now have electricity. The piping for water was there we just had to do the piping into the property and hook it up...which is all done!

The large opening into the property for vehicles has been finished and a large steel gate put in place along with a small door where the children can enter. Now the openings into the property are secure. The bodega or tool shop was finished with a glass cross built right in the middle of the wall to allow daylight to enter. At night the cross is lighted from behind and shines brightly into the darkness!

## Events of this month

- House of Hope
- Construction
- Clothing
- After School Program
- Itinerary for time in US



Ladies Hard at Work



Old Entrance and Gate



House of Hope  
Bodega (Tool Shed)  
and Front Gate



Janice with Elmer & Victor in their new clothes

## Clothing

We have received several large items as gifts to House of Hope. A regular full size refrigerator, industrial blender, a new stove with a larger cooking surface to make tortillas or scrambled eggs, a fresh water system, a 1,500 liter water tank and a pila (this is used to wash clothes, dishes and for bathing the little children). In addition the individuals who donated these items gave us 6 bags of new

and used clothing for the kids. When we passed out the clothing to the children...we knew that we could give each child a couple of things but we figured we would have odds and ends of clothing left. When we finished with the last family...we had just the right sizes they needed and just the right amount. God is faithful in supplying our needs even before we ask.

## After School Program

We have had a few changes at the existing House of Hope. One of the ladies, Wendy has started helping the children with their homework two - three days a week. This gives

her a job and provides help for the children. Many of the parents are not able help with homework as they themselves do not know how to read and write.

## Praise and Prayer Requests

### Praise:

- Safe Trip and Dental Ministry in Honduras
- Wendy – who is tutoring the children
- For all the work that has been done on the new House of Hope
- For the family and friends that worked with us in June & July and blessed the children

### Prayer:

- For our trip through Mexico August 17-21<sup>st</sup>
- For Michael's stepbrother Brian & Lyn as she was diagnosed with cancer
- Funds for finishing the building at House of Hope
- For the kids as they finish the last quarter of school
- For the spiritual growth of the children at House of Hope

## Itinerary

**September** 9<sup>th</sup> .....Community Bible Church, Stockbridge, GA  
 16<sup>th</sup> .....Community Church, Mountain City, TN  
 23<sup>rd</sup> .....County Line, Hampton, GA  
 26-29<sup>th</sup> .....ODMI Conference, Oregon, OH  
**October** 7<sup>th</sup> .....Maine  
 14<sup>th</sup> .....Elim Mission Church, Cokato, MN  
 21<sup>st</sup> .....Harvest Community Church, Winsted, MN  
 28<sup>th</sup> .....Sanborn United Methodist, Sanborn, MN  
**November** 11<sup>th</sup> .....Gulfport, MS  
 14-18<sup>th</sup> .....Texas, Mexico...home to Guatemala



Claudia's new shirt

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