

Dear Prayer Partners,

March/April 2025

It has been just over two months since the Grand Opening Sunday of Solid Rock Baptist Church of Belize. Since that time we've had a steady stream of visitors, and more exciting than that, a number of people who have been faithfully coming out to the Sunday services. We got to take a few of the youth to a special Baptist Youth Rally in the capital city in February. The next rally is this coming Saturday and a number of youths have indicated that they would like to come. This one is down on the coast in the town of Dangriga. In March, we had a men's outing with a BBQ, hiking and cooling off in the St. Herman's Blue Hole. Our Wednesday evening Bible study has been steadily growing as well. The questions that are asked as we go through Biblical doctrine studies prick our hearts as we see how some of the erroneous teachings of this area have settled deep in their souls. Please pray that the Lord would do a work and open their eyes to the truth of His Word. Please continue to pray that God would build His church in His way, in His timing.

A few other things we've been privileged to be a part of...a fellow missionary couple are attempting to start a Children's Bible Club in the village of Shawville with the future purpose of starting a church there. They asked if we would bring the bouncy castles on their first Sunday as a way to catch the eye of the community as they endeavour to begin this work. We praise the Lord for the ability to do this, and for His bringing a large number of kids and their families through that afternoon. The Bible club has been thriving for the past number of weeks. As well, my wife has been able to begin teaching piano lessons each week. The aforementioned missionary couple have a thriving church in the village of Bullet Tree, but they have no pianists/ musicians in their church. So Tracy is teaching the missionary wife as well as one of the teens from their church. This is something she enjoys very much and especially loves to be able to contribute to the music ministry of a fellow church. She hopes someday to be able to teach people from our own church like this. I was also privileged to get to help with a medical missions team that came to Belize in February. Obviously, I wasn't much help with the part that dealt with physical health, I left that to the doctors and nurses, but I did get to help with the "spiritual clinic" part of it. Hundreds of people were given a clear Gospel message and many made a profession of faith. Many of these have begun attending the church there in Bullet Tree. PRAISE GOD!!! The plan is for this team to make our church one of their locations that they serve out of when they come next year. Please be in prayer for this tremendous opportunity to get the Gospel to many people in our area and to introduce the church to them in a very positive manner.

We continue to praise God for the property that He allowed us to purchase for the church here. We thank so many of you as well who were a HUGE part in helping make that happen. Both your faithful prayers and additional financial gifts. Thank you!! And now the building begins!! :-) While meeting in the open air is fantastic; we have tons of space and for these "winter" months, it has been relatively dry and the breeze has kept the heat comfortable. However, there's a reason many people travel south only for the winter, the rest of the year can be quite brutal. It's hard on the people and it's hard on our equipment. We are excited about beginning "Phase 1" of our building project. The goal is to build two classrooms (with AC) and two bathrooms on the far side of the church structure (underneath the mezzanine if you recall from the video of the church property). These rooms will serve as the auditorium and a Sunday School classroom for the time being. The future goal, of course, as the church grows, will be for both of these to be used for classrooms while the larger area on the other side of the church is closed in as an auditorium.

For His Glory, Dan and Tracy Dinsmore





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