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First, I must apologize for the delay in my correspondence. Somehow, I missed the reminder on my calendar. I write so much that sometimes I lose track of what has been done or not done. However, you are all so faithful in giving to us personally and praying for us daily, that I must be equally responsible in reporting to you the results of your partnership.

It would take many pages to recount all that has been done since my last letter, so I will reserve most of it for the next Progress Report we are currently writing. For now, I will give some highlights.

A group of wealthy individuals had requested a meeting with me, wanting to make a substantial donation to our work. However, after reviewing the Progress Report, they decided that our results were fabricated. I know they are outstanding, but when you do the math, we have only averaged 1.4 churches per year from each preacher. To e, that's horrible! So we will continue, severely underfunded, to the best of our ability to fulfill the Great Commission. I'm just glad that I have learned in my almost seventy years that I have a big God, He is my Father, and He delights to honor those who honor Him.

We are in the process of getting unrestricted access to the entire Tolupan tribal territory. We had a complete agreement with their council, but then someone messed it up. I will be returning to Honduras for a few weeks next month to address legal issues, and they have requested a meeting with me. Please pray that we receive their permission. God has already given us His.

This summer, without intention, we opened a new feeding center, and I am working on securing funds to open a second. This feeding center will cost under \$400 a month to feed 50 kids, five meals a week. Of course, they will also be used as church buildings. We have a way now to start churches to our heart's content. A shortage of laborers globally is no longer a problem. I'll share that in the Progress Report as well. Put your seatbelt on because this is going to be quite a ride!

We have a new American partner in Honduras, Mike Munson, who is running things for me and is our IT guy, and expect another new family to come before Christmas, Rayan and Michelle Silie (Rayan is of Dominican descent and speaks Spanish; Mike is learning as he works with our staff and churches. Both were assistant pastors from Ohio and have visited us for nine or ten years. Rayan started three youth groups over the summer, with approximately fifteen to twenty members in each. They enrolled us in a local school and permitted us to teach the Bible to their 550 students. We hosted our one-day youth camp, which had over 300 in attendance, but I have no idea how many professed Christ. More than half of them grew up in our feeding center there. Now, Rayan has been asked to conduct a weekly Bible class at the local high school. The kids and teens love us! They stop us on the street to shake our hands and greet us. When have you ever seen teenagers do that?!

Already four of the twelve available weeks for next summer are taken. Due to the addition of staff and the high demand, we are now able to offer Visionary Trips in both the fall and spring. This might appeal to adult SS classes.

I told you I didn't have enough space. Be looking for the next Progress Report, because there is much more to tell. Thank you for your dedicated help and mercy.

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