

FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

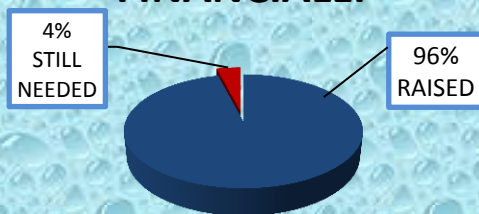


THE JOURNEY BEGINS....

A HUGE, "thank you", goes out to all our prayer partners and financial partners. The Lord has used you to make this possible.

Budget Update:

WHERE WE ARE FINANCIALLY



The chart reflects our budgetary needs and where we are in the process. We still need to raise 4% of our monthly commitments. We are able to leave and keep to our schedule due to onetime gifts, but we would love to have monthly commitments that will sustain us over the long-haul. Just 4% more and we will be there...YES!!!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding, Proverbs 3:5 (NKJV)

How To Give ~ 3 easy convenient ways:

- 1** Go to our website at: www.lifebelize.com – there you will see a yellow box that links to our online giving. This is the **easiest** and quickest way to give. (Used for credit or debit card giving)
- 2** Send a check to: FMI, PO Box 26776, Los Angeles, CA 90026
The check memo must read: *Belize, led by Lee Brockinton* (FMI will send you a receipt every time you give)
- 3** You can also send any funds to Life Church, Po Box 311, Katy, Texas 77492.
The check memo must read: *Belize, led by Lee Brockinton*

The Journey Begins.....



Isaiah 6:8 (NKJV)

***Also I
heard the
voice of the
Lord,
saying:
"Whom
shall I send,
and who
will go for
Us?" Then
I said,
"Here am I!
Send me."***



As you read this, my family is either about to fly to Belize or we are just settling in to our new home in Belmopan. We fly out February 2nd and will be in Belmopan on February 3rd.

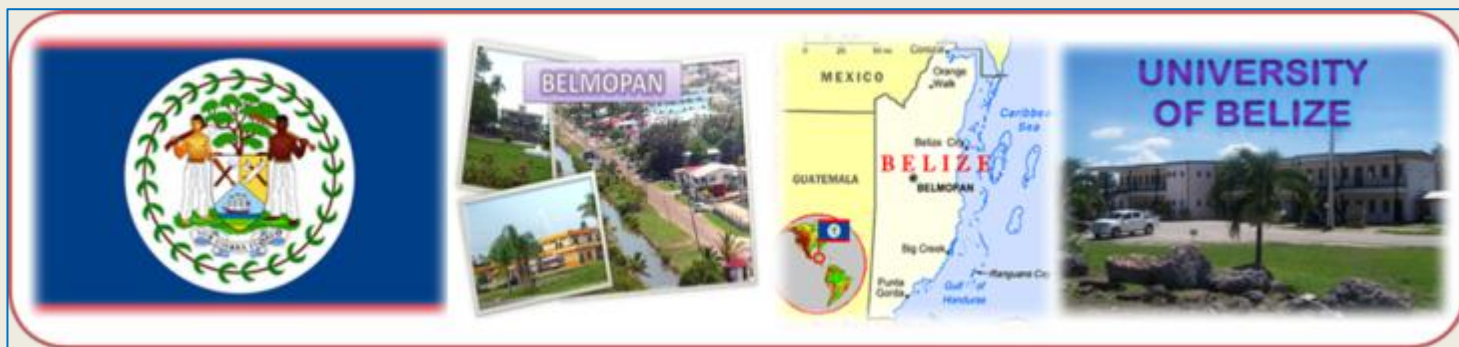
As I have traveled to roughly 30 churches over the last 8 months, I have seen unique and helpful ways that churches have connected their people to the missionaries they support and a vision for WORLD MISSIONS.

So Here Are Some Of Those Helpful Suggestions:

1. **A Mission Bulletin Board** – A great idea is to create a mission board in the foyer or in a place highly visible. You are able to put up the missionary's newsletters for all to see and read. This also serves to express your church's heart for world missions and where the church supports missionaries around the world.
2. **Mission Projects** – have your cell groups, Bible classes, children's church and youth ministry of the church take on small tangible projects to serve a particular missionary. This could be raising funds for a project or sending over a needed tool for ministry. (musical and sound equipment, etc...)
3. **Care Packages** – throughout the year and for holidays, many churches put together care packages for their missionaries. We will have a link on our web site @ www.lifebelize.com that will share small items that we cannot

obtain in Belize and we will also share different needs for the ministry.

4. **Mission's Director** – many churches have a mission's director. The director shares on a monthly basis in the Sunday Service what is happening on the field, what the Lord has done and any prayer needs for the missionaries. The director may also show pics, a video, or even set up a Skype call so that the missionary can speak directly to the people ever once in a while. The director would always desire to encourage the people to read the Mission Board, they may also want to write about missions in the newsletter or bulletin, and perhaps coordinate the projects, care packages, and any future mission trips.
5. **Missions Trip** – a great way many churches cast the vision for world missions is to plan a short term mission trip for the summer. A great team is 5-20 people. This is a lengthy process and takes about 6 months to coordinate. There is a link on our web site under the 'Resources' button. This link will tell you from A-Z how to plan a mission trip.
6. **Monthly Offering** - many churches use the monthly exhortation about missions to take up a special offering for a project or just an extra blessing to one missionary or they divide the funds and send a portion out to all the missionaries they support.
7. **A Missions Box** - the church I pastored had what we called a Missions Box, that we would use to promote a different mission need every few months. We would encourage our people weekly to sow into these projects. Just another simple way to communicate the vision for **WORLD MISSIONS** before the people.



Our Prayer Needs

I Would Ask You To Pray For These Things:

- o Pray for a smooth transition.
- o Pray for favor with the airport , customs, and our cargo shipping.
- o Pray for our new home and all the setup (electricity, water, internet, mail, etc...) of a new home that is compounded by not being accustomed to the process of a foreign land.
- o Pray that we are able to find and buy a decent car. We plan to buy one quickly and then look for a van for ministry later on to replace the first car.
- o Pray for good health.
- o Pray for divine appointments along the way.
- o Pray that God would be glorified in all we do and say.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP IN CONTACT:

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We bless you in the Name of Jesus: Lee, Robyn, Josh, Tori, and Erika

The Brockinton Family (www.lifebelize.com)

GIVING COUPON

GIVING COUPON: Please use this form with your next financial gift

1. Enter amount on the line below.
2. Make check payable to:
Foursquare Missions International (FMI)
The check memo must read:
Belize, led by Lee Brockinton
(FMI will send you a receipt every time you give)
3. Mail to: **FMI, PO Box 26776**
Los Angeles, CA 90026



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