

MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER



HELLO BELIZE...

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

Hello From BELIZE.....

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I have so much to say, but not nearly enough room to say it all in this newsletter. First and foremost let me say, Our God is an Awesome God, His Word never fails, and He loves us so much. It hard to grasp how much we have seen the Holy Spirit go before us and prepare the way for us.

If you desire a detailed account of our journey – the best way to get this is our blog. This will give you a weekly (sometimes daily) caption of our journey. You will love every blog. We receive emails that people are anxiously waiting to read the next addition. Just go to: <http://brockintons.blogspot.com>

So let me give you the highlights of the last month:

- A. Flew to Belize on February 2nd – Josh and Tori caught a stomach bug and threw up all night. We considered leaving them and bringing them later, but they wanted to come. It was not a pleasant flight for them, but they began feeling better the following day.
- B. Stayed in Ladyville, a town near the airport, with some great friends. They drove us to Belmopan the following day and allowed me to borrow their cell phone for a couple of weeks. Huge blessing.
- C. I met a young couple at the University last April and saw them again in July. I told them that I would be coming to plant a church. I felt in my spirit that this couple was important to what the Lord had

in store. Well, I saw them on February 3rd and they told me that they have been looking for me so that they could come to our church. Tears came to my eyes as I realized how God had gone before us and prepared the way. I am so excited about this couple. We will have them over for dinner soon.

D. I had another family contact me via email from the states that has family in Belmopan. They have prayed for years for a church to help reach out to their unbelieving family. They attend *Church On The Way* in California but come here for a few months of the year.

E. Housing: God again came through big time. Long story – read more on the blog but the short version is that we have a beautiful, perfect size house for free. A Taiwanese family is moving back to Taiwan and needs a family to care for their 17 year old daughter and the house. This is totally a God thing. We could not have ever imagined such great favor. **The Lord Provides!**

(Jehovah Jireh – my Provider) Not only do we get a house, but a young lady to minister to.

F. Car: I finally found a 21 year old Toyota Corolla. Runs great, AC and good gas mileage – which is very important. I put \$20US in it and that was only 3.8 gallons. We will eventually buy a van more suitable for ministry.

**And Abraham called the name of the place,
The-LORD-Will-Provide; (Jehovah Jireh) Genesis 22:14a**

G. It has taken us a good month to get settled in. Living in a foreign land, things just take longer and we have to relearn everything. Where to shop and how to do this and that, etc... Some things are cheaper, but many groceries are far more expensive. Electricity is .21 cents per kilowatt hour compared to .10 in the US. Gas is \$5.20 a gallon. The internet is close to \$100 a month.

H. The kids are doing great. They are enjoying the journey as well. They adjusted perfectly. Erika makes friends everywhere she goes. Our dog, Promise, loves all the new smells. **It is home.**

There are hundreds of other things that I could write about the goodness of God on this journey, but our blog captures most of them. I want to share a little of our vision: *We will raise up reproducible leaders who will eventually be sent in teams to plant other Belizean churches. It is a slow and methodic plan that will not look great in pictures at first – but will produce true sustainable leadership and fruit that will have eternal values.*

When I was doing my daily devotions, this is something I wrote: *When a King calls - a servant's only answer is "Yes Lord". Well the King of kings has commissioned us and we humbly and graciously say: "Yes Lord". Not with obligation or force – We serve with the deepest honor and gratitude that the King would choose us. We are privileged to obey and so we speak: YES LORD!!!!*



Our new car



A little fast food restaurant by the UB Campus



Our beautiful view



Prayer walking the university campus

Budget Update:



The past newsletter graphs reflected the percentage of monthly commitments we received. I am excited to tell you that we have received 100% of our monthly needed commitments. However, monthly commitments do not always translate into actual funding. All future graphs will reflect what percentage of our funding we actually received from the previous month. For example: In January, we received 75% of our monthly commitments. Doesn't sound great, but we have had some one-time gifts that compensate and some churches and families won't start till February.

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.
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Our PRAYER Needs

- Pray for Terence and Andrea, the couple I spoke of from UB
- Pray for divine contacts with unbelievers this month. The ones that the Lord would have us to reach and disciple.
- Pray for a diesel ministry van. One that will last us several years. The Belizean roads are very hard on vehicles.
- Pray for wisdom as we reach out and serve this community.



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