

# SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



*WE NEED YOU!*  
*To all the churches, bring A*  
*MISSION TEAM*  
*to Belize.*

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- Yes, we need you to come and bring a small team on a mission's trip.** Looking for teams of 5-15 people. We are hoping for 4-5 teams in 2012. Here some benefits of a short term mission's trip:
- You are coming to bless a nation, a community and blessing us (we love it when mission teams come), while helping us expand the Kingdom of God.
  - Your members will catch the heartbeat of God for missions and they will never be the same.
  - It will further strengthen the partnership between your church and the mission here in Belize.

This year we had two teams come and both were such a blessing to us and to the ministry here in Belize. Next year, we will be even more established here and the teams that will come will greatly enhance the ministry here.



## **Here are some of the things we have need of:**

- Bring a team to further equip our worship team and equip our church here - how to move deeper into worship.
- VBS in Maya Mopan – this is a very impoverished village, 10 minutes away, that we are already ministering to.
- We would love a team to come and help us blitz Belmopan with flyers about the church and ministry here.
- University Ministry: One idea that would cost about \$150-200 - is to blitz the UB campus with flyers offering free ice-cream from Morenco's Restaurant (a restaurant across from UB and the owners are members of our church here) just for that day. The ice cream would cost .75US per person. The flyer would say: Sponsored by: LifeNet Church, your church, and Morenco's. This would serve several purposes: We would bless the restaurant with lots of business. We would be there to build relationships with the young people and bless them. We could do worship and drama. We would be able to invite them to church.
- More Ideas to come.....



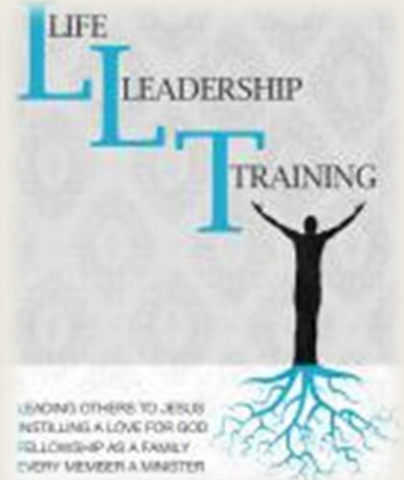
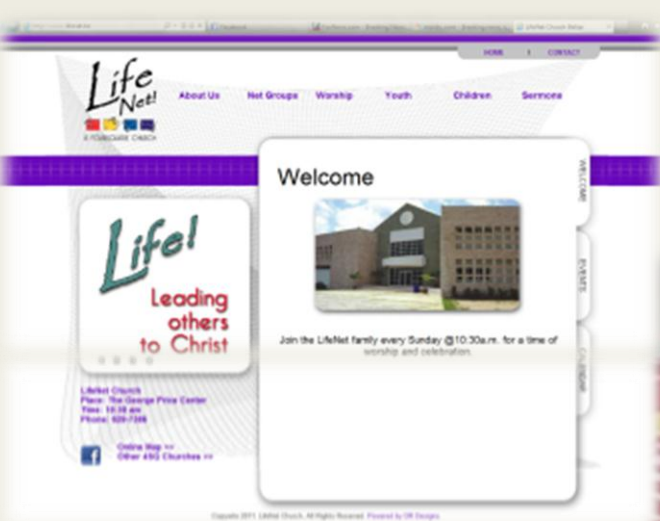


## **Pictorial News Updates:**

- 1. Church Growth:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> baby in the church. Terrence & Andrea Punjabi gave birth to a 6 lbs 6 oz bundle of cuteness...and a head full of dark hair. His name is Tristen Alexander Punjabi. What a blessing to pray over this new baby and family, with all of their extended family there too.
- 2. August 8<sup>th</sup> was our 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** (Pics: Our engagement, wedding, and present.) We were supposed to go out to a nice restaurant on the hill overlooking Belmopan. That was quickly cancelled when Erika (4) caught her heel in the door and sliced it pretty bad. We had to rush her to the clinic, where she received **stitches** and had to stay off her feet for 2 weeks and take it easy for a while. (Pics: Her foot after stitches, and after she was all bandaged up) We thank those who saw it on Facebook and prayed for her. It was also the kids first day of school and Erika's **first day of kindergarten**. She will never forget her first day of school. (Pics: Our **Home**school curriculum and Erika very excited about her first day of school).
- 3. Ministry in San Ignacio.** I taught at a young leaders gathering. We started in the cemetery. Watch "Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" to understand why... About 30 young people from 13-25 came out. It was a great time to minister and to hear the needs of the young people here in Belize. We hope to do equipping times every 4 months or so. Next one is November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Mondays are Family Days** – so we decided to take a trip to **1000 Ft Falls**. Well, it was absolutely beautiful. It took about 2 hours to get there on the worst road in the world, but the falls were gorgeous. I got stuck and had to be towed off the mountain (long story). (Pics: 1000 Ft Falls, Josh and I jumping from different falls, getting towed off the dangerous mountain, and the sign that I did not see before driving down the road where I got stuck on the edge of a cliff in our van.)

## Other News & Updates:

1. Pictured left is a flyer I use to pass out at the University campus. I try to go over there about three times a week to connect with the students and invite them to LifeNet.
2. **Tropical Storm Harvey** hit us on August 20<sup>th</sup>, not much wind, but received 6 inches of rain. Check out my Facebook – you can see a video of the storm. Belize received its first tornado in recorded history from the storm.
3. August saw some good **consistent growth** for LifeNet. We have had many visitors and many are plugging in hungry for discipleship and relationships. We had the highest attendance in August. We are so excited to see what September holds for us.
4. Had our **1<sup>st</sup> Church BBQ** on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Had a great time of connecting with the people. Jesse doing the grill'in (bottom pic), he did such a great job. Left are some other pics of the great fellowship. What is cool is that our people brought their friends and relatives to connect them to others within our church. This is something that we have been equipping our church about. Our cell groups are called NET GROUPS, because we are called to reach out as a team, if you will – a NET.
5. See our church website ([www.lifenet.bz](http://www.lifenet.bz)). Feel free to check it out. Darrin Rutledge did a great job. This web site is done specifically for LifeNet Church in Belmopan. My other website, ([www.lifebelize.com](http://www.lifebelize.com)) is our missionary site, where you are probably reading this newsletter from.
6. In September, we will start our leadership Net Group. The group will meet every Wednesday to equip our people to become effective cell leaders and reproducible disciples. We will be going through the manual, Life Leadership Training (the LLT). (Pic – Bottom) Pray for us, as this is an important time in the life of our church. It is time for us to develop effective leaders who will take the message of the cross throughout Belmopan. We do this relationally, equipping disciples to become great leaders.



## Budget Update:

Our finances continue to meet our budgeted needs. We are so thankful for the Lord's provision, knowing that He is using you as His vessel to provide to us those much needed funds. Actually our monthly commitments are a *little under our budgeted needs*, but one time gifts are coming in to make up the difference. For example, July funds were \$905 below budget, but a one-time gift made up the difference. **We are praying in 2012 that our budget would be met by monthly commitments from churches and individuals.** We are believing the Lord for about 5 more churches and about 10 more individuals that would include us in their monthly missions giving. We know the Lord has called us here and know He will raise up partners to continue to meet our monthly commitments here.

*Psalm 84:10 (NKJV) For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

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