

# Newsletter for September - October 2018

I came back from my northern fundraising trip the beginning of September. It was a very successful trip but a little fuller in activity than I probably should have done. The last week that I was there, I was affected by Bell's Palsy giving me a facial paralysis on one side. I am happy to say that all affects faded within about 3 ½ weeks, praise God!

Property was bought in the village of Tunuco for a new church construction that we are planning for March 2019. We are fundraising for this project and also putting together a team to come assist with the actual construction. Please let us know if you are interested. Construction started the end of September on the church in Marimba to have the foundations done in preparation for a team arriving in October.



We are entering a very busy "team time" with a full schedule for the next six months. We had a team in October, two scheduled in November, long term people over lapping and staying between November and March, two January teams, two February and a March team. I am trying to set up some summer teams for 2019; let me know if you are interested. Short term teams truly impact the participants and can be a life changing experience. They also provide the assistance with so many of the outreaches and special projects that the ministry is involved in.



A team from Michigan came in October. Their main project was to do construction on enlarging the church building in the village of Marimba. The addition will increase the church building by 50% of its prior size. The church building was originally built in 2001 and the church has really grown and sometimes they do not have enough sitting room for everyone. This team did the fundraising and provided much of the manpower to get this project done. The Marimba congregation is thrilled to have a larger facility.



This team in October also began the process of filling the school packs that will be used for our next distribution under the School Sponsorship Project. They completed 3000 packets out of the 7000 that we project to be using. The team also assisted a lot with the Embrace program by weighing food, filling the food bags and participating at the monthly meetings. Some went to the Mayan Ruin in Honduras while others did hospital visitation. All participated in an Adopt-a-Child activity, went to a mountain church and enjoyed some time at the end at a nice resort in El Salvador.



I am truly thankful for, all of the people, that God has brought into my life, as a result of becoming involved in the work of Servant Ministries. Together we are accomplishing a lot and impacting the lives of so many! God bless you for all that you do!

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To God be the glory,

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