# LOVING HONDURAS

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### Dear Mission Partners,

I've been in Texas for rest and refreshment, although I had an enlightening trip to SAMS in PA and spent a week, first at the SAMS Missionary retreat and then at New Wineskins for Missions in NC, seeing friends, supporters, and other missionaries. It was SAMS 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Both the retreat and New Wineskins were mountaintop experiences. I am still coming down from the mountaintop.

I have been blessed to be here. I will be taking back a communion set and a box of Spanish prayer books from St. Barnabas, Fredericksburg, as well as a hymnal, for Santa Maria Magdalena in San Lorenzo. St. Peter's, Lago Vista, gave an alb for Rev. Victor. Trinity Anglican gave altar hangings and priestly vestments for the churches. John Fenley donated the speed sensor that don Hector's son, Hector Jose, needed for his truck which was twice the price in Honduras, out of reach for Hector Jose. I'm also carrying a laptop computer for Nahun from the Stasneys, and three pillowslip dresses. I will be taking an extra suitcase back to Honduras with me!

My plans are to focus more on my ministry with the church plant in San Lorenzo. For this reason, I will be sending a newsletter every two months instead of every month. Newsletters take at least three days to prepare and send, time that I will put into my mission.

For His Sake, Jeannie



Top: Jack Melvin, Barbara Boghetich, and myself at the missionary retreat. It was so cold! Above: The band at the SAMS missionary retreat. It was wonderful to sing in English!



Jesus said.... "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." John 10: 11-16



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## IN SAN LORENZO

- THE PAOC IN-SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM VISITED, GAVE A BIBLE STUDY, AND PLAYED WITH THE CHILDREN.
- THE MUNICIPALITY OF DANLI IS BRINGING WATER IN A TANKER TRUCK WHILE THE PATRONATO WORKS WITH THE MAYOR TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF WATER.
- IT HAS NOT RAINED. TRADITIONALLY THERE IS ONE GOOD RAINFALL IN MARCH AND ANOTHER IN APRIL, BUT NOT SO FAR.
- FREYDIN HAS ALREADY DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL. HILDA, MY GODDAUGHTER, ENCOURAGED HIM TO STAY IN AND COUNSELED WITH HIM, BUT LIKE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, HE WOULD RATHER USE HIS MONEY TO BUY A MOTORCYCLE.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE REQUESTS

Pray for Jeannie's health and safety. Ask God to send people to help in the various projects, especially the in-school feeding program in San Lorenzo and Santa Rita. Pray for the growth of the mission in San Lorenzo. Pray for rain in Valle de Jamastran. Pray for the students to improve their grades. Praise God for the wells the Water Ministry is drilling.

Praise Him for the teams He sends to Honduras. Ask for teams to build play yards at two churches. Praise God for the possibility of a new team.





**Above:** Altar hangings in various colors, prayer books (libros de oracion comun), a hymnal and a book for the children about baptism.

In the lower photo are communion vessels with a tray and a priest's stole.

My supporters and churches have been very generous. I am excited to be taking so many things back.



#### Left :

Pillowslip dresses for three lucky little girls. Below:

An alb and a chasuble are among the garments given for priests and deacons. There are also two beautiful cassocks which are not shown. Also not shown are the part for Hector Jose's truck and the computer for Nahun.



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