

So Much to Say

Where has the time gone dear friends and family?

Please forgive us for being quiet on our end, we were so caught up in life these past three months, we had no idea of the stories, testimonies, and memories we haven't taken the time to share with you all!

We hope you will take a moment to sit back and read of all God has done in these three months and rejoice in the goodness of God, Our Creator!



MEN

We are thankful for the work God is doing in Earl's heart as he chose to be baptized in the cold December river water. For the last year we have seen this father work diligently to grow in faith and understanding of God's word- and not just in theory, but putting it into practice in his life.

Pastor Allison and Akeem stood by Earl as he publically declared freedom in Jesus! We love the way Earl has stepped into the role of grounds keeper in these past few months, how he willingly helps with countless church projects, and has joined the leadership team at church with enthusiasm.

Now meeting the first Friday of every month is Mens Fellowship. The men have been hungry to have a time together, and will have their second meeting this Friday. They even took a fun filled fishing trip this past Sunday afternoon/night where they caught a pelican!



We were abundantly blessed by a ten-day trip to spend Christmas with our family in NY. We huddled up in my sister's house, the girls got to experience snow first hand, we tried sledding and ice skating, and made SO MANY memories! It was such a wonderful time and we are thankful for the unexpected time of refreshing it was!

Mighty Team

Three churches came together over the last six months, and created a team of thirteen who came for ten days to Belize and were such a blessing to Mt. Hope Bible Church and the community in January! They completed an amount of work that would have taken us months to finish and we all had a wonderful time together using the different gifts each has been given.





We thank each team member for their sacrifices to be a part of this blessing. I especially want to thank my Dad for all the behind the scenes work he did as the leader, along with John, to organize this trip! And there are NO WORDS to so thanks to my Mom was was Grandma With the Mostest the entire ten days. Couldn't have done it without her!

Raheim

The team not only came to serve but asked to have Belizeans work alongside of them. Raheim and Daniel worked alongside them all week. Raheim is a youth from Mt. Hope who over the last year has spent an abundance of time with Pastor Allison and helping at church whenever called upon. Together they were able to build a veranda onto the home for Raheim's family. They quickly moved chairs outside, and added laundry lines, and you can see the pure joy on his mom's face as they admire the finished project!



Youth Center Before

Prior to the teams arrival the youth room was a shell and repurposed building. We believe a great part of our ministry for the church is to reach out to the lost and lonely in the village and provide a place to gather. We are so many steps closer to this now!



List Accomplished- Plus More!

*Insulation was installed youth room ceiling

*Painted ceilingboards and frame installed

*Painted wall boards hung

*Durable new flooring laid out

*Railings on the staircase created

*Entire outside of building (including the childrens church classroom below) now painted to match the church

*Fellowship area under church painted

*Insulation placed in church sanctuary ceiling

All of these "physical" improvements are helping us as we as a church family reach out to the youth and community.

*Observations and teacher assistance at local primary school

*CPR training for teachers and over 200 local high school students!

*CPR training for teachers of local primary school



Carolyn is doing amazing! Thank you for praying and interceding on her behalf. A few months ago we shared with you how Allison and his siblings were working together to care for his sister and sadly preparing for her to leave the hospital only to have a funeral. BUT PRAISE JESUS- she not only was

released from the hospital, but made huge improvements in health. While she could not eat, or do anything to take care of herself initially, today it's a different story. She thanks everyone for their prayers, and this photo is her on her birthday earlier this month. We gathered together not just to celebrate her birthday, but to give God thanks for His miraculous healing! She still has health challenges, but smaller comparatively speaking.



Tag- your it! Everyday at lunch break, the girls and I gather some friends and play tag or hide and seek or duck duck goose. What a blessing and privilege to be a part of these kids lives.



Workout class was recently blessed by new workout mats to be used in the new youth center. We are going for the burn and healthy living every Tuesday and Thursday morning!



Friends Jim and Roseann have been hiding from the snow and pouring into our girls with weekly adventures, and teaching the preteen Sunday school class for the past two months. We are thankful for their friendship and active role in the lives of Mt. Hopians during their stay!



Wednesday night Children's church is going amazing! We have around thirty kids coming each week, and many of them are "bringing themselves" to church- not their moms or dads bringing them. Weve gone from giving trouble to coming each Wednesday to coming now on Sundays too to memorizing the Bible verse and participating!! That is PROGRESS - so awesome!

GOD DID IT!!!

This is Pastor Allison announcing to the church that in just one year the church was able to pay off the land and facility purchase which was a total of \$45,000 Belize dollars!!!! Thank you for whatever role you played in this as individuals, families, churches, prayer, and encouragement!



Perhaps you or someone you know would like to partner with us financially in a one time contribution or recurring monthly partnership. We've included our easy to give information below!

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