

Ellsworth News

February 2012

Murphy Rebel Repairs



We have been blessed to have the use of space in the hangar at the Belizean Defense Force at the main airport. We had been waiting for a couple of years to find a good place to do the major repair on the right landing gear. It is so nice to finally see some progress, and it looks like we should have it finished before the end of February! God has given us so much favor with the BDF, letting us use their compressed air etc. free of charge!

Carl Anderson has been staying with us for a month helping Jeff and I working on our plane, fixing cars, teaching Bible studies, playing songs on the guitar and just being a great moral support to our family. Leilani and Ben see him as their big brother. They love to wrestle and karate chop with him.



Carl Anderson, volunteer missionary, and friend from Pastor Tommy Weaver's church in Missouri.



Ladyville Technical High School



We are praising God for re-opening the door at Ladyville Technical High school. We had started a Reach for Life group a couple of years ago and that is how we met several of our youths that we disciple and mentor. Since we only had a few students show up to the first meeting, the principal asked us to come and share at the assembly next week. Pray that many students will be drawn to the meetings, so that they too can follow God's plan for their lives.



At the Bible study, the children asked the Holy Spirit to give them a word or picture for the person in the chair. It was so much fun to see them ministering to each other! Each child couldn't wait to be prayed for. Yeah, Jesus!

Treasure Hunts

There are many ways to lead people to Jesus, but this is one of my favorites! A "treasure hunt" is when you ask the Holy Spirit to give you clues, and you use the clues to find the "treasure" which is people. On one occasion I had the clues, "Brodies (our supermarket); black hat; black sweater; white shirt with red stripes; baby sick; stomach problems; and car accident." I found the lady with a black sweater and white shirt with red stripes. I prayed for her baby who was sick, and she was visibly touched, hugging me and thanking me for the prayer. Afterwards, I remembered the guy who I passed outside who had on a black hat, sitting in a wheelchair. I decided to go pray for him. As soon as I walked outside the man says "Hi, how are you?" and I said, "I am doing great, how are you?" He said, "I am not so good, I have a spinal cord that was injured and they tried to do surgery but my legs are all messed up. I haven't walked in 3 years." I asked him, "Do you believe in miracles?" and he said, "Yes, I do." I told him how I have seen God heal people, get up out of wheelchairs and start walking, and I believe God can do a miracle for him if he will believe. Then I asked if I could pray for him, and he agreed. So I began to pray for him, but nothing was happening that I could see. So I asked him, "Where is your pain right now?" He said, "All down my spine." I asked him if I could lay my hand on his back and he said yes and leaned forward. As soon as I placed my hand on his back I could feel the warmth of the Holy Spirit on his back. I just spoke peace, wholeness and completeness over him (shalom peace) and I could feel God's peace all over him. Then I asked him if he was feeling anything right now and he said no. I wasn't sure what he meant, so I asked, "You don't feel any pain right now?" And he said "No" so I got excited and said, "God is healing you right now." And I said, "Do something you couldn't do before." So he said "I am wiggling my toes, and I haven't done that for 3 years!" I was so thrilled I said, "Can you do anything else?" And he stretched out his leg and moved his feet! I was ready to pick him up out of the wheelchair! But thought better of it because he probably weighed over 200 pounds and I didn't have any help. So I encouraged him to keep believing God for total healing. Then I asked him, "Have you ever asked Jesus in your heart to be your Lord and Savior?" And he said, "No." And I said, "Would you like to?" And he said, "Yes." And so I led him to Jesus right there in the streets of Belize city! Yeah, Jesus!



Paintball Ministry

You might be wondering like a lot of people we talk to, "how is paintball a ministry?" Well I will tell you! We have young men and women come out who would never step foot in a church or a youth group, but they love to come play paintball! Jeff, Alexander, or a guest person will come in and speak to the young people in between games and they have seen many decisions for Christ. Just this month there was several young men that asked Jesus into their hearts. We also see fathers coming out to play with their sons, who might not otherwise spend much time together. They mostly come from influential families in the community.

Praise and Prayer Requests:

At Jim Duncan's church we saw several healings. Feet were healed, a shoulder, stomach problems, heart problems, a lady had pain in her breast and after prayer she said the pain was completely gone! I (Shira) look for people to pray for at our children's school every day. All three of the school guards were healed, on three different occasions. God is revealing His goodness and grace to us and others in so many amazing ways! Praise the Lord!

Thanks to all of you who made a donation to help Andrew and Christine's family. We are still in need of more donations for them. If you made a donation, or would like to make a donation, and want it to go to a specific area of need please contact me on email. I will be sure to designate it to the right place.

Blessings in Christ,

Jeff, Shira, Ben and Leilani Ellsworth

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For a tax deductible receipt: make checks payable to Destiny Ministries, and send to Destiny Ministries, 2715 Ham Brown Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Remember to make a note with it saying "for Jeff and Shira Ellsworth."