



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BBQ**  
**SEPT. 17, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.**  
**10 SUNNY HILLS ROAD, WPG**  
**BRING A SALAD OR DESERT**

### Honduras Report: Ernesto Pinto

According to the news, Honduras is in the peak of the Covid crisis. The government Hospitals have collapsed, and the central government calls for another three months of "stay at home". That means that more people will go hungry, since there is no help from the authorities.

Thanks for your support, Marina and I continue to help about 250 families in four specific areas of the country. La Lima, Lejamaní, Comayagua, La Ceiba and Santa Barbara. We provide a food hamper every two weeks.

In la Lima we continue providing a lunch for about 120 Kids (from Monday to Friday) and a food hamper for their families (every two weeks).

Lejamaní, Comayagua 44 Kids (Lunch two days a week) and for their families a food hamper.

**In la Ceiba,** we are helping an orphanage with 26 kids. Santa Barbara we only provide food hamper for about 60 families. (mostly seniors)



**From The Field:** During the month of June, more than 96 children who are being fed everyday received masks, a personal hygiene kit, and their parents got a food hamper, containing a good portion of rice, beans and bananas thanks to the support received from our Pastors Ernesto and Marina Pinto.

**Roberto Castro, La lima feed center.** This is Liliana Ruiz, a single mom, who has been unemployed and without salary for 110 days. I have two children, ages seven and five. She tells us that most of the days the only thing her children eat is the daily (from Monday to Friday) lunch that the feeding center gave, but Saturday and Sunday is very difficult for us. Thank you for your support.

**Balbina Alvarez** is the mother of two kids who come to our feed center. Her husband Darwin, a street vendor, In the last three months they have been without any income due to the quarantine. Darwin cannot go out and sell their fruits. Their only help now is the feeding center and our Church in la Lima. Their two girls come daily to pick up their lunch and we pack a little more knowing that they will share with their parents. Balbina told us that they pray every morning asking God that the Quarantine is lifted, and we can go out to work. Once again, a big thank you, for your generosity and your prayers. Please pray for these families in Honduras and if you can, make a donation to keep helping our brothers and sister in Honduras. **"I was hungry and you fed me" . EP**







**Joseph & Florence Bagaza** have a fascinating story of God's hands of mercy and guidance through several countries. Fleeing the Congo due to violence and where his tribe is facing genocide from other professing Christians in Tribal warfare. He finished his high school in Rwanda. He married his childhood sweetheart and had three sons. He was able to get out of a refugee camp and come to Canada. It took him four years to get his wife and three sons to Canada where they had two more sons.



Joseph would work for Immigration on an annual 'contract basis' helping settle new immigrants. With the new Liberal government coming to power they were instructed to share with the new immigrants the LGBTQ values and the Pro-abortion position as the Canadian values and was unable to share his Christian faith. About 20 of his co-workers were not given a renewal contract for this year based on the statement that the government no longer had funds for the program. At this time, Covid had also hit our country and these workers were able to apply for CERB that discontinues in September.

Joseph and Florence also pastor an African church operating out of a facility of Riverwood Church, Winnipeg. He has a heart of evangelism wherever he goes and is gifted by God in this area. It is his dream to make trips back to Rwanda and the Congo to evangelize as a solution to the turmoil. The "religion" of Christianity does not have the power of the "relationship" with Jesus Christ. We had plans to send him and Brian James to Rwanda when Covid hit and we had to postpone the trip.



We are working on his Job Description for CEO that would include his work with immigrants, his African Church, and evangelism in Winnipeg along with "mission trips" to Africa.



### **TOGO, AFRICA: LEWIS & NAOMI SWANN MINISTRY TRIP: AUGUST 14 – 24<sup>TH</sup>**

We are greatly in need of an off-road cargo trailer for hauling/storing our surgery supplies for our surgery campaigns (and for ministry outreach equipment hauling/storing).

The challenge: When we perform surgeries, we can have up to \$30,000 worth of equipment and medical supplies. We have to secure these supplies, and at times, it

can be a real challenge. Fortunately, we have never had a theft, but if there were, it could be devastating. We have always hauled our equipment and medical supplies on top of our van. This has added a lot of wear and tear on our vehicles, shortening their lifespan. Solution: For \$3,000, we can have an off-road cargo trailer that can both secure and haul our extremely costly equipment and medical supplies. The company we are discussing to make this travel trailer is called WeeRoll and they specialize in off-road cargo trailers. This trailer will be custom built to our needs, and WeeRoll has graciously lowered the cost and they expressed that they will not be making money on this project. For \$1,500, we can get it there! Making the trailer is one thing, shipping it to Africa is another. With current shipping rates, we expect the freight to cost roughly \$1,500. Note: Photo is only a representation of the trailer we will be making. There will not be a door or a window. It will be custom made to our needs and have limited features to save on cost. We hope to do about 100 surgeries while I am there at the cost of \$150 a person to give them sight. We did 28 surgeries on August 18<sup>th</sup>.







blind. Your donation of \$150 to CEO designated for Togo, is tax-deductible. CEO will wire the money to us to increase the number of surgeries we can do. Continue to pray that the seeds of Hope planted in those we serve will bear much fruit. Pray for our teams that work throughout the year with these precious new believers. **LS**

This is the scene in the operating room on August 18. The government has lifted the regulations on the number of people that can gather outside yesterday. Now we can “screen” many more men, women, youth and children and help restore their sight. We have professional team of medical staff doing the surgery. Right now, it is very hot and in the sweltering heat people are lining up for surgery. You can see more reports on facebook or on our website of Sight.org. We are partnering with CEO to enable our Canadian friends to be able to participate in giving both spiritual and physical sight to those who are spiritually and physically



**Haiti/Dominican Republic: Alix & Gertrude Jean Paul.**  
**Christian Generosity:** the last 20 years of my involvement in mission work has opened my mind and sharpened my understanding of the concept of Christian Generosity as defined in Proverbs 19:17: **Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.** Yes, the focus of CEO Ministries



is to respond to the need of the poor in many countries by providing opportunities to evangelize many by sharing the Gospel of Salvation with them while attending to their physical needs.

The poor, I live with them and minister to them in Haiti and Dominican Republic. In Haiti, 4.5 million are at lacking basic food and, 3 million including 300 000 children do not eat every day. In DR, 300,000 individuals are without a nationality. They are mostly Haitians born in DR. However, they are not recognized by the government of DR and they are not Haitians. Our 50 students in our school in DR live this reality every day. They never know when they leave for school if their parents will still be there or if they would have been deported to Haiti.



Our truck is a 2000 Nissan Frontier that we bought in 2017 for the ministry is **spending more time in garage than transporting our children to camps** and ministry programs. It was a generous one-time gift from a Christian couple in Manitoba. I could not begin to tell how important it was for our ministry. It was the limousine for weddings, the hearse for funerals, the ambulance for emergency, the school bus. Every year over 2000 children and young people were transported to summer camps and mission trips. Can you imagine Pastor Namphy and the Center without such a means of transportation? One of our major concerns was the safety of our children and young people. Praise be to God and thank you for your prayers, we never had a serious incident. So, we are looking forward to acquiring the second truck to replace our old Nissan truck. If the Lord puts our request on your heart, please give us a call.



**Dominican Republic (DR):** Due to Covid 19 and government policies, the future of our 50 students and staff is in the Lord's hands. We are looking for a new building to house the students when schools are open. *Each one of you by your generosity over the last 20 years of ministry has made a difference in many lives. You have kept us going by inspiring us by your generosity and prayers. Your donations have impacted many lives for Christ. May you be blessed! AJP*





**FEATURING: WHAT GOD IS DOING**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 6:30 P.M.**

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OR A DESERT**

### *Heart of the City*

Besides the importance of praying for this ministry to prostitutes and homeless in Winnipeg and the teams that go out, we need to raise a minimum of \$12,000 or a \$1000/month to operate. Could you ask God if He wants you to support this ministry on a monthly basis? *You can use the card to create an automatic monthly withdrawal to make it easier for you.*

#### **We need:**

**4 people to give \$100 / month= \$ 400**

**8 people to give \$50 / month= 400**

**16 people to give \$25/month= 400**

**What Does God want YOU to Do?**

**Prayer & Finances:** Covid-19 has caused us to transfer much of the work to our national teams. Thank God we have strong teams in several countries to carry on the work and we need to pray for them. Covid has also caused a rise in hunger and lack of food for many. Thank you for giving what we transfer to our "national teams". Not only is food shared—but also the gospel and hope. Many have come to know Christ as they see that our love for them is more than just words but seeking to meet their physical needs and give hope. Thank you sounds so trite but you do not see my tears of gratitude. May God richly bless you and yours.

**We are a Team... Empowering Ministries to ... Reach the Lost, Revive the weak,  
Rescue the fallen, Restore the broken, Reconcile the offended, Release the Disciplined**

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