

**YOUR
PRAYERS ARE
A BLESSING
TO US!**

Please pray:

1. For us to be the hands and feet of Christ as we continue to work in our ministry. Pray for discernment and wisdom as we get to know all aspects of this ministry.
2. Please pray that God will raise the necessary funds we need to build a house in Guaimaca.

Following His Lead

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Stoudemayer Medical Mission Update

We arrived in Honduras on August 1st. We moved to Guaimaca on August 14th. World Baptist Missions (WBM) has many ministries that we have been trying to learn. These ministries include a water ministry, hospital, feeding program, day-care, church, and mountain brigades. WBM will be merged into Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International this fall. Dawn and I will begin running this ministry on January 1, 2010.

Over the next few newsletters we will try to highlight several of the ministries this mission has. (See water on page 2.)

The goal of the ministry is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The heart of the ministry is the hospital, which opened in 2003. We desire to grow that aspect of the ministry by increasing the number of surgery teams that come to Guaimaca ultimately to one per month.

To accommodate these teams, we would like to build a new surgery wing which will house

more modern surgical facilities and make the hospital as state of the art as possible.

Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom and discernment as we begin to lead this ministry.



Our family in front of the hospital on our first day together in Guaimaca—minus Anna, who was too busy playing to pose for pictures!

Frequently Asked Questions . . .

What will be your first order of business for a building program?

First, we need to build a house for us to live in. We are currently living in a duplex built for the doctors who come down with Samaritan's Purse. We live in both sides of the house,

and there is no access between the two apartments without going outside. There are no adequate houses for our family to rent or buy in the pueblo of Guaimaca. The area on which we will build is already plumbed for water and sewer. Do

you know of a construction team who would like to come and help us out? **How much will it cost to build a house in Guaimaca?**

At this time the estimate is that we will need \$80,000-\$100,000 to build a 2500 sq ft house.

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We are looking forward to our furlough and visiting our family, friends, and supporters. The following is a list of our speaking engagements:

Fun Numbers . . .
66-The number of neighboring houses for which the hospital supplies clean water.

4 1/2-the number of inches long some of the locusts here are!

60-The total number of cases the surgical team performed the second week in August

Oct 11 am	Eastside Baptist Church	Marianna, FL
pm	First Baptist Bonifay	Bonifay, FL
Oct 18 am	Greenpond UMC	Gray Court, SC
Oct 25	First Baptist Church	Barnesville, GA
Oct 28	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church	Powdersville, SC
Nov 1 am	First Church of the Nazarene	Greenville, SC
Nov 6-7	BMDMI National Conference	Hattiesburg, MS
Nov 8	Briarwood Pres.(Non-speaking)	Birmingham, AL
Nov 15 am	Mount Lebanon Baptist	Greer, SC
Nov 18	Fairview Baptist Church	Greer, SC
Nov 22	Open	
Nov 29 pm	Praise Cathedral	Greer, SC
Dec 6 pm	Greer First Baptist	Greer, SC
Dec 13 am	Calvary First Baptist	Greenville, SC



The second toe of this 9 year old girl was very infected. She attends a one room school we visited and she

had no medicine and no soap with which to wash her foot. We gave her 2 bars of medicated soap and a tube of triple antibiotic cream. In a few days her toe was much better.

Tully will be ordained at the 6 pm service at Greer First Baptist on Dec 6th. We would like to invite all our friends and supporters to this special service!

--Water Ministry--

Here on the hospital campus, God has blessed us with a well that is 360 feet deep and produces 65 gallons of water a minute. We also have a 17,000 gallon cistern. We are able to supply water for the hospital, many surrounding houses outside the hospital property, irrigate corn we grow for our feeding program and pine seedlings for a reforestation program with the local sawmill, and we provide free clean water at the front gate to anyone who needs it. There is often a line of people in cars or on bicycles who come to fill various containers of clean drinking water. This ministry truly improves the overall health of the people. We often take for granted clean drinking water and how important it is for easily avoiding many intestinal diseases.



One of the traditions of Honduras is to break an egg on someone's head on their birthday. Guess who had a birthday in August? Gabe turned 9 on August 18.



This is a large, diameter ~ 10 feet, adobe oven located in a neighborhood across the road from the hospital. Local ladies burn scraps of pine and bake bread to sell. It is quite an operation!!



Check out our regularly updated blog at:
www.stoudemayers.blogspot.com

—My Week of Surgery—

By Timothy Stoudemayer
 Excerpt from Stoudemayers. Blogspot.com
 Last week a team of surgeons came to the hospital. We ate lunch with them and got to know them. The head surgeon asked if I wanted to scrub in on a case. I jumped at the question and said "of course."
 I got all clean and sterile and they said, "OK, stand over there while we get this lady ready." When they cut her open and started to cauterize I could not take it anymore so I sat out for the rest of the time.
 The next morning I asked if I could scrub one more

time. They said, "Of course!" This time I did not sit out. I observed and helped to mix antibiotics, changed IV's, monitored pulse rates, oxygen, and blood pressures, and all that bloody stuff. All in all I scrubbed in on five surgeries and I only sat out on one. It was awesome!
 I would like to thank Dr. Dane Smith, Dr. Tommy Young, Dr. Russ Ross, and Angela especially for letting me do this. I really had a great time!!!



Timothy scrubbed and ready for surgery.

← These men are filling buckets and containers with safe water at the front of the hospital.