

2009: A year full of blessings and surprises. It is the best time to be alive and to serve the Risen Savior. It is also a great time for Open Eyes Ministries to be serving in Central America and we want to “Share the Dream” with you through the following 7 goals for this new year:

- 1) **Evangelism**: To spread the gospel across Central America by sharing Christ in everything we do and by being examples to all. (1 Thessalonians 2:4)
Goal: 100,000 new professions of faith
- 2) **Leadership Training**: To continue to provide leadership training for pastors, leaders, and potential leaders. This includes churches, businesses, police, politicians, and others (Colossians 1:10) **Goal: 4,000 new**
- 3) **Cells**: To continue to share the principles of “small groups” and to facilitate the start, growth, and expansion of cells across Central America wherever the Spirit leads. (Acts 2:42-47)
Goal: 3,000 new
- 4) **Discipleship**: To hold ourselves and our churches and organizations accountable and responsible to see that each new convert receives adequate discipleship and is trained to reach others on purpose. (Matthew 28:19) **Goal: 3,000 new**
- 5) **Churches/Organizations**: To reach more churches, pastors, and organizations to help them excel and be the best they can be. (1 Thessalonians 4:1) **Goal: 650 new**
- 6) **Children**: To continue to reach our needy children with hope for the future by providing food, clothes, schooling, and instructions on how to live. There are, by the government’s publications, some 3,000,000 children in these countries who lack adequate meals, clothes, schooling, etc. Through our program, “Operation Future”, we are currently providing for over 400 children and we have feeding places in Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and many other areas are waiting. (Mark 10:13-16) **Goal: 3,000 weekly**
- 7) **New Ministries**: To develop ongoing areas of ministry to continue to reach different disciplines:
 - A. Building and repairing homes for needy people.
 - B. Businessmen conferences.
 - C. Sports Camps.(1 Corinthians 9:22-23)

These are certainly God-sized goals and only He can provide the increase. We praise our Lord for two other blessings.

- 1) We now have taken custody of a 7 year old boy named Jhovany. He has lived a less than adequate life with his family in Leon, Nicaragua and we will give him hope by clothing him, feeding him, sending him to school, but most of all by providing love and spiritual guidance to him and a better life. Our thanks to Steve and Crystal Evinger who sponsor him.
- 2) Eric, Melissa, Seth, and Sage Weber continue their preparations to move to Salinas Grande, Nicaragua and to lead Open Eyes Ministries in that country. Eric is building a home and guest house this year and needs your prayer support.

As we ended 2008 with a harvest of souls in Comayagua, Honduras with Celebration Church and Pastor Dennis Watson and began 2009 with a harvest of souls in Masaya, Nicaragua with Tri-Cities Baptist Church and Pastor Arden Taylor, we cannot help but believe that the harvest will continue all through 2009 and beyond. When praying people, in different countries come to God in unity I believe there is no limit to the blessings.

Keep on praying with us and please “Share the Dream.”

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Left: Jhovany in Nicaragua
Above: Members of Tri-Cities with the children of Masaya

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