

Open Eyes Ministries

9th Anniversary Newsletter

“Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus and faithful in Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 1:11

“**SHARE THE DREAM**”

Any dream worth living is worth sharing with others. The person who shares his dream gets to watch it grow and the dream becomes greater than the person launching it ever imagined it could be.

As we celebrate the 9th Anniversary of Open Eyes Ministries we look to the year of 2009 with great enthusiasm because of what God has on the horizon. Our theme in 2009 will be “*Share the Dream*” and we want you to be a part of this awesome time in history.

~ **Share the Dream because:** In nine years OEM has been witness to over 1,500,000 decisions for Christ and as we move into the new territory that God has called us to, we are praying for more souls.

~ **Share the Dream because:** God has provided the vision of Leadership, Evangelism, Cell Groups, Discipleship and Sending. His vision will not fail as long as we are faithful and obedient.

~ **Share the Dream because:** The poor, needy and hungry children need to be fed, clothed, and sent to school. We are able to provide that to over 450 children in San Marcos de Colon, Honduras and in Puntarenas, Costa Rica and we are praying for the same to begin soon in San Lorenzo, Honduras. We ask you to pray that the resources will continue to come so we can continue to bless the children and their families.

~ **Share the Dream because:** The fields are ripe with harvest, but the laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers. New laborers are coming to these fields. Eric Weber has committed 8-12 weeks a year to work through OEM in Nicaragua. Richard and JoAnn Clark of Glory to Glory Ministries serve God also in Nicaragua 5-6 weeks a year working with OEM. Michelle Thompson has committed at least one year of her life in Central America with OEM. Lord send laborers.



Paul also said in 2 Corinthians 12:9, *“And He said to me, my grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly therefore, I will rather boast about my weakness, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.”*

I believe that the **POWER** of God means this:

- ~ **Passion** which opens wide the
- ~ **Opportunities** because of our
- ~ **Willingness** to serve wherever God sends us using our
- ~ **Energy** to
- ~ **Reveal** the plan of God in the hearts of all men.

~ **Share the Dream by:** Joining us in prayer for the supernatural revival needed in Central America through the power of the cross. Pray for OEM to be faithful to the end and to persevere.

As we head into our 10th year we are so blessed to be a part of what the Holy Spirit is doing in these countries. We have seen so many miracles in our time here, hosted 226 mission teams, and have been received so openly in all 3 countries and in over 3,000 churches and organizations.

Arlene and I are certainly humbled by what God has entrusted to us. Our move from Choluteca, Honduras to Comayagua has been successful and we are ready to work the land.

We continue to need your support in many ways:

- ~ **Prayer**
- ~ **Finances**
- ~ **Mission Teams**
- ~ **Motorcycles**
- ~ **Laborers**

We love you and thank you for loving us and we are so excited about what the future holds for all of us in Christ.

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