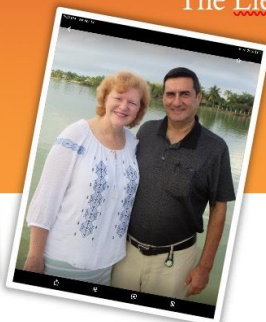


April 2019 Belize Update

The Liedtkes



Dear Friends,

These have been busy but fruitful months for us! In January we finished filling in for Pastor Samuel out at Buena Vista Village. After that we were free to start the new church plant here in Belmopan. The Lord provided a new missionary couple, Jon and Elizabeth Shertzer, and their family to come alongside and help us in this new endeavor. They moved into town the end of January and on Sunday, January 27th, we held our first service of Faith Baptist Church of Belmopan right in our large living room! We have had good Sunday and Wednesday services ever since with around 25 people on Sundays and 15 on Wednesdays. We are getting the word out into the community through regular visitation, social media, printed materials, as well as word of mouth. Please join us in prayer for this new church plant!

In February I gave the charge to the candidate at an ordination up in the northern part of the country as well as spoke at a school and a youth hostal using the chalk art as an illustration. We made a short trip to the U.S. as Brenda's father passed away on February 9th. He had been a preacher and faithful to the Lord for many years. His funeral service served as a great inspiration to us and many others who attended.

In March the Shertzers gave birth to little Anna Marie. Elizabeth's parents visited as well as my foster parents, Jim and Donna Geurink. It was a blessing to have them all here! During March we also contracted another house to rent for ourselves so that the church can use our former house completely. I preached a Missions Conference at a Spanish church up in Orange Walk, Belize for missionary Israel Alvarez. This was well attended and the response to giving towards missions good. I also have had the privilege in recent months of speaking for a missionary in Bullet Tree, to our west, and on the coast in Dangriga, as well as at a vocational school.

As we write, we have just finished moving into our new rental house. It is 98 degrees and very hot today. We did our visitation early! Please pray that folks would be saved and edified here at Faith Baptist of Belmopan. We are gearing up now for a special service on Easter Sunday!

Yours for Belize, Mark and Brenda Liedtke

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