



# GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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## February, the month of LOVE

Everywhere in the world people celebrate February 14th, Valentines Day. People give each other gifts of flowers, chocolate, jewelry, and so on. All to show how much they LOVE the other person. Let us consider the biggest and greatest act of true love given to the entire human race.

**“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16**

So often we forget the price that was paid for our eternal salvation and what it cost the Father and the Son. But that of course is the truest gift of LOVE. One that is the most costly. Who would want a gift that was imitation or fake. We all want the real thing or we don't want it at all.

2nd Tim. 2:15 “ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.”

That is what we as Christians, and especially missionaries, are called to do. Make disciples of all nations. And of course that means we are to teach them the true Christianity. Through the Bible, with the leading of the Holy Spirit, called by the Father into His work.

This month marks the 12th anniversary of our accepting the call of God on our lives to leave our home and follow Jesus. We entered the mission field and gave our all and still are. I can't say it has been an easy road, but I can say we have never wanted to do anything else but serve the Lord to our utmost.

We have been blessed to have such faithful supporters while we serve and thank them and the Father for bringing them into the ministry to serve with us. We do need you. We can't do this without you!



Everything we do on this mission base is geared toward the ultimate goal of reaching the lost for Jesus. Whether that is caring for at-risk children, teaching Five Day Clubs, Good News Clubs, teaching or peaching. Here we are pouring concrete for the new chicken house. We will need a steady supply of eggs when we get more children.



Planting pineapple plants in our garden. We have built and are expanding our vegetable garden. Again, when we get more children we will need all of the vegetables and fruit we can grow. Which of course reduces our monthly budget. These plants were donated by a local farmer.

Baking bread, canning our produce, raising our own meat and eggs. It all takes time and effort. God does provide the growth, but we have to do the work. We often hear from people “What do you do all day?” Well, we work long hours and everyday.. With just Cindy and I, and now Anna, it is more than we can do.



This is why we say we need you. There is so much that needs to be done to just maintain the base, much less get it ready for more children, mission teams, and church retreats. We beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers.

## Sunday-Road Trip

This past Sunday, we decided to take a little Sunday drive. Just driving around our area to familiarize ourselves with roads we have never been on. We had a nice time and saw some great sugarcane farms. But the biggest discovery we had was a mission base, not too far from us, and under construction. They were hard at it and making great headway. We decided to stop and check it out. The people were very friendly and answered all of our questions. They have been working on it for one and a half years. There were five or six completed houses and three under construction. A large workshop, bull dozer, backhoe, and a very large cement mixer. We were very impressed. They were also making great strides in reaching the lost. They were conducting mission outreaches, teaching in nearby towns & villages, and teaching locals all about the missionary call. They are also in the process of building a missionary training facility.

Quite impressive indeed. The only bad part of this situation, is they are a false religion. Teaching false doctrine. The church they represent is the second largest in Belize, and growing. They are building schools, children's homes, and much more. In essence they are doing the very ministry we have been trying to accomplish since 2005. We fail, and they succeed. It is a crying shame.

In 1822 the first evangelical church was built in Belize, a Baptist church. You would think with that kind of footing the true church would be the first largest church in Belize. Unfortunately the evangelical presence is steadily loosing ground to the false churches. We think of the times we try to get people to come join, or just help us with this ministry and can't get anyone. When this other ministry has so many volunteers coming regularly. It is no wonder they can move to the top of the list.

**WE NEED YOU!**