



January 2020

COME FOLLOW ME! I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN. MARK 1:17

Hi everyone! As usual, I find myself realizing that it has been forever since I last updated the FOM site and updated our newsletters. Life and days for us run together and fly by more than I would like to admit. A quick update on the Memphis ministry part: G has just finished her 5th cycle of Chemo and 11 days of Proton therapy. The next few days will be tricky as far as her blood chemistry and counts. Please continue in prayer for her.

I was not able to be with the team in January; however, my heart and soul were there in every possible way. The team was prayed over daily by both Gissell and me.

I would like to say a big thank you to Darren on the January Men's team for helping me become a part of the team even though far away. It meant a great deal to me. Darren, you not only kept me posted for FB postings; I will also use your post to write the team newsletter. Thank you!

Every time I have had the pleasure and blessing of serving with the Men's Team, I am totally amazed and blown away by their enthusiasm for the Lord. They worship, build relationships that last, laugh, and work hard for the Lord. They are a blessing to Gene and me.

This year FOM Team partnered with the Baptist Training Center for ministry. The Team began work on a much-needed new lodge. Other teams (including some of our January team), along with BTC staff will continue to work on the lodge until completed.

We are thankful for the Lord's blessing BTC to where they're running out of room.

Day 1 Monday & Day 2 Tuesday

Isn't it wonderful how the Lord can bring a group of men from Texas, Alabama and beyond, to be a blessing to many? -Liz

The Construction Team finished laying the floor, building trusses, framing the walls, and preparing to start on the roof tomorrow morning.

A few of the guys finished a little project at **Belmopan Baptist Church** and a couple of guys replaced a water pump for Herman.

Weather was great- no rain and not too hot. **Miss Ellie tells me its burrito night!!**



Day 3

Today the team made great progress on the new BTC lodge. Siding and roof more than 1/2 completed. After dinner we met for singing and a devo from Carl. We would appreciate prayer; four our guys are down with the flu.



The Joy of serving!

*We have room for You!
Where will you serve?*

Whew! We finished the building at BTC today...well at least "this close".

A little more Sheetrock and plumbing and hanging the front door is all that's left.

Praise God, the 4 guys who were sick are all feeling a little better...but don't stop praying because three different guys went down ill today.

Fun Day plans are underway as I type. I'm hoping to have a zip line report for you tomorrow night.

And that was Day 3

Day 4

I was so tired from working that I failed to report on the most important thing we accomplished on Thursday. It was, as usual, the HIGHLIGHT of the entire week. Our 6th annual FOM Hot Dog Day.

We started grilling around 10 am so that when the children at the school here in Camalote dismissed for lunch around 11:30 we would be ready to serve up the 788 hot dogs Gene acquired for us.

I met a 14-year-old girl named Myra who claimed to eat 20...yes 20 all by herself. I offered her another but, as she motioned towards my mid-section, said she didn't want to get too fat 😊.

We passed out a hot dog and gospel tracts to the school kids, the children at a neighboring preschool, a construction worker team, folks on the street, even a city bus full of commuters when I was able to catch the driver's eye as he slowed down for the speed hump.

Liz, it was a blast!!

Day 5



Friday Funday

delivered for sure. Some guys stayed back to finish the last few trim out details on the house then to Chinese food for lunch.

Some guys hit the cave tubing and zip line adventure, and our sick ones (one more guy went down today) stayed in bed (ok maybe they didn't have such a fun day, but I went zip lining and it was super fun)...**Darren**

We have cleared passport control, got a hot dog, and are waiting to board our flights home. Another great week serving in Belize.

Our dates for next year are Jan 16-23, 2021.

If you are an experienced carpenter, we would love you have you. If you've never swung a hammer before we'd love to have you join us too!



Fishers of Men would love for you to share your talents with us in ministry to grow God's kingdom

The team has posted more pictures and video on FB



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