

Tuesday, November 25, 2003

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Greetings from Jericho. In our October correspondence, we mentioned the story of a young girl named Dorian. Here is an update in Betsy's own words:



"God has been bringing new folks into our community. Dorian came to us through a member of our church named Miladys. Dorian had shown up at the prenatal clinic of Miladys's son. When she expressed a desire to abort her growing baby, the doctor told his mother and she began to pray. Miladys said God told her to send Dorian to us. About that same time I had been experiencing a desire to take in a baby (don't worry...it's gone now) and so when Dorian came to us I thought maybe that was what God had been preparing me for. We shared Jesus with Dorian and she accepted Christ readily. And we prayed with her about the destiny of her unborn baby. I told the Lord, without telling anyone else, that if it was a girl, I would know it was for me to raise. Dorian, on the other hand, secretly told the Lord that if it was a boy, that she would raise it and that if it was a girl she would give it up for adoption. We did an ultrasound several days later and it was pretty clear that it was a boy. God had answered.

During that time Dorian came to work with us in the workshop and a group from St. Luke's Hilton Head came at the same time. The women of the group decided to give Dorian a baby shower and boy did they shower the blessings down upon this future baby and his Mom. Dorian decided to call her baby Lucas after the St. Luke's team. It was so amazing to watch God provide for her and her baby. While I was in the States, Hae Young and Elvia helped Dorian get to the hospital where Lucas was born after only several hours of labor. Dorian tells of how she sang praise songs during her labor pains and that He lifted her high above the pain.

Lucas is a precious little boy, now almost three months old. He is definitely the center of attraction in the workshop. Dorian is staying with us on the weekends and we are praying about having her live with us. She gave her testimony in church this week and said, "God not only saved my baby, but He gave me the family that I have always wanted." My heart goes out to her because she is so young and yet she is such a responsible Mom. She seems to have a thirst of God and wants to do well." -- Betsy

There are many other exciting things happening in Honduras that we will be sharing in the coming months. One of these is the creation of the first (perhaps annual) Jericho Ministries Calendar. Betsy is having them printed in bilingual English and Spanish, with a picture from Jericho for each month. We are asking \$12 U.S. for each to cover the printing, mailing, and a bit left over to help the mission. We have enclosed an order form. They will be available to mail to wherever you specify by the second week in January (sorry for the delay, they will be hand-carried back from Honduras by visitors over Christmas). Please get your orders in before December 15 so we know how many to bring back. These will make nice Christmas gifts and we will mail them for you!

Praise God for your prayers and your support.

Yours in Christ
STEC – Jericho Ministries, Inc.

Roger Lackore
Treasurer



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