

Honduras Agape Foundation Board Meeting

March 17, 2010

South Aiken Presbyterian Church Library

Attendance: Bill Bengtson, Allen Blancett, June Blohm, Ken Blohm, George Dewhirst, Karen Livingston, George Sewell, Randy Shelley, Jerry Taylor, Tommy Thompson, Sam Turnipseed

Excused: Roxanne Turnipseed

Guest: Paul Ebel

1. **The meeting opened at 7:00 pm with a devotional and prayer by Karen.**

2. **Meeting agenda was reviewed and approved.**

3. **Consent agenda was approved as written.** (See Attachments #1 and #2)

4. **Special Planning Report—"A Ride to the Park"**

Paul Ebel, from the Aiken Bicycle Club, provided an update on the fundraising bike ride planned for May 22, 2010. He reviewed the route (36 mile round trip between Odell Weeks and Aiken State Park), schedule, and other important planning details. He mentioned that First Presbyterian Church, South Aiken Presbyterian Church (SAPC), St. John's UMC, and Trinity UMC are helping to sponsor the ride, and at least one "Champion" is needed to spearhead the publicity effort at each church. Each church will be responsible for recruiting riders and encouraging sponsorships. John Kelley and Sam Turnipseed have agreed to represent SAPC, Tommy Thompson is representing Trinity UMC, and Jim Kelley is representing First Presbyterian Church. Tommy Thompson is working on the T-shirt design for the ride. Sam passed around a draft of the informational brochure developed for use in publicizing the ride. In addition, Sam distributed copies of the letter written to Aiken State Park explaining the ride and asking for their support. A planning meeting was scheduled for Friday, March 19 at South Aiken Presbyterian Church.

5. **Committee Reports—questions, motions, actions**

a. **Financial**

Allen reported that a Vanguard brokerage account was recently set up for HAF and a recent donation to HAF through this account was sold immediately and the funds deposited. The Board approved a policy that would help govern future management of this type of account.

MOTION: When HAF receives negotiable bonds, stocks, etc. the HAF treasurer shall liquidate the asset as soon as practical.—Motion passed.

b. **Integrated Planning** (See Attachment #2)

c. **Awareness and Development** (See Attachment #3)

d. **Construction** (See Attachment #4)

e. **Medical Health** (See Attachment #5)

f. **Evangelism and Nurture** (See Attachment #6)

g. **Agape Promises** (See Attachment #7)

h. **Highway Ministry** (See Attachment #8)

i. **Travel** (See Attachment #9)

6. **Unfinished Business**

a. **Cookbook Sales and Fundraising Update**

Cookbook sales: Ken reported that all but 49 of the original 292 cookbooks have been sold. So far, the net proceeds from the cookbook sales are over \$2000, and an additional \$705 in supplemental donations have also been received.

Fundraising update: Ken recently attended a fundraising course at USCA, where he learned about using a PayPal link as a means of receiving donations from your website. There is no fee to set up the account, and PayPal deducts about 1% of the transaction amount to cover a transaction fee at the time of each donation. The Board agreed to pursue this as a way to facilitate online donations to HAF through our current website. Tommy Thompson agreed to research this and discuss this with Adrian, our webmaster.

MOTION: Establish a PayPal account for donations to be received via our HAF website.—Motion passed.

b. **Purpose of Blancett/Blohm Trip to Honduras**

Allen is scheduled to travel to Honduras March 17-April 1, and the Blohms will be traveling down March 25-April 1 to conduct further assessments in communities where HAF has recently completed projects

and is initiating new ones. Allen will spend the first week in Santa Clara, where he will evaluate the Justa stove and biosand filter projects and conduct further water testing and community assessments. In addition, he will spend some time renewing relationships with community members and teaching English to the children at the White Dove School. When the Blohms arrive, they plan to join Allen in Quimistan. They are planning to meet with the doctors from the Quimistan Hospital to discuss possible future partnerships, evaluate the community health worker training and craft initiative in La Montanita, conduct a women's roundtable and meet with community health workers in Texoxengales, conduct water testing on the newly installed water line in La Montanita, do a GPS assessment of the proposed water line project in Texoxengales, follow-up on the dental hygiene training that has been provided during the past couple of months, and conduct a medical needs assessment in the community of Tejeres with the local midwife, community leaders and Katie Wooten (from the Public Health Center in Quimistan) , if possible.

c. Financial Tracking Category for BOD Administrative Support

Jerry requested that a separate line item be added to the monthly financial report to track designated contributions to the administrative fund so that HAF can determine the percentage of donor funds used to cover administrative expenses versus program support in Honduras. Board members were encouraged to provide designated donations to the administrative fund to maximize the percentage of donor funds available for on-the-ground ministry in Honduras.

MOTION: Add a line item on the financial deposit report to track designated donations to the administrative fund.—Motion passed.

d. Starkville Proposed Designated Donation

In February, Starkville had expressed interest in donating funds to help cover the cost of constructing a home for Sandra Rojas. The cost for the resources and labor to construct the house according to previous HAF design standards is estimated to be greater than the amount they had originally planned to donate; however, a current estimate has not yet been obtained from Honduras. Furthermore, the availability of land for such a project has not yet been determined. The following motion was made for consideration.

MOTION: If Starkville is willing to provide the full cost to cover supplies and labor fees to construct a home for Sandra Rojas, HAF will facilitate construction of that home.—Motion amended.

AMENDED MOTION: If Starkville is willing to provide the full cost to cover supplies, labor fees, and land purchase to construct a home for Sandra Rojas, HAF will facilitate construction of that home.—Motion failed. (yes=3, no=5, abstain=3)

After considerable debate, the Board failed to support the motion, but expressed a desire to continue to dialogue with Starkville and identify other areas of potential partnership. As stated in the February meeting, the IPC will continue to evaluate and prioritize proposals from Starkville and other communities and develop a list of recommended projects to be submitted for Board review and approval. As new projects are approved, they will be communicated to Starkville so that Starkville can decide whether they wish to support any of the proposed projects. Allen and June will continue the dialogue with Starkville.

7. New Business

a. April Mission Trip Plan—IPC Proposal (See Attachment #2)

The Integrated Planning Committee developed a list of proposed activities for the April mission team at their meeting on March 12 (as listed on the committee report). Jerry (IPC Chair) reported that he had not yet had the time to discuss the proposed activities with Beth Eberhard (team leader) but was planning to do so by the weekend.

b. Construction Committee Request re: Honduran Project Overseer

George Sewell reiterated the desire of the Construction Committee to have a project overseer in Honduras who is bilingual and has some degree of technical expertise who can work effectively to help coordinate upcoming projects. One individual they identified as a possible candidate is Daniel Reyes. George asked the Board for permission to approach Daniel and begin the dialogue to determine whether this partnership might be a suitable option. Following considerable debate, the Board narrowly approved the motion to initiate dialogue regarding this matter. Allen has agreed to meet with Daniel during his upcoming trip to discuss this recommendation and report back to the Board.

MOTION: That Daniel Reyes be approached to determine if he will be our Project Coordinator in Honduras. Financial considerations will be negotiated and submitted to the BOD for approval.—

Motion passed. (yes=6, no=5)

c. Possible Change of AP Teacher(s)

Ken reported that Reyna Suyapa recently requested a teaching assistant for the AP program so she could spend additional time with her family. The Pastor of La Cosecha recommended that one of his church leaders, Ana Mateo, fill this role. The current plan is for the two teachers to alternate teaching, one month at a time. Ken and June plan to meet with Ana during their upcoming trip. Maynor is already working to get the necessary love offering paperwork completed.

d. Renewed Pursuit of NGO Status for HAF in Honduras

Jerry requested that HAF once again pursue NGO status in Honduras due to the benefits it could bring—tax exemption for in-country purchases, facilitated shipping of supplies, increased recognition and legitimacy of our work within Honduras, etc. In the fall of 2009, the quote received from the lawyer we had been working with to provide the necessary services was too high. Allen agreed to check with Martha during his upcoming trip to see if she could recommend another lawyer with whom we might work. If additional estimates can be obtained, HAF will be better able to reevaluate the cost involved in pursuing NGO status to determine whether the benefit will justify the cost..

e. HAF Policy for Taking Trunks if Delta Imposes Extra Baggage Fees

In recent months, Delta and other airlines have made adjustments to their baggage fees that may require passengers to pay for checked baggage. Because HAF often requests that mission team members transport trunks containing HAF supplies as part of their baggage allotment, they may incur additional charges to do so. Board members agreed that team members should not be required to pay the added expense to transport HAF supplies, but would be responsible for any fees required for their personal luggage.

MOTION: If HAF tasks a missionary to take a bag (or trunk) with HAF supplies, HAF will cover the cost of transporting that bag.—Motion passed.

8. Next Monthly BOD Meeting: April 21, 2010—Trinity United Methodist Church

Note: Tommy Thompson has made arrangements for the May and June meetings to be held at Trinity United Methodist Church as well. For those who are interested, a light supper will be served prior to each meeting at 6 pm at a cost of \$3. Reservations are not necessary.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm.

10. Meeting closed with prayer.

Consent Agenda

General Motions:

1. Approve the minutes of the Feb. 17, 2010 meeting as written.
2. Approve the Financial Status Report through February 28, 2010 as written.
3. Approve Ken Blohm as Chair of the Fundraising Committee.

Committee Motions

4. Integrated Planning--The IPC recommends the BOD approve Tejeras as to benefit from a Holistic Approach Project.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Livingston

Committee Reports Follow as Attachments

Attachment #1
Financial Status Report through February 28, 2010

	November	December	January	February	Sum, 10/1/09-9/30/10
Beginning each month					
Cash on hand			\$ -	\$ -	
Cash in Checking Account	\$ 8,097.23	\$ 2,793.53	\$ 11,259.40	\$ 5,018.28	
Cash in Vanguard Account	\$ 3,227.03	\$ 4,222.38	\$ 19,222.73	\$ 16,223.31	
Cash in Quimistan Bank	\$ 2,277.99	\$ 3,196.47	\$ 218.34	\$ 219.00	
Total Cash--Beginning Month	\$ 13,602.25	\$ 10,212.38	\$ 30,700.47	\$ 21,460.59	

Deposits to Checking Account

Designated

Agape Promises	\$ 1,641.00	\$ 8,981.00	\$ 2,334.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 14,444.00
Mission Trips	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 5,710.61	\$ 2,033.00	\$ 1,110.25	\$ 15,968.56
Home Construction	\$ 65.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65.00
School Construction	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Meds, Anti-parasites, fluorides	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 530.00
Adopt-a-Village	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00
Higher Education Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Children's Home Fund	\$ 187.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 187.00
Highway Ministry	\$ 215.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 2,420.00
Benevolence Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Santa Clara ministry	\$ 50.00	\$ 857.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,057.00
Travel Scholarship Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00

Undesignated

General Donations	\$ 1,373.25	\$ 4,489.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 13,317.25
Newsletter Response	\$ -	\$ 2,770.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,245.00
Fundraising Campaign Response	\$ -	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 3,235.00
Misc.	\$ 217.50	\$ 147.50	\$ 60.25	\$ (561.00)	\$ 1,694.75
Total Deposits	\$ 6,448.75	\$ 25,505.11	\$ 8,487.25	\$ 7,899.25	\$ 58,713.56

Disbursements from Checking Account and Vanguard Account

"Nondiscretionary Recurring Expenditures"

Agape Promises	\$ (3,707.33)	\$ -	\$ (5,318.00)	\$ (2,544.01)	\$ (11,569.34)
Mission Trip Expenses	\$ (7,743.70)	\$ -	\$ (4,858.68)	\$ (3,236.39)	\$ (21,614.57)
Medical Support (inc. Doctor & Nurse)	\$ -	\$ (36.05)	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ (1,829.29)	\$ (3,365.34)
Administrative Exp. Honduras	\$ (913.75)	\$ -	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ (181.25)	\$ (2,156.25)
Administrative Exp. USA	\$ -	\$ (1,645.12)	\$ (369.69)	\$ (144.36)	\$ (2,159.17)
Evangelism	\$ -	\$ (46.69)	\$ -	\$ (146.99)	\$ (209.72)

Discretionary Expenditures

Building Homes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ -	\$ (3,771.00)
Other Community Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ (3,054.50)	\$ (5,554.50)
Highway Ministry	\$ (355.00)	\$ -	\$ (1,285.00)	\$ (560.00)	\$ (2,415.00)
Misc. cost	\$ 2,067.33	\$ (311.38)	\$ -	\$ (2,581.07)	\$ (2,499.34)

Other Designated Funds

Higher Education Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (142.93)	\$ (523.98)
Benevolence Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ (100.00)
Travel Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Santa Clara Ministry	\$ (100.00)	\$ -	\$ (857.00)	\$ (100.00)	\$ (1,107.00)
Children's Home Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Disbursements	\$ (10,752.45)	\$ (2,039.24)	\$ (17,728.37)	\$ (14,620.79)	\$ (57,145.21)

Deposits to Vanguard Account

Wachovia Checking to Vanguard	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ -	\$ 31,000.00
Interest Earned on Vanguard Deposits	\$ (4.65)	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.58	\$ -	\$ (2.76)

Disbursements from Vanguard Account

Vanguard Wires to Quimistan	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ -	\$ (15,000.00)	\$ (12,000.00)	\$ (35,000.00)
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Other wires to Quimistan

Western Union Wires to Quimistan					\$ 1,030.00
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End of Month

Cash in Checking Account	\$ 2,793.53	\$ 11,259.40	\$ 5,018.28	\$ 10,296.74
Cash in Vanguard Account	\$ 4,222.38	\$ 19,222.73	\$ 16,223.31	\$ 4,223.31
Cash in Quimistan Bank	\$ 3,196.47	\$ 218.34	\$ 219.00	\$ 2,808.75
Total Cash--End of Month	\$ 10,212.38	\$ 30,700.47	\$ 21,460.59	\$ 17,328.80

TOTAL OF DESIGNATED FUNDS	\$ 13,380.61	\$ 29,214.22	\$ 22,527.54	\$ 18,285.06
	\$ (3,168.23)	\$ 1,486.25	\$ (1,066.95)	\$ (956.26)

Attachment #2
Integrated Planning Committee Report
Minutes from March 12, 2010 IPC Meeting

Opened with Prayer

Review of Information Obtained from February Trip

Consideration of Holistic Approach Village (HAV) in case of Tejeras

Based on the report from George Dewhirst, the IPC recommends that Tejeras be selected as the second Holistic Approach Village. The village has organized leaders and has responded with both making a place for feeding program and the ladies have begun voluntarily to work for the second feeding program.

Motion: The IPC recommends the BOD approve Tejeras as to benefit from a Holistic Approach Project.

Long Range Goals and Exit Strategies:

The IPC agreed that the next step in our process is to develop long range goals and from them to create exit strategies for each Holistic Approach Village (HAV). It was also agreed that each HAV will have an individual set of goals based on perceived needs of the village people and decision of the BOD. After these goals are established, the natural result will be a plan of execution with proposed timetable and exit criteria.

Water projects/ imminent needs of other villages:

Assignment of Holistic Approach status does not remove prior commitments to meet imminent and urgent needs of other villages.

Project Assignments for upcoming Mission Trips (April):

The IPC agreed on assignments for the April mission team to be discussed with the assigned Team Leader (TL), Beth Eberhard. All Assignments are subject to the judgment of the TL based on transportation, time and availability of resources or schools.

April Team Assignments:

Bible Study Kindergarten (AP)

Sunday School at Martha's

Dental hygiene training, Fluoride treatment and de-worming at Francisco Bogram School--this is expected to take three ½ day sessions.

Afternoon eye clinics at Tejeras and Banderas

Visit to Santa Clara (possibly afternoon)

Visit to Compassion students

Tejeras feeding on Friday

La Montanita:

Eye Clinic

VBS – at school

Visit with craft workers

Possible work on Justa Stoves or evaluate progress

Other possible activities:

Visit Texoxingales

Perform other construction projects as offered and authorized.

Submitted by Jerry Taylor, Chair
Integrated Planning Committee

Attachment #3
Awareness & Development Committee Report
March 2010

- Allen Blancett and Joshua Livingston set up and manned an excellent display for the Trinity Presbytery PW meeting at FPCA on Saturday, March 13. Thanks, guys.



- The HAF web site has been updated to reflect our new mission statement.
- Photos from the February mission trip are being selected, sorted and titled, and will be posted shortly on the web site.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Thompson, Chair
Awareness & development

Attachment #4
Construction Committee Report
March 2010

Our Construction Committee (CC) is functioning well.

Water line project installation is underway at La Montanita. A potential problem of water pressure exceeding the maximum pipe working pressure toward the receiving water tank has been identified. Hopefully preventative action to install higher pressure rated piping after 400 feet of elevation drop is underway;.

We are still struggling with the design of the Teo water line project. Their list of materials includes significant galvanized piping, and we are not sure why this is needed. Also, based on elevation differences between source and receiving tank, higher pressure line will be required at the bottom portion of this line as in La Montanita.

Ron Livingston is proceeding to get a new BSF design ready for use in Honduras. This design uses less material, reducing cost, and thus weighs significantly less, making transporting the finished units easier.

Installation of stoves and latrines is currently being planned and scheduling is not complete.

I must point out that coordination of projects that require engineering is most frustrating at this time. The need for the CC to communicate engineering details and instructions is very important to accomplishing the results expected by the BOD. I would like about 10 minutes of the Boards' time at the next meeting to discuss this subject.

Respectfully submitted,
George Sewell, Chair
Construction Committee

Attachment #5
Medical Health Committee
March 13, 2010

Obtain lower cost meds

- Through Roger Carr of Glaxo Smith Kline, Karen has a list of meds which they might supply. She is focusing on the dental items and the vitamins for now.

Dental care / prevention – cleaning and fluoride:

- The February team continued dental hygiene training in 3 additional villages. Thanks to Charlie and Randy for supplying the additional toothpaste and brushes required for these villages.
- As Randy noted in his report, the dental team worked out of the Quimistan Hospital which had good facilities for the brigade.
- This month Maynor is continuing the dental hygiene training in schools along with fluoride and deworming.
- We continue to follow up on the donated dental chair and lights in an effort to transport these items to the Quimistan Hospital.

Preventative medical health work in the aldeas

- Dra Elsa continues work in the villages close to Quimistan and with the diabetics. Her baby is due the end of this month, beginning of April.
- Dr. Constantino from the group of doctors at the Quimistan Hospital has been pinch hitting for Dra Elsa in the more remote villages. In addition to giving our ministry a back up, he has brought new ideas to the table. Following are activities beyond the normal medical brigades:
 - He delivered a chat on asthma to the people of Teo and followed up with individual exams and the use of a nebulizer. He is donating the meds for the nebulizer.
 - In LaMontanita he followed up on the blood pressure monitoring and blood sugar testing training provided to the Community Health Workers. Also he examined the patients they identified. A form has been selected for patient record keeping. Dr. C was pleased with the progress of the Community Health Workers.
 - The team is evaluating continuing with the current group of 6 villages.

Eye clinic

- Lee Coulter recommended that we bring the auto refractor back for an assessment by a firm he has identified near Atlanta. The assessment would be at no cost.
- One of the doctors at the Quimistan Hospital has recommended that a technician who services their high tech equipment see if he could trouble shoot the machine. We will be following up on that suggestion later this month.
- Alan Moses sent a letter to the SC Society of Ophthalmology and the American Optometric Association requesting donations of portable or stationery auto-refractors.
- During this time when the auto refractor is not available we are using near vision eye charts to continue this ministry.

Nurse Edith's son continues in the hospital for treatment of his cancer. Her participation remains unknown.

Agreement with the Quimistan Hospital

- Dr Elsa and Maynor are working to draft the agreement between HAF and the Quimistan Hospital. We will be following up later this month and, hopefully, bring a draft back for presentation to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken and June Blohm

Attachment #6

Evangelism and Nurture Committee Report
March 10, 2010

The Evangelism Committee met on March 2, 2010. Committee members Beth Eberhard, Karen Livingston, and Roxanne Turnipseed were present.

Committee Needs: The committee is looking for additional individuals to serve on the committee. No interested candidates have been identified yet. Karen continues to serve as interim chair until a full-time chair can be identified.

Prayer Focus Initiatives:

- Monthly Prayer Calendar—This will resume in April. Roxanne and Karen will work to create a new calendar each month for distribution to Board members, churches, and interested prayer partners.
- Development of Prayer Partners—The committee would like to develop a list of individuals committed to pray for the HAF ministry who will receive periodic prayer updates regarding mission teams, ongoing ministry programs, and special events.
- Prayer Support for Mission Team Members—We would like to foster increased prayer support for our mission teams through use of prayer cards (similar to those used at St. John's UMC) or other digital document formats that list upcoming mission team member names, specific prayer requests for individual team members, proposed team projects, and other pertinent information that can be shared with supporting churches and individuals. We will be evaluating different options in the coming months.

Evangelistic Literature:

- Back in the fall, Andrea Pena revised the Spanish translation of the HAF evangelism flier that was developed in the spring of last year and distributed during the summer eye clinic and some medical brigades. Although Maynor and Dr. Elsa expressed positive feedback regarding its use, concern was raised that the current flier might not be appropriate for individuals with low literacy. The committee agreed to re-evaluate the wording on the flier and propose changes that would simplify the presentation. Until this process can be completed, however, we agreed to print at least 100 copies of the most recent revision and have them delivered to Quimistan by the April mission team for use in the immediate future.

VBS Initiatives:

- The "Pray, Learn, Serve" VBS curriculum used by the January 2010 mission team was reviewed, and it was determined that this curriculum appears to be best suited for use with younger age children (preschool and kindergarten). No decision was made regarding its future use at this time. The committee reiterated that the enthusiasm with which any program is presented plays a large role in the success of that program and should factor into the planning.

Proposed Evangelistic Outreach Activities for the April 3-10 Mission team to be presented to the IPC for review and approval at their meeting Mar. 11:

- Easter theme program (Resurrection Eggs?) with the children at Martha's Sunday School on Easter Sunday (Karen has emailed Martha to determine her level of interest)
- Sunday afternoon with Agape Promises children at Sra. Umanzor's Kindergarten to fellowship and assist serving the snack
- VBS outreach to La Montanita children using simplified salvation bracelet presentation (if schedule permits this)
- Simple skit, song, etc. with the Tejeras children during the Friday night feeding
- Distribution of tote bags (approx. 30) with school supplies collected by Beth Eberhard's elementary school students to White Dove School in Santa Clara. (The committee recommended this location due to its small size, degree of need, and relationship to several of the mission team members who helped construct some of its facilities last summer.)

A budget proposal for the remainder of the 2010 fiscal year was developed:

- \$800 for evangelical outreach programs (VBS, etc.) (\$200 each for 4 remaining mission teams)
- \$500 support for Club Desafio
- \$500 HAF evangelism fliers, literature (Bibles, Bible storybooks, etc.) or related evangelism resources and supplies
- \$200 miscellaneous expenses for poundings or other gifts for recipients of HAF services

Submitted by Karen Livingston

High School Graduates

- A team is studying the possibility of extending the AP program to support university education. We now have a better understanding of the workings of the Honduran public university system. Next steps include narrowing the list of funding solutions and coming up with a straw man proposal.

Bible Study

- Reyna Suyapa, the current Bible study leader, requested teaching assistance so she could spend more time with her family. Pastor Zaldivar from La Cosecha recommended Ana Mateo to fill in. The current plan is for Ana to teach one month and Reyna the next. We will be meeting Ana and attending Bible study the end of the month.

New Students

- One child moved away from Quimistan and his sponsor has agreed to sponsor Angel David Fernandez.
- Tommy and Many Thompson are sponsoring Jessy Marilyn Tejada. Tommy had a chance to spend time with her last month.
- Currently there are 2 more students who need sponsors.
 - Maria Estela Hernandez, 14 yrs old and in the 7th grade; graduate of Luz del Valle
 - Luis Miguel Silva, 8 yrs and in the 3rd grade. He lives with his Mom; his father is not involved in his life.

Respectfully submitted,
June and Ken Blohm

Attachment #8
Highway Ministry Committee Report
March 10, 2010

1. Activities in Honduras
 - a. The Friday and Sunday feedings of Tejeras Community children continue.
2. My next initiative is to raise additional funds to start a third feeding per week. Please spread the word.

Very Respectfully Submitted,
George Dewhirst

Attachment #9
Travel Update
March 10, 2010

Karen Livingston has resigned from the travel committee due to her other HAF responsibilities. I wish to thank Karen for her assistance during the transition period.

I have updated the Team Orientation Manual and the Team Leader Manual and have provided each of you with copies of the updated manuals.

Tommy and I are working to ensure that the April Team is fully ready to go and will receive proper support while in country.

We all need to be recruiting for the summer trips. There are lots of opportunities and I'm sure we'll have lots of interesting for the summer season.

Respectfully Submitted,
George Dewhirst
Travel Coordinator