



The Davis Family

Evangelizing Belize, CA

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Half a Year:

June 17th marked six months of us living in Belize. Amy is 12 days short because she traveled to see her sister Rebekah graduate and visit family. Next month my in-laws will visit us and since they speak Spanish I am looking forward to some good witnessing to the Spanish parents of the children that come every week. Another six to go and we can apply for residence. We would ask that you start praying for us now so when the time comes we can receive our residence smoothly. We praise our Lord Jesus for all that has taken place already!

Bypass Surgery:

I was having an intense headache when I stopped to visit a Christian brother who wanted to see me. While I was there I met another brother who works at the hospital who took me to an MD who contacted the top vascular surgeon in Belize. The surgeon was so surprised that I had Takayasu that he told me he would meet me any time. His office is one hour North of the airport so I decided to go

there after dropping off Amy at the airport. Above is a picture of our children standing outside of his office. He confirmed what I already knew, that my condition is very serious and that I need bypass surgery. He told me to not have it done in Belize. Neither of these doctors charged me. They also told me to come back anytime. I spoke with my surgeon in the US to see if he would reconsider operating on me. Last fall he did not want to give me a bypass because he considered it a failed procedure since it will close right back up. This time he told me he would do it but wants to wait as long as possible because in the end this will give me more time. He said once a bypass on a Takayasu patient is done the body will often attack more aggressively. I certainly do not mind leaving knowing where I'm going but paraphrasing what Paul said, "I am in a straight betwixt two, I don't know hardly what to do." :-). So for my children, the Gospel etc. maybe the Lord will have me stay around a few more years. Please continue to pray for my health.

Police Force:

Once again ministry has gotten better than I ever could have imagined. Belmopan, the capital of Belize is the headquarters for the national police force training center. I was asked to speak to the officers there. They were very thankful and I was told that until recently there has not been a Bible devotion given there for twenty years. I was then asked to give a devotion to the head officers at the police station as well. Afterwards the Chief (Sitting to my right in the second picture) asked if I would give another devotion at a different police meeting that week. This led to the officers asking me to pray (Last picture) at a graduation ceremony called, "G.R.E.A.T." which stands for, Gang Resistance Education And Training. This is a 6 week course taught at some schools to help children learn how to avoid gangs and to not participate in violence. There is an increasing number of gangs here in Belize especially in the poverty stricken areas.

Fathers Day:

There is a 12 year old boy named Garrison that comes to every service. He has taken initiative to memorize the scriptures, enthusiastically sing etc. He does not have a father and so I had the honor of taking him to a Fathers Day event on Sunday. We got rained out so I took him to a restaurant to eat. Please pray for him as he comes to your mind. Also pray for the boy in the center of the first picture with the blue shirt on. His name is Louis and it was his 12th birth day last service. He always has a very cold and unhappy countenance just like you see in this picture. I pray that one day he will smile.

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