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As winter slowly moves into spring here in NH, Ruth is on her way home from serving at a nationwide women's conference in Honduras, alongside Pastor Erick Sanchez and his wife Yoamy. This gave many sisters an opportunity to unwind, fellowship (sistership?) with one another, and be edified in the Word together. A blessing indeed, for all involved.

In January, we were privileged to join Missions Door's President Derick Webster in serving at an area-wide Pastors' Conference in **El Salvador**. Similar to the women's conference above, it was a time for the area's Pastors (along with their wives) to learn from each other, be built up for the work, and go home stronger and more encouraged than before. Once again, we were working alongside our good friend Pastor Nelson Juarez and his family. Always a blessing.

After the conference, we connected with MD's Vice President of Mobilization and Care, Bob Lehman and a group from Arizona on a mission trip to **Chalchuapa, El Salvador** to work on the church in there, as well as working with the area's youth. We also purchased and distributed \$2,000 worth of food to the needy in the name of Jesus.



Ministry continues in April, when we return to **Guatemala** to continue the work we began this past spring, providing administrative help with a child sponsorship program. We will be visiting a local school, gathering info. about the

children involved with the program, in order to promote their sponsorship by potential sponsors in the US and beyond.

We have carved out June 22 to July 1, 2024, as well as the first two weeks of August 2024 for a trip to “**destination TBD**”. If your church would like to claim one of those time slots for your very own mission trip, to a destination of your choice and God’s leading, please let us know ASAP so we can begin praying and planning. This is a great opportunity for a Vision Trip, where Pastors and Mission Team folks can get a feel for the lay of the land, see your supported Missionaries in action, and bring the Vision back to your home church. Time is short to put this together, but we can do it! If you have other dates in mind, we can work with you there as well.

How about a mission trip to **Cambodia**, working with Pastor Radha Manickam? We have opportunities there to teach English, computer classes, or even help with medical and dental needs. There are also churches to be built, homes to be worked on, VBS to be taught, and more. A trip like this is a spiritually moving experience and it will open your eyes to the great needs, physical and spiritual, of such a large number of people. Indeed, it was in Cambodia where God confirmed His call in our lives to lead short-term mission trips. This mission trip is a bit longer in duration, a bit more expensive, and a bit more involved logistically than most, so it takes longer to put together. Therefore, please let us know even if you have a spark of interest and together, we can move the process along.

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Our Financial Dept. has determined that we are at a monthly shortfall of **\$1,868.47** to be considered at 100% of our Support Schedule. We are looking and praying for 20 individuals/families/churches to either begin to support our ministry at \$100.00 per month, or to increase their support to (or by) that amount. Would you please pray and consider if you might be one of those He is calling to do so? Please contact us and we will be happy to direct you as to how to make that happen.

Check out our newest video [here](#). Many thanks to David Webster, Missions Door’s very own Director of Storytelling.

Thank you for your prayers and support ☐