

AN EXCITING WEEKEND IN HONDURAS

Harold and Lena Priday have been missionaries to Honduras for forty-one years. Recently they spent some time with the people of the first work that they started so many years ago. The old quote comes to mind, "Only one life; will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last." I hope that Harold's article encourages you to live your life for Christ.



John Peeples
IBFI Mission Director

We thank the Lord for an exciting weekend. We travelled out of the capital city, Tegucigalpa, about an hour up the mountain, up, up over a very narrow crooked, winding road and then onto a narrower extremely rough dirt road going even further up twisting and turning as it goes. Thirty minutes up this dirt road is the little village of Los Jutes.

Saturday we visited old members and their children from our first work in Honduras. It is a three-hour trip from our home to visit them outside the capital city an hour up the mountain at Los Jutes.

We started the Primera Iglesia Bautista de Los Jutes as a mission work in 1976 and organized it into a church in 1978. We taught the pastor, Pedro, to read and write and trained him as pastor. He was called when we organized the church. He is still pastor, plus he and his wife have started two missions in far out villages. One was organized into a church at Rio Lito with a local pastor, and the other is a newer work. Recently a 92-year-old man was led to the Lord by Pedro's wife at the mission work in Nagüara. He is her uncle, and she is looking forward to leading her elderly aunt to the Lord on their next trip.

Sunday I was invited to preach and Lena gave a testimony. They had about sixty in attendance, some walking long distances to attend the service. They sat on rough, hard benches during church and in Sunday School. The children sat on termite riddled benches, still in use from when we made them nearly 38 years ago. Yet every time we visit, there are new improvements to the church building. This time they had put in a beautiful platform that not only puts the preacher up in better sight but is great for Christmas and other programs of the year. Since we built the church building, they have added nice Sunday school rooms and a large young people's classroom.

It was so exciting to see many who were there in the beginning still attending. Another wonderful experience was to see those who were children now teaching Sunday school. Please pray for Pastor Pedro and his wife who have had many challenges and trials yet have been very faithful through all these years; a great testimony.

This is your ministry and answer to your prayers. Many of you supported us when we started this work. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Harold and Lena Priday
Your missionaries in Honduras



WORTH BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, Worth Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, held its 60th Anniversary/Homecoming services as it celebrated 60 years of God's blessings. The combined worship service had nearly 600 in attendance that included 135 visitors.

Several local dignitaries were in attendance including Marc Veasey, United States Congressman representing the 33 Congressional District and Fort Worth Mayor, Betsy Price, who greeted the congregation and read a proclamation proclaiming March 2, 2014, as WORTH BAPTIST CHURCH DAY in the city of Fort Worth, Texas! Dr. Raymond W. Barber, Pastor Emeritus of Worth Baptist Church, read a proclamation from Governor Rick Perry, congratulating Worth Baptist Church for its 60 years of "being a spiritual beacon to your community."

Many former staff members were present for the service which included all three of the pastors who led Worth Baptist Church over the years: Reverend R. J. Barber, founder, Dr. Raymond W.

Barber, Pastor Emeritus, and Dr. W. W. Weaver, current pastor. Some of the special music for the service was provided by former music directors: Jimmy Winters, Phil Spencer, and Paul Gaymon.

During the service, a video on the history of the church from its inception to the present time was shown. Following the morning worship service, many attended the "dinner on the grounds" for a good time of food and fellowship.



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My Soul, wait thou only upon
God; for my expectation is from
him. — Psalm 62:5

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Annual NBBS OPENING DAY RALLY!

Tuesday, August 19, 11:00 AM

Our Theme
for the New
School Year

Your Presence Will Help Us Start
the New School Year Off Right!

IS
THERE
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Cause?

Bring Prospective
Students!

Lunch to Follow!

Free Norris Sermon
on CD for Each Adult!

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17:29

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Tues.	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Butch Lockard Gene Stokes Robert Barrow	BEAMS Ministry Maranatha Baptist Church Faith Bible Baptist Church	Gulfport, MS Columbus, GA Century, FL
	2:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Jonathan Stewart	Board of Directors Meeting/Ladies' Meeting Victory Baptist Church	Weatherford, TX
Wed.	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Troy Brown The President's Hour - Jerry Siler	Maranatha Baptist Church Cornerstone Baptist Temple	Columbus, GA Dayton, OH
	7:00 P.M.	Missionary Larry McKinney Raymond Barber, Pastor Emeritus	General Assembly/Special Offering/Business Session North American Indians Worth Baptist Church	Tacoma, WA Ft. Worth, TX
Thurs.	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Lowell Spencer Kevin Knight Charles Wetherbee	Eaton Baptist Temple Missionary to Military Victory Baptist Church	Eaton, OH D'Iberville, MS Weatherford, TX