

# HappyFeet *Newsletter*



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Hi everyone,

I wanted to send this short newsletter as we have just returned from the last Happy Feet of 2009. I was blessed to carry a group of dedicated men to the San Juan River that divides the countries of Costa-Rica and Nicaragua. What an awesome experience.

On Saturday, we arrived on San Jose Costa Rica to meet missionary Bob Wilmart. We spent the first night on his farm and on Sunday traveled several hours to arrive at the end of a dirt road and the beginning of a long journey up the river. Believe me when I tell you that just the first day's trip to get that far was a great experience. We were blessed to see a number of people come to Jesus along the way that day even before we arrived at the awaiting river boats. We set up camp Sunday even with a great sense that our Lord was already working.

Did I mention the monkeys, crocodiles, and snakes we encountered during our travel up the river that day? Wow, it was right out of an Indiana Jones movie - no kidding!

On Monday, we began our daily travel up and down the river with supplies and shoes in boats and stopped each day at a different village. The Miskito Indians were welcoming and very open to the Gospel. On Wednesday, we traveled into the country of Nicaragua down the river and on the opposite side from where we were staying all week. We were met with the Nicaragua military wanting to know why we were traveling that side and ask for our passports and the reason for our travel. We complied quickly as you might guess. As you might also guess, this gave us a great opportunity to pass out the salvation bracelets.

As we shared the Gospel, more and more gathered around and before we knew it there stood several Nicaragua soldiers (MK 47 assault rifles across their chest) praying asking Jesus for His forgiveness and asking Him to be their Lord. It was quiet and day.

Quickly I must also tell you that the next morning we woke up to a very hard rain. It rained at night most of the week but this morning it continued into the morning. We needed to load the boats with the shoes and supplies and start the day. The

missionary asked if we would simply join him as he prayed asking our Lord for some relief from the down pour. As Bob began to pray, we all stood in the rain and he prayed these words, " Lord, we are here and we are going to load these boats and serve you his morning no matter what. But Lord, if you will stop this rain we will not be delayed. We love you and right now we are asking you to STOP the rain. RIGHT NOW LORD- STOP THE RAIN! And you guessed it. He stopped the rain instantly! It was one of the most remarkable things I've ever witnessed. I've been blessed to see a few things on the mission field that can only be explained by saying it is surely the hand of God. This was one of those times. Our Lord is so GOOD!

Well, that week we saw almost 600 Miskito Indians pray to Jesus asking for forgiveness and salvation. I've been thinking about the first trip in 2010 (February 14th) and wishing it was today. Truly, Happy Feet is the most remarkable ministries under Heaven. The Lord is blessing tremendously. There is so much more to tell but as always, time is short.

Please pray for Happy Feet daily as I can personally tell you that Satan does not like this ministry at all! He is putting up a very good fight right now just as I have seen Him do so many times after trips. This time He is really fighting hard and I need prayer partners lifting me up and everyone that was on the last trip.

Make no mistake, He is seeking just who He can hurt. He has been doing a big job on me this first week back. Please pray for me and my family. I do love you all and will be in touch over the holidays.

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