

# FAMILY OUTREACH

News from Honduras

December 2006

Dear Saints:

It is so good to be back home in Honduras. The family was reunited the 30th of September here in Honduras. A young lady (Katrina Campbell) came from the States to help Regina on her return flight. She will be staying until June of 2007.

Katrina is our music teacher for home school, she helps with a Sunday school class, and is teaching music and English in a bi-lingual school.

Socorro Vasquez continued visiting two families that Chuck had been having cottage meetings with when we left to the States. We have been working with one of these families for over five years. Chuck is continuing to give cottage meetings in their home once a week.

The wife, Briselda Mejia, shared a testimony in the September 2005 newsletter. At this time her husband and two of her children want to be baptized. Briselda's husband Tino told Chuck that two Mormon missionaries have been visiting them and he needed someone to come and talk with these men. Chuck and our son Charles met with these two men in Tino and Briselda's home.

While they were sharing with these two young men, the men were shown the contradictions in their beliefs. They could not understand how this could be. "We must go on our testimony." they said. The discussion continued for about two and half hours and then they left. After these

young men were gone, Chuck, Charles and Tino's family began to pray for them.

While Chuck prayed, he felt strongly led to pray that the seed that had been planted in their hearts would not be able to be removed and that eventually it would grow and produce.

While he prayed, he felt that each of them would go back to their homes outwardly unchanged, but once they got back the seed would begin to grow and spread to the Mormons around them.

One is from Idaho and the other is from Northern Guatemala. While Charles was praying for them he had an open vision. When Charles prayed he saw the following vision.

"I saw the two Mormon missionaries walking down a dark road. The darkness surrounded these young men. This darkness was full of evil. I prayed and asked God to send his angels to protect them. I saw two angels appear. They began to fight back the demons. I prayed 'Lord please open their eyes. Let them come to your gospel.'

It was made known to me that the Lord could not do more for them until they have a hunger and thirst for the truth. I then saw the two angels reach out and put a small sphere of white light inside each man. Then the angels left. The demons began to hack at the spheres of light. They were furious that the light was in the men. No matter what the demons did the light was not damaged.

As time went on, the lights began to glow brighter and brighter. This light began to push back the darkness."

The second family that Socorro worked with while we were gone is the family of Dona Elba. Her testimony is also found in the September 2005 newsletter. After one of the classes in October, Dona Elba told Chuck and myself that she thinks that she and her two sons might be baptized. KEEP PRAYING for them. Pray that the gospel seeds planted in these two families will continue to grow and bear fruit.

A few days after Regina arrived home from the States, a young man who had been receiving classes from Chuck before we left for the States, came to our gate. His name is Gustavo. He asked if he might continue having classes. Last week he had to work late, so Charles and Chuck started sharing with his older sister. He went to church with us for the first time on Wednesday, October 18.

Your prayers are very important to us. Mighty things happen when people pray! If you feel you are not able to do much for the Lord, there is something you can do. Pray! It will change the world.

One day the Lord is going to come back. He is not going to ask if we praised Him. He will not ask us how much money we have in our bank accounts. He will not ask us how big a church we built. The Lord will ask us whether we loved his children enough to sacrifice everything so that others

could come to know Him as Savior and Lord. May each of us accept with our whole hearts God's calling to labor for His harvest. God bless you all.

We hope to have a church dedication in January 2007 for the new church building in Mogote.

En Cristo,  
Chuck and Regina Sperry

There are many rumors and half truths being passed through the church about the work in Honduras. Family Outreach will not be part of the proliferation of such information. If you have questions about the work in Honduras or Guatemala please contact Family Outreach or LAMB. We are more than willing to share with you the good news of the work there.

Dan Norman  
President - Family Outreach

## Sperry Family Fincancial Report July-Sept. 2006

	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sept.</b>
Income	3619.39	3182.00	1203.00
Shelter	00.00	233.70	331.60
Clothing	112.12	27.85	17.00
Food	422.17	456.38	781.57
Personal & school	59.47	473.55	643.43
Medical	163.64	78.31	38.72
Transport	1302.75	180.00	1865.36
Taxes	00.00	00.00	00.00
Misc Nec	18.79	72.13	263.98
Tithe	506.00	269.00	195.00
Misc Un	373.59	96.20	97.65

Transportation in July was car repairs  
Transportation in Sept. was return trip to Honduras

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# Family Outreach Fincancial Report for 2004 and 2005

Note from Family Outreach Treasurer

Below is a summary of income and expenses for the last two years (2004 and 2005). Our next newsletter will contain this information for 2006. This includes the figures for Family Outreach, as well as donations which have been received by Family Outreach but given in the name of the Sperry family. It does not include any additional money earned by them in Honduras or corresponding expenses. In addition to general income, we occasionally receive donations for specially designated purposes in the ministry, including educational assistance for several Honduran children. The Sperry's general expenses include travel expenses for Chuck to come to Elders Conference, and for the whole family to visit the States every other year, and repairs to vehicles.

In 2004, as most of you will recall, the Sperry family was attacked in Guatemala. This greatly increased our costs for the year, as we paid for airfare to send priesthood members to their assistance and bring back most of the family, as well as medical, truck repairs, and other expenses. We were also greatly blessed by the generous donations from the saints to meet this need. This caused us to end 2004 with a surplus.

However, over the last two years we have seen a decrease in giving, to the point that at present we have no more surplus funds available. We would ask you to remember this ministry in prayer for this situation, and respond financially if you are able. The Sperry family has often testified that at such times when the finances were running low, the Lord has always provided to meet the need. We pray that you have a blessed Christmas holiday, as you remember the gracious gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## 2004 Financial Summary - Family Outreach

**Income** (total: \$44,717.06):

Donations to Family Outreach general fund: \$44,717.06

Special Projects: \$0

**Expenses** (total: \$34,334.59):

Bank charges: \$267.46

Newsletter: \$98.80

General Expenses: \$18,368.33

Disbursements to Sperrys: \$15,600

## Sperry Family

**Income** (total: \$19,032.52):

Disbursements from Family Outreach: \$15,600.00

Other donations: \$3,432.52

**Expenses:** \$19,221.47

## **2005 Financial Summary -Family Outreach**

One special expense in 2005 (included under "General Expenses") was a second trip for Chuck to visit the States to assist with Spanish translation of the Inspired Version, which was covered by a special donation. The Special Projects included donations for Honduran student educational assistance.

**Income** (total: \$11,006.00):

Donations to Family Outreach general fund: \$9,806.00

Special Projects: \$1,200.00

**Expenses** (total: \$21,269.35):

Bank charges: \$108.00

Newsletter: \$108.40

General Expenses: \$1,352.95

Disbursements to Sperrys: \$18,500.00

Special Projects: \$1,200.00

## **Sperry Family**

**Income** (total: \$18,545.00):

From Family Outreach: \$18,500.00

Other donations: \$45.00

**Expenses:** \$19,637.12

## **Family Outreach Asset Summary**

Assets as of 12/31/03 \$4,096.70

2004 income \$44,717.06

2004 expenses \$34,334.59

Assets as of 12/31/04 \$14,479.17

2005 income \$11,006.00

2005 expenses \$21,269.35

Final assets as of 12/31/05 \$4,215.82

**(Note: Family Outreach assets as of 11/1/06 have reduced to \$1000, as donations have not kept up with expenses.)**