

# Our Trip to Las Vegas 2018



## OUR NEW LAS VEGAS COORDINATOR

This is Vanessa. She is a dear friend and supporter of BBM. Vanessa fell in love with the ministry back when she studied in nursing school at Elmira College and attended a mission trip to Honduras. Since then Vanessa has served both on construction teams as well as our medical teams. Also, she has stayed for extra days to help serve the ministry in any way she could. Vanessa also felt the Lord calling her to open doors with many local Vegas churches to introduce BBM and see if we can receive support from them. Also, she feels led to someday lead a complete team from Las Vegas. Currently she is working as a fulltime nurse and active in Walk Church. She is our new coordinator, organizing people to come to Honduras, and keeping area churches supporting us financially to help keep our general fund going. We are truly blessed by Vanessa and her family as well. They have become family to us and a part of the BBM Team.



## MIRE CHURCH

This is Pastor Jose and his wife, they are pastors of MIRE Church. We met them two years ago and they invited us out to preach and speak about BBM. The interesting thing is that both Pastor Jose and his wife lived in Tegucigalpa and know of the area where we work. They have a Latino community and a strong faith based growing church. Pastor Jose has fallen in love with the work we do in Honduras and has pledged to try to build support for BBM and if possible lead a team back to his home country. This congregation was a true blessing to us by loving us and listening to our testimonies. Amazing people and amazing group of brothers and sisters in the faith.



## GOD ONLY KNOWS



When we entered MIRE church all eyes were focused on us, wondering why we were there. When Glenda got up to speak she told the congregation that she was born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and the faces smiled as she gave her testimony about God's work in Honduras. Then it was my turn. Gringo, what can he say? I got to the pulpit and looked at the faces in the congregation and I blurted out, "Hey, it is 3pm and we haven't drank coffee or eaten bread yet." Of course I used my Spanish slang to connect more and a huge roar came across the congregation. They opened their hearts and minds and heard the Gospel message that was preached. At the end a Mexican family came to me and asked where I was born. I asked why. They said they were confused because when they saw me they thought for sure I would speak Spanish like it was taught from school in the States. But they heard my Latino accent and then wondered where did he learn. I laughed and said. "It is ok, Gringos can pick it up too." Many came to us with envelopes and gave what they could as hard working Latinos can. What a blessing. We have found a family in MIRE Church.



## MANY MORE BLESSINGS

One of many impacting moments was with Pastor Greg and Nellis Church. It was our second time to come and talk about BBM but this time Pastor Greg opened up the pulpit to preach. God filled the church because his congregation loves Jesus and they sing it, live it, and walk it. The anointing filled the church to where it led Pastor Greg to lead his church into a healing service for both services. God was present and He did some amazing miracles that day. Nellis Church is the host of MIRE Church. We were blessed to meet groups like Walk Church, His Fathers House Church and so many more. This leads us to these two very precious photos. Top is Jorge. He has an amazing testimony in how God pulled him out of a burning car. He lost his legs and was burned all over his body, but knows that God pulled his body out of the flames of Hell and from living a life that was drug, alcohol, and strip club filled. Amazing love. But there is more. God guided us to meet Jorge to exhort him and a prophecy he received when he came to Christ. Tears were an understatement. Love was our guide and the spark of a new friendship. Just like Wei and her husband from Walk Church. Both have been called as missionaries but in the States. Their testimonies are amazing to hear but their love for the Lord is what drew us together. We are truly thankful for all the churches who took us in and listened to our testimony and also loved us unconditionally by welcoming us into their families. We can only wait and see what God has for us next and what our connection to Las Vegas will become. Please pray for all these relationships to grow stronger and stronger until Boots are on the Ground!!!!