



## News from Ron and Loretta

Hello Everyone,

Happy New Year! Loretta and I wish for each of you many blessings for the coming year. We are very excited about all the possibilities ahead of us for 2011 here in Honduras. Our team calendar is set and it appears that it will be a year of *new beginnings*.

We will be building a new 2 story education/office building at the Danli Central UMC in Danli. An architect has given us drawings of the floor plan and our first team will work there in March. The old house next door will be torn down and the new facility will be built in its place.

Teams will work to renovate the property at the 10 de septiembre UMC in Talanga.

Improvements will be made on the casa pastoral at La Ceibita and new Sunday School rooms will be built in the feeding center building.

Yesterday our new Mission Superintendent conducted a Baptismal Service at the 10 de septiembre and baptized about 30 children. It was a glorious experience for all of us symbolizing a *new beginning* in the lives of the children and the congregation.



In Subirana, teams will continue to work on the pastoral house across the street from the church. My friend, Paul Burger from Kansas will spend a month there coordinating those teams.

January 8, Larry Norman, the Coordinator of Louisiana VIM visited us and I had the opportunity to show him most of our projects. We will have 4 teams from that conference this year. They will share in our *new beginnings* as they work in new places on new projects.

The Butterfly Project led by Loretta is moving ahead into 2011. Loretta is interviewing new moms

and we added 4 new children to the program today. We had a wonderful Christmas celebration in December and the atmosphere was charged with excitement about the future of the project. God has blessed our hearts so richly with this program.



Another *new beginning* that will occur this year will be the signing of my 3<sup>rd</sup> contract as a missionary of GBGM. It is hard to believe that Loretta and I have lived in Honduras for almost 6 years. We are looking forward to all that God has in store for us in the next 3 years. We will be in the U.S. for itineration this fall and are available to visit your church. Let us know if you would like a visit

so that we can include it in our schedule.

There have been several staff changes in our office and new dreams and visions on the horizon for the United Methodist Mission Church of Honduras.

We will be greeting many of you at the airport this year and it will be a joy to work with you. We appreciate so much the sacrifice and year-long preparations that our teams go through to prepare to be with us.

Loretta and I want to thank you all for your love, prayers and your financial support. May God bless each of you.

As always, if you would like to enter into a Covenant Relationship with me please visit the following website:

<http://new.gbgmumc.org/advance/missionaries/covenant/> . My Advance number is 15064Z.

We would love to hear from you all. You can write to us at [dloron1@aol.com](mailto:dloron1@aol.com).

In Christ's Love,  
Ron and Loretta