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## How am I doing in my new role?

It is challenging, busy, fruitful, and stretching me from many sides!

I have been to Honduras twice and once to El Salvador so far this year. The first trip involved preparing a new missionary for a major transition to a closed country. Exciting times but security requires little to be said.

The second Honduras trip was a visit to our team in Siguatepeque. The main goal was to help them define their vision for our future ministry in Honduras. I connected with individual team members to help grow and develop their ministries. My past contacts with the team have laid a foundation we are building on in my new role. Noel and Abner shared about how I had impacted them in the past. I was humbled seeing God's divine orchestration leading up to today. Building relationships and shepherding our missionaries is a crucial aspect of my ministry moving forward.

Visiting El Salvador for the first time was a joy. Leo has been there about 25 years since Hal Large planted the church. Hal is now in the USA, and Leo continues the ministry. We visited remote areas in the mountains where he takes a medical team for ministry. On a Sunday morning, I was able to challenge the church to step up and into their God-designed function in the body of Christ (Romans 12:4).

## Next up: April 18-May 12 Africa!

Today, I leave on a vision trip into a closed country to explore the deployment of Latin Americans to take the gospel into a dark place. Please pray, as we have an exciting opportunity.

Then I will travel to Kenya for 17 days of ministry in Meru and Muthetheni. I need your prayers as my list of things to do is too long for my time there. I am hoping to address banking, accounting, and auditors, interview a new accountant, purchase medical equipment for our clinic, and work with our team of missionaries. We also are in the final stages of constructing a pastoral training facility.

The contractor gave us a 35% construction cost increase last October, and as the project is 3 months late for completion, the contractor is trying to repeat the 35% increase again. There are many difficulties when you work cross-culturally with a contractor (likely my ex-contractor!). Please be in prayer.

Dr. Albert Smith has joined our board of directors. Dr. Smith has made extensive medical mission trips, and I hope will be able to give guidance to our medical team in Muthetheni, Kenya.

Andrew (below) who serves in Ukraine, joined us via Zoom for our board meeting, and gave us an update. He is expanding his ministry to include the military families who have lost loved ones in the war. He needs to replace his vehicle and supplies for the work. There is a shortage of Christian literature in Ukraine. Pray for his protection and provision as he ministers to soldiers.



My days are filled with calls, zoom meetings, and face-to-face meetings with potential missionaries, global mission pastors, donors, potential donors, and our missionary team. My first three months as CEO are complete, and I am eagerly watching to see where God leads us and what He will accomplish.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We need your partnership to accomplish the mission.

For Christ, Bobby and Lolly