

Verbo Bluefields News. April 2022.

Greetings one and all! How the months are passing us by quickly and we realize it is time to give you an update as to how things are going on with us in Bluefields. Our personal news is that we are soon to have two more grandchildren. Both Joshua and Andrew's wives are pregnant and will deliver within about two weeks of each other.



In February the school started up again with regular class and hopefully no more online studies from home. It also started with a new director, Auxiliadora Medina. We are happy to see her settling in well and excited to see how she will take the school forward with fresh ideas

and challenges along the way.

As this is a new position for Auxiliadora, Ligia has

returned to the

school temporarily to assist with any uncertainties that may arise.





We are very grateful to our friends from Texas who support us through their Bluefields Educational Project. This enabled us to give every child and the staff, a bag of food rations at the start of the new school year.

Since the covid pandemic hit two years ago, our regular teams have not been able to visit us, so we were delighted to hear our friends from Spring Gardens, Pennsylvania were returning. For a period of six weeks from January through to February, we were blessed with their presence and generosity. They did repair work on the school, the church and in the neighbourhood, as well as visiting communities out of Bluefields, giving out food packages, praying and more repair work. As is their usual practice, a team of their women visited the Bluefields maternity home, taking gifts for the mothers and their babies.



Just before the team left, our friends Dan & Donna from the USA arrived back after being away for two years. Then it was good to see Margaret from England return after a very difficult journey. This year she will be with us for six months.



It was at this time

too, that I (Ed) fell and fractured my wrist. My plaster will hopefully be removed in two weeks. It has been quite challenging being very limited in what I can do. I particularly miss driving my car. But, I've read more books and kept up with my studies and in general rested more than I'm used to doing!



Our men's meeting is going strong. We meet for breakfast every two weeks and are following a theme on discipleship. It's good to see how some of these men are growing in the faith. One of them, Auxiliadora's husband Fabio, decided he wanted to be baptised. He is a great asset to the church.



As I write, our medical boat, Caribbean Grace is on the waters again, visiting different communities with the dental team. A strong team of eleven people will be tending to many patients teeth as well as whatever opportunity they have to spread the gospel. We are praying God's protection over them on their journey.



Once again, Ligia and I thank you for your continued support and hope that you can see the difference you make both financially and in prayer in our school, our church, the Bluefields community and in our lives.

We love you!

Ed & Ligia