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Reaching Out to a Needy World*

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*Jesus is the light
of our Christmas,
the joy of our hearts,
the hope of our world.*



We are so blessed to have a wonderful, loving God, who has given us such a priceless family and precious friends. As the years pass we treasure chances to spend time with loved ones and friends more and more. We couldn't be more pleased with the good men our sons are, and their families make us proud. We now have 6 grandchildren, who are all married except one, and 5 great grandchildren. Does that mean we're getting old? Del likes to say, "you're only as old as you think," and God continues blessing us with continued strength, energy and joy in serving to meet the challenges of carrying on the ministry of Friendship International (FI).

As we have been reminded this year, there are unrest, uncertainty, fear and hatred in the hearts of mankind, both here in our country and abroad. We desire to continue sharing the love, peace, joy and hope of the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as God gives us opportunity in Romania, Ukraine, Belize and here in the States, or wherever doors open.

In His Care, Del and Dawn Huff

People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so that they can see your good deeds and give honor to your Father in heaven.

Matt. 5:15 & 16

*Our F.I. family wishes you a blessed Christmas,
as we celebrate the Light of the World,
which has come to us.*



Year End Donation

We owe a great debt of gratitude to many who pray, encourage and support us so we can end the year rejoicing in His goodness and mercy, counting our many blessings.

This past year, because of the giving of family and friends, Friendship International has been able to reach many lives by:

- inviting orphans and gypsy children to camp through the camp scholarship program.
- supporting our national missionaries to serve their people in their home countries.
- helping feed and clothe families at risk.
- helping build and maintain our camps and conference facilities.
- supporting our newly established ministry in Belize, through our choir program and the vision to start a new school of music and art in the country. We will strive to teach the skills of using music and art in sharing the salvation message of forgiveness, joy, peace and a hope for the future, through Christ Jesus.

As we near the end of another year we want to encourage you to consider making a contribution that will help us move into 2026. We do need your continued financial support. Won't you please consider giving a generous donation?

In scripture we read, *"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* 2 Cor. 9:7

Your check can be made out to Friendship International and mailed to our address - PO Box 50884, Colorado Springs, CO 80949, with a note specifying where you'd like your gift to be used, or use our convenient online giving tool at www.friendshipintl.org and go to the menu bar at the top and use our safe and secure e-Giving app.

Matching Funds Before End of Year

in God's word we read, "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. The LORD works out everything to its proper end" Prov. 16:3&4

We are still 2 weeks away from raising the matching funds goal of \$60,000.-. But we still need approximately \$15,000 by December 31, 2025.

CAYO SCHOOL OF MUSIC & ARTS



This opportunity exists only until the end of the year for any of our friends or churches who can give towards this project, knowing that each \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more will be doubled by our rancher friend up to \$60,000.-. There are only 2 weeks left for your giving to be doubled, at this time. All donations must be dated no later than December, 31, 2025.

This is a wonderful offer for your giving to make a difference by investing in this project of building a school of music and arts for the purpose of reaching children in the district of Cayo, Belize, through music, art and God's Word.

Tax deductible receipts are available. You may send your checks, marking clearly how you would like it used, to :

Friendship International, P.O. Box 50884 Colorado Springs, CO 80949-0884

Tel. 719-510-1540

Or go to our website - friendshipintl.org, click on the "Donate" button at the top, after you reach the Give to FI page, select the fund - *Belize School of Music & Arts*.

Give as unto the Lord.

Prayer Request

We are anticipating starting the Cayo School of Music and Art in a rented house the first week of February. Everything is in place, the location, the teachers, curriculum and permission.

Now we need the students. Pray there will be many children and adults registering in the month of January. We'll keep you updated.

Register NOW for Mission Trip - Belize

Mission Opportunities BELIZE WINTER 2026



February 19 - March 1, 2026

11 Days

Partnering with the
Zion Outreach Ministries in
Unitedville, Belize

Partnering Together



WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT OUR FIRST MISSION TRIP TO THE COUNTRY OF BELIZE

We'll be working with Pastor George, his wife and mother-in-law, who started the ministry. They are originally from Jamaica, where they received their Bible School training, for ministry in Belize. Their vision was to plant a church which would be the hub for outreach to the villages near by. Their vision is to reach, teach and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Zion Outreach Ministries invited us to come and visit their ministry. They shared how important it was to have mission teams come and help in their various ministry outreaches, such as;

- renovating their donated shipping container into usable Sunday School classrooms
- distribution of food to shut-ins and clothes to impoverished people of the villages
- Warm lunch program and more.

INFORMATION

DATES:

February 19 - March 1, 2026

COST:

\$1,450.- per person

- This price is based on cost for land expenses; including ground transportation, some meals, and lodging.

Not included: Airfare to and from Belize, arranged separately by the team members and where they are flying from. Lunches while traveling and entrance fees to tourist attractions, ie, Mayan ruins, caves, preserves, etc.

- A non-refundable \$200 deposit is required for registration.

The deposit will be applied to the cost of the trip.

- Each person **must have a valid passport** (with expiration that extends 6 months beyond the trip).

Age Restriction: 17 and older.

Ministry Opportunities:

Humanitarian Outreach

This is something all team members can help with. Just pray the Lord will give you a heart of compassion that can share Jesus' love through giving of food, clothes, maybe a short prayer and a smile.

Container Remodel

This will involve a variety of jobs. If you have ever been involved in home repair or construction, there is, for sure, a job for you. Even if you haven't, don't despair, there will be work for you as well. Basic tools and material are available.

Side Notes: We will need 2-3 ladies who can also help in preparing simple breakfasts and lunches. The evening meals we will eat out or have brought in to us at our lodging location.

It has been offered to us to experience ranch and farm life, Belizean style, in the jungle, by one of our ministry members. This could be a very exciting part of the trip. We will also take time for seeing Belize, ie, jungle, caves, Mayan ruins and shopping.

• IMPORTANT:

This trip is completely tax deductible. Please make your check payable to Friendship International with a note, "for Belize mission trip for (your name)." Or go to our website - friendshipintl.org, click on the "Donate" button at the top, after you reach the Give to FI page, select the fund - *Belize Mission Trip*.

- **TO REGISTER** - Go to www.friendshipintl.org, at the top of page click on Send Me and find the Belize brochure with application form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - Jan. 30, 2026