



Tabitha International

James 1:27 This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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Dear friends,

The summer has been rolling right by, and we trust yours has been relaxing and enjoyable.

For us, it has been busy yet joyful. We met the newest member of the family, Addison Steven Washburn. He was born July 13 (Donnas's birthday!). We attended two family weddings and one family reunion. The rest of the summer has been spent on starting a nonprofit organization called "Tabitha International." Tabitha was formed to continue the work we started in Belize.

Our earlier work in Belize through Hosanna House laid the foundation for good relationships within the Belize government, and we believe God has used the past to bring us to this present mission.

During our last trip to Belize, we were made aware by government officials of their own desire for resources that would enable better foster parenting. They want to place children into loving homes rather than into an institutional setting, but are frustrated by the lack of resources and training available to foster parents.

We have been invited by the government of Belize to work with them in educating their foster families; and we hope to spread the gospel within this area of their government and their foster-care services. We have come, through discussion and prayer, to believe that God has provided this opportunity and is actively opening doors for us in Belize.

Through prayer and monetary contributions you have supported our work in the past. We were able to build wells and water pumps; manage the final construction, outfitting, and opening of a children's home; and provide Christian resources and teaching -- with your help. We thank you again for that.

Now, dear friend and co-laborer in Christ, we ask you humbly if you would consider again yoking yourself with us through prayer and financial contribution. A card is enclosed for you to indicate support and request information. We ask that you please return it to help us in our organizational setup and ministry in Belize.

Checks should be made out to Tabitha International.

In His Service
Denis & Donna Walsh