

# SOW A FEW SEEDS.....

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## Growing Season

I was standing in the midst of a crowd wiping the sweat from my face and cringing at the smell of unwashed bodies. It was hot to say the least, dust permeating everything. Just then through a small space in the line I saw it. Maybe it was the heat, maybe not, but it appeared that our team members were on their knees at the feet of the villagers. As I drew near I expected to see sour faces and hear grumblings coming from each. Instead, I saw Jesus! Right there on a back street in San Miguelito, covered in dust, sweating profusely, and kneeling amidst the horrific smell of sweaty bodies was Jesus. Looking into his face I couldn't help but feel his love and mercy. Of all the jobs He could have... He chose the lowliest one. For 8 hours a day He touched feet that no one else cared to touch. He wept over them, kissed them, and poured out the sweet perfume of his love all over them. There was nothing more precious to him!

I find myself wondering should that have been my job-- would others have seen Jesus? Would Christ have shone through me for hours on end, day after day, or would I have had too much pride? My prayer is that I might love as Christ loves me.



For she loved with a Christ like love as she fitted them with shoes.

## FERTILIZER

Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, *“Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven — for she loved much.”*

Luke 7:44-47

## Irrigation

- Pray for our nation and fellow Christians as we begin the New Year with a new president.
- Pray for the mission teams of 2009 as they minister to the people of Honduras.
- Pray for the family of Tim Turpin as we celebrate his life.
- Pray for our remote team May 2-9.
- Pray that God will be glorified during 2009.



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## Sowing Seeds

Well, the new year has been busy. God has called two of our missionary couples back to the states to follow a different path and that has made things quite hectic. He has used this time to show us that he will sustain us! Tina and I have worked with 5 teams so far, and they have each been different. We have had two small teams, each with 10 members, that provided a much needed ministry. The Craig King team worked at the children's home conducting bible studies for the tias (house moms) and VBS, while the group from North Greenville University hosted a youth retreat in La Esperanza. We were able to bring in 40 youth from the Intibucá province for a 3 day retreat! On the opposite end of the spectrum the Rose-Woods team (66 members) provided healthcare in San Miguelito, Intibucá and placed a roof on their new church. We also had the Bill Gamble team (37 members) and the Robbins team (18 members) working in Santa Cruz and Corralitos.

I continue to do whatever it is I am supposed to do, but with the departure of the other missionaries, Tina has taken on some additional duties. She is now overseeing the mission's Project Life ministry. She is responsible for collecting the information on all our PL patients, keeping the team captains up to date on account standings, and tracking the patients' progress through the treatments. She has really enjoyed this ministry, and I have enjoyed watching her open her heart to those in need.

Thanks to all who have been a part of the work so far, and we continue to pray for the work yet to come!



Tina busy at work with the Project Life paperwork.