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Open House MAY 24, 2003

A House For Evelina by Gordon Blackie, President - Midwest Missionair

JOHN 7:38

For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water shall flow from the inmost being of anyone who believes in me.

Mike and Georgann Gullickson of Living Water International minister by drilling wells and installing water filters in poor and depressed villages.

Mike was using volunteers to build a house for Evelina, a lady with nine children who has been left to raise them herself.

On March 21 MidWest Missionair left with a group of volunteers from The Evangelical Free Church of Winfield, KS.

and that our small group was needed to finish off some details.

The Winfield men agreed and began hanging doors, screening windows, and building a septic system.

If would have been cumbersome for a larger group of volunteers to do these jobs in such a small space, but God had a plan and the task perfectly fit our group of four.

Keith Call took on the doors and windows, Brent Hogue tackled the septic system, while group leader Steve Ruggles helped both and mixed concrete to boot.

We did not try to do the whole thing ourselves. Honduran workers were available and we worked side by side with them.

The men of Winfield have created their own web site detailing their experience. Go to www.midwestmissionair.org.



The Challenge

God has clearly called MidWest Missionair to support His missionaries in Latin America. It cost \$1800 in fuel and landing fees to make a trip.

The missionaries themselves are willing to pay part of the cost especially when TLC is required to ship certain items.

Dedicated volunteers have long been paying their own expenses.

In these post 9/11 days, we have all had to tighten our belts. Yet if anything, recent events have underscored the need to share Christ with a hurting world.

We are organizing our next trip for early fall. Please help underwrite this effort. Your gift will make a difference and will advance His work all over Mexico and Central America.

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Oops!! We will be holding an Open House on May 24, 2003 and NOT March 24 as reported in our last newsletter.

Dedication Open House Garnett, KS



MAY 24, 2003 Coffee & Donuts Bar-B-Que Live Worship Band See our new aircraft Tour our new shop Hear bagpipes play Get Involved

For Details See: www.midwestmissionair.org

The Open House will be at our new hangar at Garnett Municipal Airport in Garnett, KS.

Coffee and donuts and Bar B Q will be available.

"Cry For Mercy" will perform throughout the day.

Please join us. Enjoy the music. See our new aircraft. Enjoy the day and chat with friends.

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# Living Water International Report

By Mike & Georgann Gullickson

God is on His Throne and Evelina is finally in her house! In January, a group from Canada began work on a home for Evelina Rivas and her 9 children. The group worked hard during a late rainy season to get some of the basic structure started and walls up. You could feel the excitement as the work was being accomplished.

God provides... Brookwood Community Church from Greenville, S. Carolina came in February. After a week of medical clinics, children's ministry and well drilling they were able to take one day and complete the roof, doors and windows.

**MidWest Missionair** from Kansas arrived in March with four hard working men who worked inside hanging doors, making screens for the windows and even bunk beds for the kids to sleep.

Due to heavy rains during a visit from a group with Salem Lutheran Church from Tomball, Texas the well-drillers were not able to drill so... God provided just the right people to complete the electrical on her house.

We moved Evelina and children into the house last Sunday (amid a terrible rain storm) and what a blessing to see the smiles on her children's faces and know that tonight they would sleep safe and sound in a dry place provided by these many volunteers. We pray God's richest blessings on all of you that helped. You have invested in the future of 9 children here in Honduras. We've never considered building houses as part of our ministry here but we truly felt God wanted it done and so He did.

A little history... we met two of Evelina's kids last March during a medical brigade. We sensed there was a need. To make a long story short we took the kids to their home and found that all of them lived in a small shack. Evelina was "squatting" on some land. This began a wonderful relationship between Evelina's family and ours. Georgann began taking a bag of food to her each week which enabled Evelina to stay home and take care of her children. She is a widow and God impressed on our hearts that she needed help. (James 1:27) Her older boys do odd jobs to help her out. She is now reaching out to a neighbor by inviting them to join her in Bible reading and singing songs in her new home every morning. We thank you all again for the great things He has done through you!!

We work hard here but we have a lot of fun too. God is so good. We get tired and cranky (occasionally!) but the rewards are worth it.

The children's ministry here is always full of surprises. The kids are so hungry for adult attention. We appreciate how all the groups are beginning to invest ministry time with these kids. I think many of our volunteers come thinking "what have I got myself into" but leave with a warm smile on their faces. Thank you for risking to do something different. The most rewarding times are those when we allow God to take us out of our comfort zones. He always equips us with what we need for the task. Many times we have revisited these communities and see many of the bracelets, pictures and crafts you left behind. What a blessing you are to so many little ones here. God has left His fingerprint in many of those places through your generous love.

We look forward to seeing many of you this year. There is a lot of work to be done and we welcome your partnership here with us.

## Web Site

Our web site has just been completely rebuilt. It contains up-to-date information and details of our work.

The site will be the best way to keep up with the latest happenings at MidWest Missionair.

Check it out at:  
[www.midwestmissionair.org](http://www.midwestmissionair.org).

This newsletter will be posted on the web site at the same time as it is mailed. Some people have said that they would prefer not to receive a paper newsletter when the web site was up. If you would prefer to read this newsletter on the web please send me your email address. You can email me at [gblackie@midwestmissionair.org](mailto:gblackie@midwestmissionair.org)

We will be emailing you when major updates are made to the site, when new newsletters are posted, and when dates for new projects are announced.

If you have not recently received an email notification of our web page update, we do not have your current email address. Please send me your current email address at [gblackie@midwestmissionair.org](mailto:gblackie@midwestmissionair.org)

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