

THE DUPLANTIS DIARY

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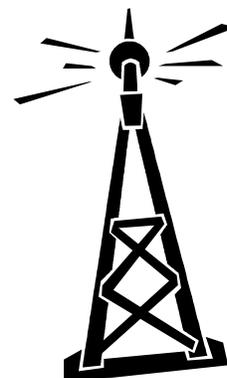
Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

As the spiritual head of the Duplantis family, Eric has been on his own journey to know the Lord more deeply and fully. Many hours are spent in studying the scriptures and seeking His face. He will soon be taking a few days of solitary retreat to continue this time of growth. I am so thankful for the man God has made him into. Eric is also spearheading the task of developing the ministry team and we have seen encouraging growth this month in our account with BMDMI, as well as being able to feel the prayers of many of you. Thank you for joining us on this mission!

Who can know what the "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" will look like? As we continue to 'dive in' to service with our new church family at First Baptist Church of Houma, God has opened the door for me to learn the ins and outs of the audio-visual booth. I am learning to run lights, video camera, and the computer system for the church services. Other than enjoying this immensely, I find myself wondering what His ultimate plan for this type of training is...Spanish Christian radio maybe? Eric and I have so many passions, so many ways we can imagine serving Him in Honduras, but none of these compare to His perfect plan. It is very hard to wait, our hearts are burning within us looking forward to starting this journey. We want to see God's glory and power like never before!

Christy

Thank you for praying for Eric's homeschooling efforts. Saydi is doing wonderfully.



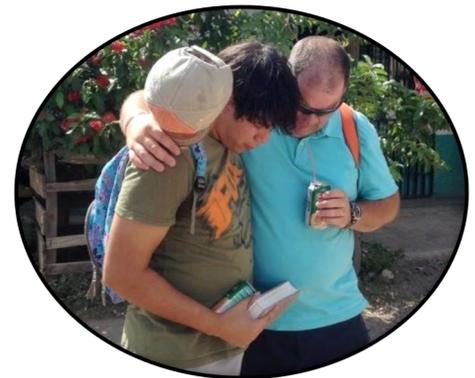
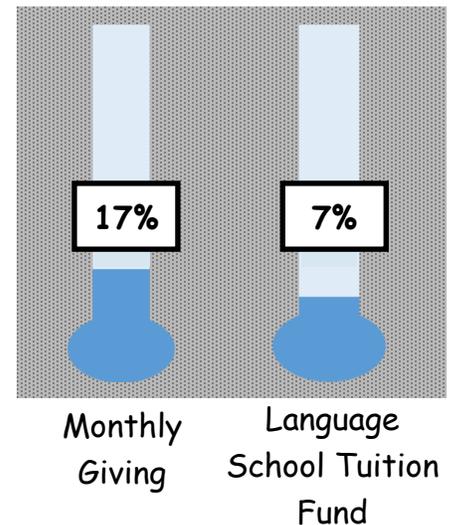
A Music Lesson

I had the opportunity to play my guitar and sing a song at our associational ministry celebration this month. My wonderful new friends in the AV booth thought it necessary to offer me a recording of my singing. After hesitating, I took it. I sounded rough and unpolished, with poor diction and even poorer guitar technique. After listening to it, I was ready to give up music forever.

I felt discouraged and even a little embarrassed at my lack of skill. A day passed before I remembered why I had even agreed to play in the first place- to be used by the Lord. After all, He knew what type of voice I have- He's the one that created it! He also knew what kind of guitar player I'd be when He gave me the passion to play. If He sees fit to use a less than perfect musician, then I can certainly see fit to serve Him with music as he orchestrates. In short, I had to GET OVER MYSELF. What ability can you offer the Lord to use as He sees fit?

Christy

Fundraising Progress



Prayer Requests

Eric needs:

- ♦ A true death to self, and full heart surrender to God's will, daily abiding in the Vine, to be strengthened for the work ahead and the abundant life.

Christy needs:

- ♦ Open eyes and an open heart to understand what God wants me to learn, in order to serve Him better.
- ♦ Wisdom in mothering.

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