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**Here's a thought...** Take away the prayer...we can make this happen...let's do what we know we are capable of doing ourselves, right? Ya right! If you are a Christian...I mean a "Real Christian", not just have some religious affiliation, you need prayer as much as you need oxygen to live. Otherwise you are sucking the life right out of your situation by doing it your way.



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Deep in thought...what's next?

**Our Trip Home was Great...** PTL, we flew into Maryland, joined our son and daughter-in-law, and then we all drove up along the Eastern Seaboard into Canada, crossed the Gulf of St. Lawrence by ferry to Port aux Basque, NL, stopped at Codroy Valley for a few days, then on to Taylor's Bay to see Viola' mother and finally to St. John's. It was a blast. On our return trip, we drove to Toronto to see family, Niagara Falls, then back down to Maryland. After all that driving, we were ready for a break...back to Honduras. Where does this cycle end? Never, I hope; I love it.

Spending time with family and renewing friendships was the highlight of this trip. Of course, we had

opportunity to make new friends along the way too. Those times are very special for us. The Codroy Valley meetings were a time for future direction for Viola and I. I expect to be speaking about this life-changing mission in future newsletters. I am excited! The Lord has been so good to us. All our expenses for the trip have been paid and we are now back on the last leg of our mission in Honduras, which is continuing our administration of the Child Sponsorship Program, the Manos de Café project and the Hosting of Teams. Our responsibilities with Coffee Online/Manos de Café are carried with us wherever we go. While on our trip, I found myself ordering stock for our Canadian Distribution, filling coffee orders online, corresponding with customers, coordinating events...you get my drift. Viola and I are so blessed to be part of what the Lord is doing these days in missions. Not only in the nation of Honduras, but internationally. Our partners are a very important part of the process that the Lord is leading us through and the blessings of the harvest are yours. The past is a "done deal"! We are focused on what is at hand and our future is Bright.

### Delivering Gifts to your Children...

This has to be one of the most special little pleasures in life...presenting gifts to children. I was honored to deliver gifts to a number of children in our Daycare Centers that were sent to them from their sponsors. I was able to observe both sides...the joy on the sponsors face as they gave the package to me to bring back here to Honduras and also the joy on the child's face as they received the brightly colored package, not sure what delights were awaiting them on the inside. When a child has a sponsor, someone who loves and cares for them, they have an opportunity to receive a special birthday present that they might not even hope to have otherwise. What a blessing for all involved.



This is Franklin

**Locks of Love...** I want to know which of you had been praying that I would cut my hair! I know Viola was first in line at the Master's throne, filling the prayer basket, but who else? Come on 'fess up! Several months ago, the Lord asked that I cut my hair. I said "sure" but I did not know when or where. Just before leaving for the Rock (NL), the Lord impressed on me to donate the locks of my hair to "Locks of Love" so some child can have the blessing of a real hair wig while they are going through chemotherapy. (I do not think it would be a good idea to tell them that it came from a 49-year-old man through.) Three things happened here...first, I was obedient to the Lord; second, a child gets blessed; and third, Viola now can stand to look at her husband! Well, never mind, this hair will grow back.



I will be up for another harvest of hair in about 20 months.

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### Up and Coming...

In November, I will report on two Coffee Online events.

- Oct. 6-8, Coffee Online will have a coffee booth at the YC 2006 in Corner Brook, Newfoundland.
- Oct.12-15, Viola and I will be attending a conference in Copan, Honduras, where we will share the ministry of Coffee Online and it's project, Manos de Café.

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Regarding our recent trip to Canada, there are so many people we would like to thank...the Greeley's for so graciously opening their hearts and home to us; the group who traveled to Codroy Valley to listen to our vision; the wonderful friends from past Honduras mission teams who came out to see us; the family and friends who prepared meals for us, who spent time with us enjoying coffee and good conversation; the churches and friends who support us with their finances, love and prayers; Wes and Jenny who spent weeks traveling with Mom and Dad in close quarters ☺, the list goes on and on... We are so thankful for each one and appreciate you all very much. We are so thankful too for the wonderful friends who take care of our "affairs" on a daily basis. God bless you all.

### Prayer & Praise Reports

- Pray that our fellow Canadian missionaries, the Lundrigans, would be encouraged. Judy had health issues while back in Canada that required surgery and therefore a delay in their scheduled return to Honduras. We are expecting them back soon, fully recovered, energized and walking in divine health.
- Pray for continued growth of the café mission projects, Manos de Café and Coffee Online. Those projects will be promoted at a youth conference in Corner Brook, NL on the weekend of Oct 6th.
- Pray that more churches and organizations would catch the vision for Los Ninos Café's whereby funds are raised for missions through the sale of coffee to parishioners and supporters.
- More sponsors for the little ones at our two Daycare Programs and thanksgiving for our new sponsors. We now have 37 children sponsored. Praise the Lord.
- Thanksgiving that Alvin and Nelly have received the compensation for their house. They have purchased land and are now in the process of building another home.
- Thanksgiving to the Lord for providing the finances we needed to travel to Canada in August. He is faithful, always! We just need to trust and obey. We were so blessed to have the opportunity to spend time with dear family and precious friends during our trip. What joy!
- **As always, our heart is filled with praise and thanksgiving for all who partner with us day by day with your prayers, finances, words of encouragement, etc. God bless you each and everyone. We could not do it without each one of you.**