

# The Bottom Line

## TECH SERVE INTERNATIONAL

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**Here** is a small sample of the many **requests** that we receive every month at Tech Serve. Pray with us for wisdom and the resources to accomplish the work of the Kingdom.

**Kenya** -*Tenwek Hospital*— Telephone system crashed 9/2/11. We are trying to find parts to repair the 30 year old, 300 line system. It should be replaced, funds are needed.

**Cameroon**—*Banso/Mbingo Baptist Hospitals*— Need technician/funding to visit and train nationals, and work on expansion. Mbingo alone is seeing 75,000 patients per year. They are trying to keep up with expansion.

**Zimbabwe**—*Karanda Hospital-Team Missions*. TSI sent an upgraded system, but a telephone technician is needed to install some cable, the system, and train nationals on maintenance.

**Uganda** — Funding for the *Deaf Bible College* in Uganda, for DMI. Currently the students are crammed into one house and use the Church building for classes when they can. Pray for the funding to come in.

**Niger**—*SIM*—*Danja Hospital*— need network and telephones installed in new Fistula Ward building. *Galmi Hospital*—need network and telephones installed in the new OR building. *Sahel Academy* - need network and telephones installed in the new administration offices.

## A Road to the future



**Tech Serve volunteers serving Ebenezer Ranch for children in Honduras.**



### Projects for Prayer

- **Nigeria**—*West Africa Theological Seminary (WATS)* - Pray for Earl and Ellen Nickelson as they lead a team in October to install a replacement phone system, underground cable, and work on electrical needs.
- **Indiana**—*Spring Hill kids Camp*—Pray for Dale Jones as he leads a team to install 14,000 feet of fiber optic cable in late September. There is a need for some electrical work as well. If you are interested in helping, please call TSI.





Years ago **World Gospel Outreach** had a vision to raise Honduran children in a way that would help them live a dream of serving God, serving others, and serving their country. Check out their website at [www.wgoreach.org](http://www.wgoreach.org). Ebenezer Ranch was built in the mountains with the purpose of raising these children for the future. Years ago, Tech Serve volunteers ran the High Voltage line 3 miles up the hill to provide the camp with local power. More TSI volunteers installed a complete telephone system for all of the buildings and homes. It has been a blessing to serve such a wonderful organization.

Recently we received a request for machine operators. Bill and Celia Smith, and Jon and Dee Jorgenson answered the call and the planning began. Tickets were bought and special parts were ordered.

When they got off of the plane in Tegucigalpa, they were met by Andrew Davis with World Gospel Outreach. They began the hour drive up the mountain that started on pavement, changed to big rocks with pot holes, and finally ended on dirt.

This was the purpose of their trip, to work on a 3.5 mile road that stretches from the village of San Mateos up to Ebenezer Ranch. Bill and Jon were capable of doing this, but they had their work cut out for them! During the first week, the guys began by servicing the equipment. They also checked out the quarry that would supply the materials for the project. Jon did equipment maintenance and repair, and a lot of it! Bill got right to work with the bulldozer, leveling an area for new tables that will be used for drying coffee beans that are grown on the ranch.



**Honduras is such a beautiful country. Tech Serve is privileged to work with many different ministries there.**



Watching Bill smooth earth is a beautiful thing, he's quite the operator! While Bill was performing much of the earth-moving tasks, Jon was working on the backhoe that would dig out the road material and load it into transport trucks.

The men had to repair the road to the quarry just to get to it. They also repaired the road by installing French drains for a springs in the middle of the road, digging out the ditches, and putting a crown on the road. Then they graded the road and worked on procuring the materials to finish the job.

The second week, despite a flat tractor tire and other obstacles, the men managed to be ready for the 16 truck loads of rock and dirt that would cover the surface of the road. Bill spread it with the bulldozer while Jon smoothed it out with the tractor. By the end of the second week they were able to finish all 3.5 miles of the road. Praise the Lord!

When Celia and Dee weren't busy keeping their men going, they had a chance to tour the school for children on the ranch. They had an opportunity to speak to a business class for boys; Celia spoke about working in an office and Dee spoke about what an employer wants in an employee.

**The Ranch  
grows and pro-  
duces coffee to  
help support  
the ministry to  
the children.**



The ranch produces coffee for sale in the U.S. and Celia and Dee also got to spend some time helping package ground coffee. The two couples didn't have much down time, but most evenings they enjoyed the fellowship of the missionary families, and they went to church on Sundays in Tegucigalpa.

With what little time they had left in Honduras, Bill and John worked on the roads inside the ranch. We appreciate their hard work and willingness to go and serve! Praise God for all that He is doing for missions through willing people!

Celia Smith has been the secretary here at TSI for 8 years, and this last month she has retired, to spend more time with Bill. We are so thankful for her diligent handling of the office, and she is missed already. Thank you Celia for your servants heart and faithful work!



**Jon and Dee Jorgensen**



**Bill and Celia Smith**





Hello to all of our Tech Serve Friends.

*A Word from Wes*

I would like to thank each of you for your involvement in the work of the Kingdom. As I look at what Tech Serve is currently doing I am so grateful to be serving our Lord in this way, and I'm amazed at what the Lord is accomplishing through dedicated volunteers and our small staff.

**A short list:** We are currently involved in building a Chapel for a Prison in Macon, MS. , we are helping design a halfway house for orphans in **Russia**, a Bible College in **Southern Sudan**, and shipping a church building to **Mexico**. We are shipping telephone systems, cable, and fiber to **many corners of the world**. We have just received 42 pallets of medical supplies and are looking for a hospital or clinic that can use these overseas. We are partnering with many organizations this year to help them in the Great Commission. What a privilege to serve with these wonderful people! Without you, this work is not possible. Thank you for your prayers and your support.

For many years TSI has operated a guest house here in Greenbrier, and you are welcome anytime! Arnie and Muriel Loven were our guest hosts, and provided a warm place for visitors. Arnie led our Prayer Ministry and faithfully worked in the warehouse and grounds, while Muriel worked in the office. In January 2011 they retired to be with family in Oklahoma City They are missed greatly! Pray with us for a couple or family to serve in their absence.

Thank you again for your prayers for all of us as we serve Him together.

*Wes Syverson*

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