

APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S *Song* MINISTRY



SHAWN WILKERSON – BELIZE BIBLE CAMP MISSIONARY UPDATE



Shawn and his wife, Shellie, live in Sempson S.C. Roy & I met Shawn when he came out to help support our auction by purchasing a piece of furniture. At the time they lived in Leavenworth, Washington & we became ministry partners as well as friends. Eden's Song is blessed to have served them with School Backpacks many times. During Covid they had to close the basecamp and after almost 4 years, Belize Basecamp is opening back up to serve missionaries once again. We are so excited for them and for all the missionaries that will be coming 'home' as they serve in Belize. Located in Belmopan, Belize, the Belize Basecamp provides a base station for traveling missionaries with rooms, dining and a beautiful campus to rest at. Here is what is happening in Shawn's words: "In 2018 our house in WA burned down. 2019 we spent rebuilding. 2020 we sold everything and moved to S. Carolina during a time when the covid virus shut everything down and one by one all of our teams cancelled which was understandable. The Belize government was very strict on travel in and out of the country with a local curfew from 7 pm to 7 am & no gatherings. We almost sold everything, but we ended up just selling half of the property to another ministry. We are happy we kept the back lot with a large building still intact & feel it is time to add on so we can start hosting teams again! We have missed all the smiling faces & kids playing, holding VBS & sports outreach. We miss teams wanting to come share the gospel as well as projects with local ministries. We will design the trips around how teams feel called to serve! If a team wants to do a week long VBS for kids we will set it up. If they want to do sports ministry we will set it up. We love introducing new teams to existing ministries that need help in different aspects and areas. We also add in humanitarian outreach, working with local schools & supporting education! There is also opportunity for teams to just stay at the camp while fostering their own ministry's mission work. So, plans have been submitted and an add-on is in the works! We look forward to serving Belize with you all again soon."

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY:

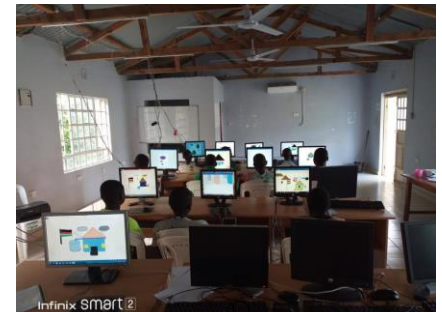
Just prayers for our permits to go through nice and smooth so we can start adding on soon! Thank you all

YOU'RE *Changing* LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

Through your donations you are providing missionaries the opportunity to serve orphans and widows, moms-to-be and school children all over the world!! In over 74 countries (& counting) Eden's Song supplies School Backpacks, Laptops, Kindle Readers, Mid-Wife Kits, Washable Feminine Hygiene Kits, iPods and many specialty kits through the hands of these amazing boots-on-the-ground hero's. Every item you offer through your generous contributions also contain a Book of Hope, Audio Bible or New Testament. THANK YOU!



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VOLUNTEER

**FLIP FLOP SEASON
HURRAY!!**

It's time to stock up on flip flops for our kid's school backpacks!! (We ship close to 1400 pairs a year) Eden's Song makes sure each child has a pair to start the season. Check out your local Dollar Tree or WalMart! If everyone donates 10+ pair we will reach our goal this year! We need kid's sizes S-L or women's size S, M.



VOLUNTEER

**DESPERATE NEED
RECEIVING BLANKETS**



ESM ships over 800 mid-wife kits a year to the Philippines, Uganda, Belize, Kenya, Haiti & more. In each pack we add the needed Mid-Wife medical supplies PLUS a baby layette & gift for mom. YOU can help buy providing receiving blankets purchased through our [Amazon Wishlist](#) another store or hand-sewn; for baby blankets please use single ply flannel with a hem & a finished size of 30x30.

VOLUNTEER

**JOIN A TEAM or
START YOUR OWN**

We have 2 assembly teams to choose from. You will find an atmosphere of fellowship, brimming with a passion for serving those on the mission field. We share a story about one missionary each week & pray before we assemble our kits to pack & prepare for shipping! You don't have to worry about not knowing how to do it, there are plenty of hands to help you get started as well as plenty of areas to do what you feel most comfortable doing.

You can also start your own team to take on a project or two for us! We can help you get started.

LOCAL TEAM MEETINGS
 THURSDAY AM 11-12:30
 FRIDAY PM 3:30-5:00
 EMAIL Deb for directions

**WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES
 EDEN'S SONG IS MOVING
 THE BLESSING BARN!**

Eden's Song has been blessed for the past 7 years to be housed in a dear friend's beautifully finished basement! Having that space enabled us to grow & develop beyond its capacity. This month we move into our home church where we've been offered 2 rooms providing twice the space for our assembly teams and another room which operates as an office/meeting room! It's going to be a huge move & we'd appreciate your prayers & declarations for everything to go smoothly. We are grateful to Pastor's Jeph & Jaclyn as well as the Echo Hills Church board for their support of ESM's global mission work. The first room is cleaned up and ready to go!!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
 PARTNERSHIP**

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 74 countries around the world, each year. Every donation goes toward our products or shipping. None is used toward administration, salaries or travel costs unless specified by you.

So how can YOU become an ESM Partner?

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Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!