

## Fawcett Family Update 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011



Dear all, we give thanks and praise for your continued prayers and support over the years and especially during our return to the UK in what has proved to be a real test of our faith. I will try and unpack this a little throughout this update but firstly to say that going to Honduras in relation to our return was relatively straightforward. We knew where we were going, which church we were to serve at and the ministry that God had called us to. Returning to the UK we had no idea what God had in store for us only that God had called us so we should obey. We are still heavily involved in helping support Casa Hogar Vida by carrying out presentations and raising awareness and prayer and financial support.

Further to this we also help counsel people via Skype on the rare occasions Pastor Giovanni or the team are not available. One example of this was when Sonia who used to work for us in our home and is like part of our family called to say she had a problem. We immediately called her back because she had no money or credit on her phone. The church and the team were at the Easter Conference on the North Coast so this meant that there were no team members in Choluteca. What had happened was that Sonia's daughter in law had miscarried and she had no money to bury the child the following day. We spent along time counseling her and consoling her. The family ended up burying the baby in a shoebox in the front garden of Sonia's home. When the team from Choluteca returned home from the North coast of Honduras, they then took over and helped provide the medical care that was needed for the daughter-in-law and supported Sonia and the family. Praise be to God for such a wonderful team of people willing to serve people with all their hearts.



**Casey:** Casey is currently finishing his first year of a BTEC in Sports therapy. This has involved him recently training with the Royal Marines after which he found it difficult to walk for sometime. Casey has applied himself really well to his coursework and has got excellent grades. Casey is looking for a part-time job to help support himself. Casey loves to sing and is now part of a worship team at Christchurch further to this he sings at local youth events.

**Loren:** Loren has just completed her first year at St John's College Nottingham where she is studying a BA Hons in Youth Ministry and Practical Theology. The course is demanding and also involves Loren carrying out a placement, this has allowed her to have hands on time with youngsters from a varied age range. She has also initiated a mentoring group at the church. Further to this she is helping at our home church in the children's work. Loren has achieved excellent results in her papers and is looking forward to seeing what the forthcoming year brings. Loren is also doing some shifts at a local café to help with her travel costs to and from University and although this stretches her when deadlines are due for essays she enjoys the work.

**Julie:** Julie is feeling called to some form of Chaplaincy work, and given her vast experience in Pastoral Care she seems well suited for the role. She has applied for a position at the local prison so please pray that she receives the security clearance that she needs because she is finding it very difficult to provide the information they are asking because of the Honduran system that is so slow at providing the relevant paperwork. We will keep you informed of any progress made. In the meantime both Julie and Ian are helping in Pastoral Care at Christchurch.

**Ian:** Ian applied for a role as Pastor in London and managed to get down to the last two from over thirty applicants. Unfortunately Ian was not successful but as usual God's timing is perfect. This I say because shortly after this Ian was admitted in to hospital with complications caused by medication he had been put on in Honduras. The maximum length of time permitted to take this medication in the UK is six weeks Ian had been on it for two years. The outcome of this is that Ian has through no fault of his own become addicted and is undergoing a reduction regime that is to say the least challenging. The Doctor in charge of the reduction told Ian that it is nothing short of a miracle to have reduced by the amount he has in 13 weeks most people he said would have taken 18 months to 2 years, to God be the Praise and Glory.

Therefore, we as a family again give you thanks for your support without this there would be more pressure placed on the family at what has proved to be a real test of our Faith, the words keep coming to us that "God will never leave us nor forsake us", and we have certainly felt God to be with us throughout. God has put us in this place and you faithfully continue to help us, and for this we are truly grateful and definitely would not be able to manage without your love, prayers and support.