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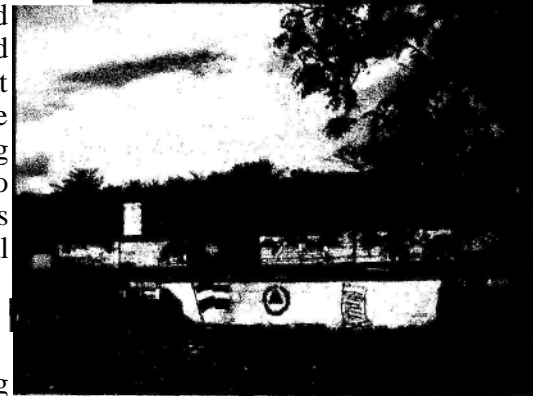
Dear Friends,

Anneta and I send greetings from Honduras to all our friends in the USA.

On May 22, Russell and Jennifer Schroeder, pastors of Lifepoint Church in Foley, Alabama, arrived along with church member Larry Havel. They brought finances to put the roof on one of our churches and Jorge Ibarra came from Nicaragua to assist. During the week they helped with the roof construction by day and ministered at night. Their time here was a big encouragement to us, and the church congregation was thankful to finally have a roof on the new building!



This past week Tropical Storm Alma struck the coast of Nicaragua where we have four churches and a school. The school in El Transito, located right by the ocean, suffered major damage when the complete roof of one building was torn off (shown below) as well as part of another, and bathrooms and a storage room demolished. Schoolbooks, papers and irreplaceable records **through the open** were destroyed as water poured in ceiling. At least two of the churches along the coast also lost their roofs



and I have received word from Jorge that several members also lost their homes (photo on left).

I am planning to go to Nicaragua later this month to be with the brothers there and I hope to take them some encouraging news. They have been through a lot of trials over the years and have always come out better than before. They had a major earthquake there in 1972; the war in 1979; a tsunami in this same coastal area in 1994; and massive hurricane Mitch struck there in 1998, so they are well acquainted with disasters. Please remember these folks in prayer as they work to recover from their loss. If anyone would like to give an extra offering this month to help the churches rebuild, it would be greatly appreciated.

As always, we send you our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and financial support of the work here in Central America.

Joyfully, In Christ,

Gene Beaver, Director