

# Belize Mission Trip Report 2012

First Baptist Church Marion, NC

July 23- Aug 2, 2012

Mission Trip to Belize

We took a group of 29 (21 youth and 8 adults) leaving on July 23rd and returning August 2nd. This trip also included two youth from first pres. In Marion.

We had originally planned to work on the Santa Elena school but found out that God was preparing something else for us. We worked on Marla's House of Hope outside of Belmopan. It is a home for previously abused children with about 20 residents. We worked there to paint several inside rooms including the girls dorm room. We also painted the outside of the building. The last day we took time to spend with the kids on the playground, trampoline, and volleyball.

Because we were able to complete the work quickly we ended up adopting two other projects which we had not planned on. Each day we split our group to send several youth to work on Kings Children's Home in Belmopan. This is an orphanage which houses around 80 children. We worked there to paint inside and outside the building.

We were also able to connect with Belmopan Baptist High School to paint the front and sides of the building. Overall our youth accomplished what we imagined would be three weeks of work. We resided during the trip at the Baptist training center in Camalote.

Overall we saw a need to depend on God, to love people we just met, and to work extremely hard in sharing the spirit of Christ.

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