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Seek Serve Save December 2014 Newsletter

## **SPECIAL EDITION:**

The Child Development Foundation's "Gomer House"  
Anti-Trafficking Rescue Home

Dear Family & Friends,

This December, we are focusing on an organization that we have been involved in since 2008. It is dear to our hearts and we are so excited to see a great need being fulfilled! "The Child Development Foundation (CDF)" is an Anti-Trafficking organization here in Belize and is the forerunner in developing its first Rescue Home for girls.

The home will be called "Gomer House." It derives its name from the biblical book of Hosea. Hosea was asked by God to marry a prostitute, named Gomer. It exemplifies God's relationship with His people. Though we continue to turn our backs on Him, like Gomer did with Hosea, He doesn't give up and neither did Hosea. At the future Gomer House, we won't give up on the survivors who will come and be rescued, rehabilitated, and restored.

But we can't fulfill the completion of this project without your help! Will you support us in prayer coverage, sending mission teams to help construct the buildings needed on the property, and/or provide financial resources? It's past "Giving Tuesday" but you can still assist with this project anytime.

### **DONATIONS:**

"Seek Serve Save" [www.Seekserve.org](http://www.Seekserve.org) For Paypal credit card donations  
Checks can be written to "Seek Serve Save" for the Gomer House project and sent to:  
PO Box 14902 New Bern, NC 28561

### **PRAYERS:**

- for wisdom, discernment, and funding for this entire project
- the young girls will receive Trauma-focused care & freedom in Christ thru His hope and healing
- future staff needed to operate this facility

### **MISSION TEAMS:**

Email Julie: [jamseekserve@gmail.com](mailto:jamseekserve@gmail.com) for more information on how you or a group can serve in assisting with this project.

With the help of ***your*** prayers & support, land has been able to be purchased, property development & construction has begun!! See the following photos:



Picture of the 10-acre land  
(Corner of our BTC property is in the bottom  
right hand corner)



Clearing of Land...and  
LOTS of bush



Fence going up by Oakmont Baptist  
Church's July 2014 team



Multi-Church team from Sanford, NC,  
began the foundation & flooring of  
Caretaker's home



Oakmont Baptist comes back in November amidst lots of rain & mud to finish Miguel's home, the new Caretaker (3<sup>rd</sup> from left).

Up next: Chapel for future CDF seminars and the actual home after rainy season stops



The Director of CDF & visionary for Gomer House, Ms. Diana Shaw, standing with the Concept drawing of the Actual Girl's home that will be built on this property,



As we close out the year, I am reminded that Jesus, was born by humble means yet came to do powerful things such as setting the captives free.

We too are called to become like Christ and are to help set captives free. Will you join us in this massive... yet doable... endeavor?

*"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." -Isaiah 61:1*

Our many thanks & deep appreciation,

*The Maas Family*