

November 2022 Ministry Update

"The Global Supply Chain—of God's Amazing Grace"

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■ We've been hearing a lot about "global supply chain" issues lately. The term refers to the often long and elaborate path something takes to get from its place of origin or manufacture to the place that ultimately puts it in the hands of the one who uses, benefits from, or enjoys it. We really have no idea how many ships, trucks, terminals, distribution centers, let alone *people*, an item passes through before it rolls off the Amazon truck and into my living room. We probably give little thought to HOW it gets to us, we just know it showed up when we needed it.

As I manage the varied facets, projects, and demands of an international ministry, I find myself in need daily of [SOMETHING] that I have no way of providing— something that requires God's grace and provision. So we pray. And then, amazingly, God supplies and we are humbled and grateful and in awe



of Him. I'm not necessarily in awe THAT God provides (He is GOD, after all). Rather, I'm in awe of HOW God provides. He almost always uses PEOPLE. The Bible tells us in 1 Peter 4:7-10 that (verse 7) *"The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray."* OK. Did that. But then it says (verse 10) *"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* And there it is! That's HOW He does it. That's how He intentionally dispenses, distributes, and delivers His grace. That's His global supply chain. It's PEOPLE—people like YOU—who just show up right when we need it!

The verse says that God's grace is administered (distributed) in *"its various forms."* In my view, that correlates with the great variety of forms found in the people He uses to do the distribution. This year (2022) saw perhaps more "varied forms" of God grace and provision from more varied people and sources than perhaps any other year in memory—and that's saying something. Every year is a bit different, of course. This year saw a LOT of building, development, and infrastructure being put in place for the future. Our new team in Honduras is doing a heroic job and has also experienced 1 Peter 4:7-10 for themselves. We've had more teams, more help, more partnerships, more unexpected and miraculous donations from more sources—than perhaps any year to-date. The array of photos on page 2 is a testament to that. Please look at them and rejoice with us. And, perhaps, you might find yourself both encouraged and challenged — allowing God to insert you into His supply chain in some more varied and significant ways in the year ahead. And, that's what gets us to verse 11.....*"so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."*

MAG 2022 Ministry Photo Album

In 2022, we conducted medical and dental clinics and provided life saving emergency medical evacuation flights from our Rus Rus Mission Base.



This allowed us an open door to do evangelism, children's ministry, discipleship, and to hold bible studies and pastoral training events.



And, all this was supported by volunteers and short-term teams who brought encouragement as they helped build facilities and infrastructure allowing MAG to share Jesus Christ and to build God's Kingdom in remote tribal areas of Honduras, reaching people that no one else could. Praise God!





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