

# GAMBOA UNION CHURCH

GAMBOA, PANAMA

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NOVEMBER 2010 MANY HAVE ASKED...."What is the status of your housing and your building project?" Thank you so much for your interest.

Our building committee has just approved the initial plans for the building of quarters for the pastor of the Gamboa Union Church. It will be located on the left side of the main building as you face the church. It will have a carport, laundry, sitting area and storage on the first level, and then the living quarters on the second level. This will be for the pastor of the church who ever that might be, not our personal home.

Final plans and costs are not available yet, but we hope to be able to present that next month. A construction fund has been started and we hope to begin building shortly after the New Year as dry season starts. We ask you to pray with us because there are all kinds of hurdles to go over as we seek to obtain building permits, etc. This will really change the look of the area but we are praying for the impact of the ministry here as we look to the future. Eventually new buildings will go up and new families will move to Gamboa... we want to reach them for Christ.

**Now for the divine encounters** I promised last month to share with you. Ann and I got on the small elevator at the Gamboa Hotel which makes only three stops. I had gone to place a new supply of my books in the gift store and so I had a stack of them under my arm. When the elevator stopped at the next floor, two couples got on. They asked, "What are all the books you're carrying?" When I showed them, they started to ask questions about it. Then the elevator stopped at the next floor and they started to get off...but asked, "Can we buy two of your books?"

So we got off the elevator with them, signed the books and quickly got back on the elevator. They thanked us very much as the doors closed.... Ann and I looked at each other and said, "Boy, the Lord set that one up. Just the right timing and place... it happened so fast." When this kind of experience happens, it confirms that we are in the right spot doing the right thing.

The other happened in front of the church with a college student waiting for the bus. She told me she had wanted to come to church while in Gamboa, but had to return to the states the next day. "Can I buy your book? Please sign it for my pastor." With that she was gone and I never saw her again. Another God thing!

Gifts for the ministry can be sent to: Mrs. Sydney Corbett; 231 SE 45<sup>th</sup> Terrace; Ocala, FL 34471-3224

Thanks so much for your love, support, and prayers, Bill Wilbur