

## Greetings to you from the Snider's!!

We hope that this letter finds you doing well. We are sure that your lives are busy, but hopefully great things are happening for you!

To say that our lives have been an adventure for the last six or seven years would be an understatement. We have been on the ride of our lives! Our hearts and focus have been on the founding and directing of this urban mobilization organization called BridgeTown, and it just seems we have not stopped as we have followed the leading of God to *love people because people matter*. The opportunities to do this are myriad.



To try to bring you up to speed on all that is going on would take more than just one sheet of paper, but I would like to share something with you for you to pray about and see how the Lord would lead you. We have had the privilege of seeing God make something happen from the ground up, really out of nothing with BridgeTown. We have watched as our Night Strike ministry (A ministry to the broken and homeless of the downtown area) has exploded into a ministry that, this last year alone, has ministered to over 14000 people. We have watched our short-term missions trips expand to include teams from all over the United States coming to Portland to love on people with us. And, our BTown Kids and Manna ministries (serving marginal families) have grown to see hundreds of people being blessed and taken care of in wonderful ways.

Each year BridgeTown seems to expand, as the Lord leads to continue our call to mobilize people to *love people because people matter*.

Last year our oldest son Samuel and Marshall had the privilege of going to Tegucigalpa, Honduras, with our friend, and now missionary, to the area, Brian Wiggs. Samuel and Marshall were thrust into the plight of the poor and marginal young people of this area who are homeless and hooked on shoe glue. We were touched by the passion that Brian has for these children, some of them as young as eight. While there, Reached out to boys his own age hooked on this shoe glue and it greatly touched our hearts. Last fall, Brian moved his family down to Tegucigalpa, and has started a work much like Night Strike to reach these boys. It is such a privilege to watch people you train up, grow and flourish in ministry!



God has put on our heart, as a family, to go to Honduras for 8 days in May. We will be taking clothing and shoes from Soles for Souls along with our passion to *love people because people matter* to assist in the work that is already happening in Tegucigalpa. We will be working with families who live and work in the garbage dumps and in villages in the surrounding areas, and while we are there, we will be taking part in a Night Strike, "Honduras Style." We will also be meeting to develop future partnerships in the area to send other short term teams there, and to expand BridgeTown in a global capacity.

We are very excited about this opportunity, but are more excited to go as a family together. Our desire is to expose our boys to real life issues and give them platforms to be able to make a difference in the world around them. We are also offering places for up to 10 others to join us, if you're interested!

This letter is to ask you for your partnership in getting our family there. The cost for each of us, which includes airfare, accommodations, outreach supplies and ground costs is \$1450. That is a grand total of \$6000.00 for our whole family. Would you partner with us to go and love on these wonderful people under bridges in Tegucigalpa? Our trip dates are May 3<sup>rd</sup> thru May 11<sup>th</sup>. We believe that we are a family who will represent the Lord, and those who send us, well, and we know that lives will be touched in powerful ways.

Thanks for giving this some prayerful thought, and please continue to pray for us as we work to develop BTown Global and the impact that we know it will have on the world around us.

Blessings!

Marshall, Lesley, Samuel and Noah Snider

# Support options:

## **Yes, we will partner in prayer!!**

We first would like to ask you to lift our family and the team that we are sending in prayer. Let us know that you will be praying for us!!!! We so appreciate that and know that prayer is effective and goes before us in all that we do.

## **Yes, we will partner with the Snider's to send them to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. (On line option)**

If you would like to partner with us, you can do so on line by clicking on this link: [Honduras](#) and then enter your information and account information (all account information has the highest security for your safety).

We are looking for **100 people to partner with us at \$60.00** or whatever you would like to give. We thank you again for your partnership and look forward to sharing with you what God is doing in BTown Global Honduras.

**If you would like to give but not on line** – please send your check to BridgeTown Ministries – 21065 SW Stafford Rd. Tualatin Or. 97062 – Please put in the memo – “Honduras” – If you could let us know that you are sending it by mail that would be great!!!!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us @ 503-816-7449