

UPDATE ON SHORT TERM MISSION
September 2009

On July 14, 17 parishioners met at St. Bride's to hear Ed Hobbs from the Church of the Ascension in Port Perry talk to us about:

- A short term mission he had led from Church of the Ascension in 2003 to put a roof on a church in Talanga on the mainland of Honduras;
- The possibility of a joint project between the two churches to Roatan, an island off the north coast of Honduras, where Kara and Nelson Mejia are ministering for the Anglican Church.

The presentation on the previous short term project was very helpful in giving us a better idea of some of the practical challenges on a short term mission, as well as some of the joys.

Those at the meeting were enthusiastic to partake in a mission project with the Church of the Ascension and were also quite enthusiastic to participate in a project to extend Kara and Nelson's church in Brick Bay over the next 2 to 3 years.

However, a number of questions/concerns were raised about the proposed project, which would involve building on land which has been extended out into the sea. These concerns have been forwarded to Ed Hobbs, who thanked us for them and has promised to get back to us with answers.

At present, some twenty parishioners have expressed interest in being part of a short term team – which is terrific! Stay tuned!

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