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Missionaries in Honduras

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters:

Warm greetings from Honduras! We hope this message finds you well and excited about how God is working in Latin America and across the globe.

Before diving into our update, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who are part of our support team. Your prayers and encouragement have been a source of strength for us on countless occasions. Being on the mission field has underscored our complete reliance on God and the invaluable power of prayer from His people.

Since our last update, we have had the pleasure of having a team from Galax, Virginia, visit; hosting Father's Day and Mother's Day banquets; overseeing our church's revival; assisting with the annual women's retreat; and more. It is exciting to be a part of people's everyday lives and get to know them on a personal level. This past Sunday we had the privilege of hosting our church leaders for lunch and a leadership meeting. Reflecting on our journey, we could not help but marvel at how far God has brought us since our first leaders' meeting. Every stride in language proficiency, every relationship nurtured, and every step forward in our spiritual journey is a testament to God's enabling grace, and it is encouraging not to feel like we are drowning during deeper Spanish conversations.



A wonderful revival with Pastor Roberto

A highlight for our spring this year was our ladies' retreat. God helped Sister Helen Reiff speak in a beautiful way, and her ministry was an incredible testimony to us all. We loved getting to see the missionary heart she still carries. It was a beautiful weekend of fellowship with ladies from Guatemala, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Honduras.

After the retreat one of our main church leaders told us her non-Christian family had teased her quite a bit about going to the retreat. They could not understand why she would spend \$20 to attend, plus pay half for her sister as well. She only earns about \$280 a month. She told them God was worth it even if she had come to the retreat knowing she did not have one single *lempira* (Honduran currency) to her name. Not knowing any of this, we had secretly paid for her way. The next week she told us, "Pastor, someone paid for me to go to the retreat, and I think it was you. But not only that, this weekend my boss and her husband gave me \$40 for my birthday and the day off work." What a beautiful testimony of God's provision and faithfulness! Despite being teased for her generosity toward God, this woman experienced a shower of blessings that was a witness for her entire family. It was evident God orchestrated every detail to show His love and care for His child.

Living in Honduras, where dependence on God for daily needs is so visible, amplifies the reality of God's faithfulness in the midst of challenges. This testimony not only inspires gratitude but also challenges any doubt or fear about God's ability to provide abundantly. It is a testament to the incredible ways God works beyond our understanding, reminding us that He is always faithful to His promises and cares deeply for each of His children.

PRAYER NEEDS **Thank you for praying with us!**

We cannot be effective in our ministry without a team of people regularly taking us to the Father. As the Lord lays it on your heart, please pray for the following needs:

- Discipleship classes we are beginning in May with several new converts.
- That God would raise up strong national leaders and strengthen current national leaders.
- Continued growth for our church in unity, spiritual depth, and numbers.
- That our residency would be finalized.



Visiting church people with the team



Decorating and cleaning for revival



Visiting the Easter Carpets in downtown Tegus



Thankful for God's presence in the revival services



Group picture at Ladies' Retreat



Enjoying a cupcake



Sunday School



Sis. Reiff teaching



Special afterschool visit from a local dentist

The past few months, several new people have begun attending the church and have shown an interest in going deeper with God. In May we are looking forward to beginning discipleship classes for some newer Christians in our church. Join us in praying that God builds up some strong national leaders!

Thank you for your continued investment in Honduras. We appreciate each one of our supporters. Lord willing, in October we will begin our six-month deputation. It will be a privilege to share with you all in person! If your church would like to schedule us for a service, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With blessings,
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