

Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters:

Since the local schools here in Honduras do not follow the American calendar, it does not seem like summer to us. However one of the exciting aspects of "summertime" is the arrival of mission teams. This July we had the privilege of hosting a group from Noblesville Pilgrim Holiness Church. It is always a privilege to introduce others to the beautiful culture and people of Honduras. The team did a great job ministering in a local prison, making food and witnessing at the city dump, and hosting many other services and children's activities.

As wonderful as those ten days were, one of the most exciting events happened just after the team left. When the last of the team boarded their plane, we realized there would be little time for us to get back to Tegucigalpa for our midweek service. We talked about canceling but decided to try to make it back. God's presence really settled down in that service, as Jeremy simply presented the importance of giving everything to Christ and the beauty of entire sanctification. Afterward a twelve-year-old girl named Kimberlin pulled us aside and asked how old she had to be to get saved. We assured her there was no age requirement, but that she simply had to under-



stand she was a sinner and ask Jesus for forgiveness. We gathered around the altar and prayed with her as she surrendered her life to Jesus. It was so sweet to see her cry and say how excited she was to have peace in her heart! The following Sunday, she came to us and said her cousin, Alexandra, wanted to pray so she could have peace in her heart too! We rejoice that these young girls chose to surrender all to Christ.

There is so much to share that we can hardly fit it all into one update. We thank you for praying for our youth revival. It was a wonderful time, and the special speaker connected with the youth and preached timely sermons. We sense God is working in the lives of several teens in our youth group, and we are excited for what God has for them.

Several children in our church are unable to go to school since their births were never registered. Because of this need Esther was excited to start reading classes with them. In just the past week they have made big breakthroughs and are starting to read simple sentences!

In June we began construction on our new Sunday School chapel. The walls are already up, and the builder hopes to finish sometime in August. We look forward to sharing pictures of the final product.

Just recently we had a huge answer to prayer. Many of you who came to our services on deputation know we are in the process of adopting two Honduran children between the ages of two and five. While the system has been slow, we are so thankful that our adoption is completely paid for through the incredible generosity of a donor. We are overwhelmed at the Lord's faithful financial provision at what seemed like an impossibly huge amount. He provides!

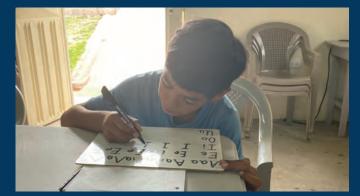
PRAYER NEEDS Thank you for praying with us!

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:

- The preteen girls in our church: Darlin, Kimberlin, Alexandra, Melani, Deilin, and Evelyn
- Kimberlin's mom really wants to become a Christian but is having a hard time giving up her old lifestyle.
- The continued growth of our national leaders
- The completion of our Sunday School room
- That our adoption paperwork would be processed efficiently and correctly



Youth Revival Sunday



Reading classes are a highlight of the week.



Jeremy preaching on a trip to Nicaragua



The Noblesville team was a huge blessing.



The Garcias were excellent evangelists!



Making snacks at our house



Our new children's chapel is underway.



One of their favorite Honduran foods - Pollo Chuco

We are also grateful for the growth we continue to see in our church leadership. At last month's leadership meeting Jeremy shared his burden that our church be a place of worship and what that should look like. Many of our church leaders are very shy to do anything in public. However they are now striving to lead the church in worship. It is exciting to see lifted hands and worshipful hearts that realize God's presence in the service is what makes all the difference. We pray our entire congregation from the youngest to the oldest will experience the presence of God and be forever changed!

With blessings

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