

Fall 2025

HOPKINS Happenings



Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters:

From our deputation you may remember two of our biggest projects were buying a new van to transport children to school and building a children's chapel to replace our overcrowded, deteriorating Sunday school room. We purchased the van soon after returning to Honduras. And we are thrilled to share that this past month the chapel project was completed! Several of the church men invested countless hours of work. The result is a beautiful new space that is already a blessing. The children are overjoyed to have a bright, spacious classroom for Sunday school and after-school classes, and we are equally thankful for the room to keep growing!

Although many of our church leaders live on very modest incomes, they are faithful tithers. Because of their generosity we have been able to tile the inside of our church and Sunday school room. They are so excited to be able to invest in their own church too!



The finished Children's Chapel

As soon as we finished the new building, we put it to good use for a leadership workshop day. Several of our leaders have desired to learn how to create and present sermons. While most of them take turns filling in to preach, many struggle to know where to begin in their sermon preparation and organization. They were eager to learn as Eric and Jeremy taught. We are thrilled to watch them grow in their preaching!

At the end of September we were privileged to host our second Men's Retreat. A good group from our churches attended, and we give the Lord praise for how He worked in their lives! His Spirit came in a beautiful way during the services. Brother Roger Ortiz, an HIM pastor from Florida, preached anointed sermons on this year's theme: "The Beauty of Holiness."

It was the first time for many of them to ever experience something like this. They really enjoyed eating delicious food, playing games, and even practicing their shooting skills with an airsoft gun. One leader, Juan, has been incredibly dedicated to our church over the past couple years. He faithfully drives the bus for our afterschool program, he oversaw the building project, and he is currently laying the new tile for the flooring. In our midweek service he gave a beautiful testimony about how much the retreat impacted him. He shared that he never wants to remain the same in his Christian walk but desires to continue to change and grow. This is exactly what we have been praying for in our retreats and pray that many men like Juan will be impacted and grow in Christ!

The Honduran school year ends soon with most of our children scheduled to finish the first week of November. We appreciate your prayers as they prepare for their final exams which determine their advancement to the next grade. Recently, Deilin, the daughter of a church leader, read the Scripture passage during a Sunday service. We were moved to see a young girl who, just a few years ago, could not read at all, read well enough to share in front of the entire church. We were also thrilled a few weeks ago when she prayed to give her life to Jesus!

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:

- Our youth group has dropped in attendance, with several moving away and work schedules changing. Help us pray that new teens would join and fill in the gap.
- We are planning a book distribution trip to Mexico City in December. Pray that hungry hearts would be open to the message of the gospel.
- That our adoption paperwork would be processed efficiently and correctly.
- The completion of our last two big church projects—a new gate and new floor tiling.



Leaders' Workshop



Fellowship meal after the workshop



Children's Day is always a big event here!



The children's first Sunday School in their new building.



We had a great time visiting one of our Nicaragua churches for their first youth camp.



We thank the Lord for His help at Men's Retreat!



Sawing activity at Men's Retreat



Testing their shooting skills

As always we want to say a huge thank you! Your faithful prayers and financial support are what allow us to continue to minister. God is doing great things in Honduras!

Looking ahead, we are planning a book distribution ministry trip to Mexico City this December. Several have already signed up to go, but we would love for a few more to come. If this interests you, please feel free to reach out to us for more details.

With blessings,

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