

Summer 2026

HOPKINS Happenings



Dear Friends and Faithful Supporters,

August marks four years of ministry for us here in Honduras. Something that immediately comes to mind to describe these years is God's faithfulness. He has truly provided, protected, and proven His Word true in our lives! And we are also so grateful for our team of faithful supporters who have come alongside us in accomplishing God's vision here in Honduras!

Between moving, hosting a ministry team, traveling to Guatemala and Nicaragua, and celebrating a baptism, this summer has been full of reminders that God is at work. We are excited to share a few ways we have had the privilege of watching Him move.

One of the biggest movements of God has been in our own lives. At the beginning of the summer we moved into a new home, and what an incredible blessing and answer to prayer it is. While moving is never easy, our new home provides more space to host church events, a small backyard, and even has hot water. Every morning we are reminded of God's faithfulness as we wake up in a home that truly feels like our own.



Baptism candidates!

This summer we had the privilege of welcoming a ministry team from God's Bible School and College. Their work was a tremendous blessing to both our church and us personally. Throughout their time here, they held a VBS at our Las Delicias church, participated in several services (including special music emphasis services), and even helped paint our new home. Beyond all that they accomplished, we were thankful for the joy and encouragement they brought with them.

Not only has God been moving here in Honduras, but He also opened doors for us to minister beyond our local congregation. We had the privilege of traveling to Guatemala and Nicaragua. On these trips we were reminded of the beauty of being part of God's work throughout Central America. In Guatemala we visited with several pastors and attended the dedication services for the new church in Tacaná. It was also wonderful to visit the church in San Marcos and see how the Lord is expanding their ministry. The church is growing quickly, and Pastor Alex has many exciting plans to build a new church better suited for their congregation.

We were also excited to attend the tenth anniversary services of a church in Nicaragua. Pastor Danilo and his family showed us many beautiful sights around Managua, and we were able to hear their testimony of the Lord's faithfulness in starting their church. We ask for your continued prayers for the churches in Guatemala and Nicaragua as they serve the Lord and reach their communities! God is truly still working all around the world!

Perhaps most importantly, we are incredibly grateful for how God is moving in our own church. July was a very special month as we finished discipleship classes with four new believers and baptized them. The day of the baptism dawned bright and beautiful, but as we made our way to the baptism pool, it began to rain steadily. Fortunately, not one person was deterred by the wet weather, and we continued with the schedule. As they each shared beautiful testimonies of God's grace in their lives, several cried as they reflected on the changes God is making in them. It is so encouraging to see their desire to follow Christ! Pray the Lord will continue to strengthen and empower them to stand firm for Him, even when their own families oppose their decision.

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:

- We are very pleased that our adoption lawyer will be changing soon. Please pray for wisdom for our new lawyer as she continues working with the Honduran government.
- The San Pedro Sula church has their anniversary revival in August, and Eric Kuhns and Jeremy will be preaching. Help us pray that God would work on hearts during the revival.
- Help us pray as our students enter their last school quarter. May they continue to do their best and live for Jesus!
- Pray for rain in Honduras! Severe "El Niño" conditions have significantly delayed the rainy season, putting crops at risk and causing widespread water rationing across much of the country.



The GBS team at the Las Delicias VBS



It was especially meaningful to have Jeremy's niece, Meaghan.



Celebrating the beautiful new church in Tacana



Visiting the new church property in San Marcos, Guatemala



Always lots of fun to be had with the Nicaragua youth!



Baptism Sunday with a visiting TLC team



A very rainy baptism!



We had a great time attending the ICHA youth camp with several of our teens.

As we look back over these past few months, we are reminded that every blessing, opportunity, and changed life is a result of God's faithfulness. Our prayer is that we would continue to be faithful to the calling He has given us and that our lives would always reflect the love of Jesus. We celebrate four years in Honduras and hope to serve in His kingdom work for many years to come. Thank you again for being a part of our missionary journey! May the Lord richly bless you!

In Christ,

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