

Dear Supporting Churches,

July 2015

Seminary classes and Christian school classes have ended. We are now on summer break, preparing for the following school year. We are nearing the completion of a covered recreational court to be used by the school, seminary, and church. We are hoping to add bathrooms and showers which will make it usable one day for a camp ministry.

In June our new bus (Lucas) arrived. We went through considerable headache with customs before being able to start using it. Any business with the government is just a nightmare in Honduras. We now have five buses that we can put to use in our bus ministry. The bus ministry is a huge expense and responsibility, but God is using it greatly here in Honduras. We feel it is well worth the sacrifice.

We are excited about Brother James LeJeune who will be coming to teach at New Life Baptist Seminary as well as helping in our school. This will be a great relief to me as I am losing one of my seminary professors. We have two new

Adan with his wife, Reba, at graduation

students who will be entering the seminary and one other who we are considering. Also, in June, Adan Pineda graduated from our Seminary. Adan was the last of the first generation of preacher boys to graduate. Pray for the next generation that they will be trainable and pliable for the Master's use.

This week we celebrated 17 years of ministry in Sabanagrande. We have come a long way, but we have much further to go to accomplish the vision God has given for the New Life Baptist Church. Please pray with us that the many obstacles and frustrations will not overwhelm us. God has graciously guided us through 17 years and we know that He can guide us another 17 years.

In a closing note, our son Joseph will be going to the States to attend Pensacola Christian College as a dual enrollment student. He will be finishing high school then entering college. Joseph, along with three Seminary graduates, are basically my assistants and he will be sorely missed. I will be losing a preacher, Sunday School teacher, bus worker, troop captain, song leader, projector man and son for more than four years. Joseph feels God is leading him to return to the mission field after Bible college. We are so excited for and proud of him. Pray for our trip to the States.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



Joseph will soon be leaving for the states



For the Cause, Samuel, Julie, Joseph, Celina & Brooklyn Hodges

## **Praises**

- 1. A group of college students from Pensacola Christian College came and visited our ministry.
- 2. Brooklyn turned 13 on the Fouth of July. We now have three teenagers in our house.