

Dear Supporting Churches,

January 2017

Happy New Year from New Life Baptist Church in Honduras! God brought us through 2016 with many blessings. Church attendance and offerings were both up for the year. We were able to raise about \$1000 in our Christmas missions offering, which we will be giving to another missionary or pastor who has a work in the developmental stages. We are trying to do this every Christmas.

The day after Christmas, New Life Baptist Church hosted our first ever youth camp. There were about 140 in attendance. Although it

took a lot of planning on our part, everyone had a great time. Four young people surrendered to the call of full-time ministry. We were definitely stretched with so many people staying on the property. We will need another dormitory if we are going to regularly have camp in the future.

Our teachers are back! New Life Bilingual School and New Life Seminary are back in session. We are going to need three new teachers for the next school year. Please make this a matter of prayer.

Joseph our oldest son is home from Bible College. We have really enjoyed him being here. He has been able to serve so much while here. We are preparing to send our oldest daughter off to Pensacola Christian College as well this August.

Thanks to all who have prayed for and supported our ministry in 2016. We are very grateful as well to all who gave us a special offering for Christmas.

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



