



The Hodges Family

MISSIONARIES TO HONDURAS

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Dear Supporting Churches,

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A missions ministry is a faith based ministry, and as the ministry grows it requires more and more faith. Pray that our faith will be strong and unmovable as the ministry here in Honduras grows. In February, I travelled to the States to recruit more teachers for our Christian school. I could not get any new commitments and will need at least two more teachers for next year. Also, one of our Honduran Spanish teachers will be quitting after just one year. It is incredibly hard to find a Honduran teacher who meets our spiritual standards and the government academic standards at the same time, and is willing to come and live in the tiny town of Sabanagrande (nigh impossible). However, all things have been, are, and will be possible with God. Pray!

In March, New Life Baptist Church was able to have a Bible Conference with Bacilio Alfaro and a women's conference with Mrs. Eunice Alfaro. What a blessing the Alfaro family was to our church and other churches as well! Attendance at New Life Baptist Church has been very good so far this year. However, attendance can fluctuate up or down by 80 people on some Sundays. Pray that the attendance will be more and more consistent. The government is reconstructing the south highway that runs past our church. This has greatly interrupted several things. We had to change the time of our Christian School because some children were returning home at 6:30-7:00 PM each night. It has affected our Tuesday night service and even our Saturday soul winning/visitation time. We will continue on the best we can until the construction is finished.

In February, we were also able to drill a new well, payed for by Bro. James Jackson. We are so thankful for the generosity of the Jackson family. This well has greatly increased the water supply on our property. Just three days ago, we completed our family camp. There were 57 in attendance and everyone seemed refreshed and blessed by the camp. We would like to build a second dormitory in the future to increase our capacity to host camps. God is truly at work here in Honduras.

It's hard to believe that we will be taking Celina this fall to Pensacola Christian College. She will be doing the dual enrollment program just as Joseph did. It has been wonderful that our children are able to enjoy the benefits of dual enrollment.

Thank you all for being a part of the ministry.

For the Cause,

Sam, Julie, Joseph, Celina & Brooklyn



The Alfaro Family



Serving ice cream



Our school kids had Field Day



Spectators at the Family Camp basketball tournament



Horseback riding in the park