



July, 2019

Dear supporters and friends,

We were privileged to have a church staff retreat to El Salvador with bro. Moises Zelaya (assistant pastor) and James Lejeune, (Bible college director) along with their families in the month of July. We are blessed to have very good people working with us in the ministry at Sabanagrande. Presently, bro. Moises is working hard to prepare our school buildings for the upcoming school year, beginning in 3 weeks. Brother James is traveling with our college tour group, promoting the college to other churches. Pray for their safety and success.

In March we began yet another building project, converting a concrete court into a 3 story building. The 1st level is a girl's dormitory with room for 30. The second level consists of 3 classrooms for the school. The third level is a large open air cafeteria, also for the school. We are almost finished with the project. We are also converting 2 old classrooms to offices and the old office into a book and uniform storage and display room. This should make things much more comfortable for the school.

In May we were able to host the PCC missions group and in July we hosted a group from Fort Cooper Baptist Church.

We are grateful for the Americans who seek to be involved in the ministry here in Honduras. We just celebrated our church's 21st anniversary, and are anticipating great things as God uses the ministry yet another year.

At the end of May, our son Joseph asked Abbi Pepperdine to become his wife. We are looking forward to the wedding this next year, as well as having them return to the ministry in Honduras once they have raised support.

We are now heading to Singapore to celebrate Julie's dad's 80th birthday. On the way back we will be dropping our daughter Brooklyn off to attend Bible college at PCC. We will return to serve in Honduras with all of our children in Bible college. Pray for this big adjustment, and that God's hand would be upon our 3 children. Without a doubt they are the greatest work we have been involved in for the last 21 years. May God be glorified through them. Thank you for all you have done and are doing.



For the cause,

*Sam, Julie, Joseph, Celina
and Brooklyn Hodges*

