



Dear supporting churches,

We are grateful for a new year that we can be involved in the wonderful work of the Lord; the greatest cause of mankind! God is certainly doing a work already in 2020. We have been able to see lots of baptisms lately with 3 being baptized this last Sunday.

We hope to be able to soon start training more of the new teens to help in Sunday School.

5 new students entered the Bible college this semester. We now have an equal amount of men and women and are able to use the new girls dormitory. What a blessing.

Of course with all of the great victories God is giving there are trials. Someone is claiming that our Bible college property belongs to them and that our deed is a false deed. We had to involve a lawyer. We also have a church member suing the school for about \$12,000 in a labor dispute. The national teachers pension fund is trying to get all they can from the school on the part of our American teachers. That will also be thousands of dollars so we have another lawyer working on that. Along with this, a mother of a student that we expelled (that's not allowed here) filed a complaint against the school. I know this all sounds bad but it is standard operating procedure if you have anything that appears to be successful in Honduras, especially where a school is involved. God has blessed here and has put the ministry in a strong financial position. It's just that we don't want to give everything away to the government or disgruntled workers and ex church members.

(Remember the 2 brothers who sued and were rewarded 36,000? We still owe them 11 payments and we're done) Through all of this God keeps richly blessing and we have big plans for the future. Thanks so much for your prayers. They really do sustain missionaries working on the field. God bless and have a wonderful year serving God.

For the Cause,

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It was very thoughtful of Julie's SS class to give her a birthday party!



We had more than 150 campers for our yearly youth/college camp. Many decisions were made.



Celina and Brooklyn came home (Honduras) for Christmas.



Bible clubs - one of the best way to grow a church!