



Coronavirus update from the Mission Field

As of this writing 312 people have been diagnosed and 22 have died in Honduras from Coronavirus. Very small numbers compared to other places. However, because of an inability to cope with the virus if it should get out of control, Honduras is in total lockdown. For those of you from the States, let me explain what a lockdown means in Honduras. It means a total police state. We are supposed to go out only one day a week to buy food or do banking. Our designated day is Monday. Any other activity is prohibited and punishable up to 24 hours in prison. Thankfully, we are in the country and so far are getting by with having church services. We have been going to villages where we can and holding house services and giving a little food to those who attend. We are also giving food to the elderly in our church. Those who are able to make it to the service on the church property are given a little food and provided with a meal as well. Seminary classes are also continuing right through the Easter week. The students are continuing to work so that is good.

We believe that this difficult experience is especially good for those preparing for ministry. It will harden them as soldiers in God's army (I always have the military way of looking at things). Our Christian school had to be closed and we are hoping it will be reopened in May. At least 5900 Americans have been evacuated but our school staff still remains.

In closing let me say that we appreciate your prayers and continued support. Churches and Christians are being greatly tried during these times and they will either crumble or come back strong. Our hope is that God will through these trials reveal who we are and who we need to be. God bless

For the Cause,
Sam and Julie Hodges



House church in the villages



On Farmer's Day we gave 150 live chicks!



Margret Stringer was our ladies conference speaker