



Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

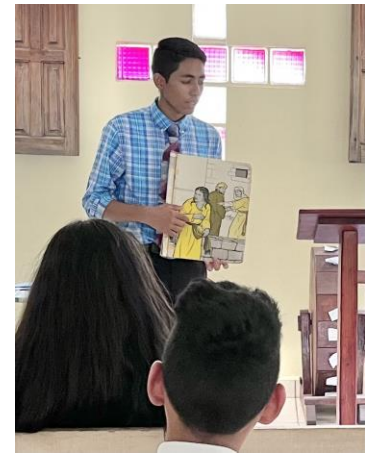
May 2023

Dear Friends and Church Family,

May was a-May-zing! So, best news first. This month Abbi celebrated. . . **her first Mother's Day!** We are thrilled and grateful to God to be **expecting a baby boy in mid-November, 2023!** Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery for Abbi and the baby. We celebrated our 3rd wedding anniversary on May 9.



Our church celebrated its 25th anniversary, and **my dad's parents came down to visit us here!** To me they are Mamaw and Papaw, and to me they are the sweetest and most fun Christians to be around ever.



Abbi and I oversaw a Teaching-Children training workshop for 10 teens ages 11-16, who are saved and baptized and **want to become Sunday school helpers and future teachers (pictured right).** They each taught a Bible lesson, and then Abbi and I critiqued them. For all but one, it was their first time, and they did great!

Our first ever **Church-Growth Conference**, focusing on bus routes and Sunday schools, was a blast. Over 80 attended the two-day conference, and our Bible college students (pictured right) enjoyed the teaching of our supporting church Pastor Danny Noriega from Hammond, IN.



May was Rabbit Month. Each Sunday, 2-4 kids won **free, live, giant rabbits** through a free raffle for the kids that came to church. It was a great outreach that brought in many new kids to hear the gospel for the first time. Our neighbors have a rabbit farm and supplied the rabbits.



Praise: Abbi's pregnancy, church growth, teen group growth.

Prayer: Several young single **ladies from the US** are visiting/have visited our ministry recently to consider working long-term with us in our school. Pray for meaningful visits, and for some long-term commitments! We still need at least one more teacher. Also pray for **5 new guys and 5 new girls** in our Bible college. Also pray for the salvation of **Leonela, Donald, Ester, Gabriela, Fernanda, and Doña Antonia**, whom we witnessed to this month, that they would be saved.

Thank you for your prayers this month!

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