



Hodges Joseph & Abigail

October 2025 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

BIG NEWS! Our baby girl, **Amy Susan Hodges, born Oct. 27**, in Tegucigalpa, HN! **We praise God for a safe** delivery, a healthy baby, and a slow but good recovery for Abbi.

Abbi also celebrated her birthday at the beginning of the month, so we have two October girls. We enjoyed a chocolate cake and free birthday meal at Denny's, which is a very elegant restaurant here, very different from the States' version. I'm so grateful for my amazing wife who stays by my side and helps through every situation. Family is your most important ministry!



Our church hosted the biannual **"Fires of Evangelism"**, a week-long conference emphasizing the local church and personal evangelism. Four guest speakers from California, Texas, and Nicaragua preached to over 400 people gathered from all across Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. **Abbi did a great job coordinating most of the music.** **Fourteen people surrendered** their lives to full-time ministry. Pray that some of these will enroll soon in our Bible college to begin further training.



Elihu, age 9, had fought for 4 years to avoid church. Though we'd convince him to ride the bus once in a while, he'd much rather go watch Sunday football or loaf around the town park. In the last two years he'd completely refused to come. Then **Elihu was run over by a motorcycle and fell into a coma for days.** God spared his life, and the next Sunday after his release, he was in church, and has been coming faithfully and even bringing a friend. We hug him each Sunday and remind him that God has a special plan for him. The doctors said it was a miracle that he lived.

A staunch Mormon lady has chased us away couple times on visitation. We usually avoid contacting such people again, as we believe our limited time should be spent seeking out people willing to listen. But one rainy night, the Lord prompted us to just "stop by" on our way to another visit. The Mormon lady wasn't home, but her daughter was. Nicole, in her twenties, was confused about her mom's religion, and after **hearing the gospel for the very first time, with tears she wholeheartedly believed the gospel.** Pray that she'll come to church soon! Also, please pray for the salvation of **Rosa**, whom we also witnessed to this month.

At our church's branch extension an hour and a half away, I began a series with PowerPoint visuals and notes on the Book of Revelation. This is the same series that I completed last year at our church.



Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

The Hodges

-Joseph, Abbi, & Baby Thomas

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