



Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

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Dear Friends,

We had **over 110 people** packed out at Bethany Baptist Church's anniversary, the church we are "revitalizing" in **Tegucigalpa, the capital**. A missionary started this church years ago, but died before he was able to leave a good pastor.



We are **training over a dozen young guys** from our church, like Fredy here, age 20, to preach 5 minute messages. I believe every man should be "able and ready" should God call him to pastor.



Abbi and I organized a church work day at Bethany Baptist Church to get ready for the anniversary! We took the workers out to Burger King in the capital city afterward as a special treat.



I gave a ride the other day to **Orlin**, a young university man. I was able to have a full gospel conversation with him, and though he was very convicted, he did not receive Christ then. I have been keeping in touch through texting, so pray for his salvation.

Also pray for **Kenyn, Antony, Andres, Mari, Yesselia, Maria de los Santos, and a group of four other men** that got caught with us under a small shelter during a rainstorm (their names escaped me) whom Abbi and I witnessed to as well, but aren't saved yet. Most of these are teens and young adults.

Abbi and I also organized a Bible club of about 30 kids on our bus route at Camino Blanco (White Path), and **19 kids were saved** on a Saturday afternoon!



Our Christian school has started up! We have **208 students**. **Abbi is the K4 teacher**, and we had to split her class after **42 4-yr. olds** enrolled! Pray for her as it is a lot as she rotates to teach all 42 students. I am teaching seminary classes as always, and also teaching high school Bible. Please **pray for more teachers**, as we are very, very understaffed. We only have 9 teachers that can teach the main subjects.



During a bus meeting at our home, we taught the men **how to lead songs** on a bus, and Abbi fixed a delicious meal for our 19 bus workers.



We celebrated Friend Day, and had 325 adults and 166 kids, totaling 491 in church, with **over 60 new visitors**.

Thank you for supporting us!- Joseph & Abbi Hodges

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