



# Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

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Dear Friends and Church Family,

Thank you so much for your **faithful and bountiful** support this year 2022! God has multiplied your giving and has done **miracles** through your support for us personally and ministerially.

Thank you to all as well who got involved in our special Christmas Project for the CAIB Foundation. **Over \$1,000 were given**, and that is really helping drive this newer ministry forward.

Abbi and I also gratefully thank **YOU**, dear church families, and the many of you who sent us **Christmas money** at this year's end. We are both just blown away by the love showered on us by our partnering churches in the US! God takes so much care of our every need and we've never lacked anything. We both just feel like we have everything that we could want.

Our big highlight in December was going back to the US to celebrate an **early Christmas with Abbi's parents**, Ty and Rebecca Pepperdine, near Atlanta. We were in the US from Dec. 2-16, and thoroughly enjoyed the much-needed family vacation and rest time.

For months on our route, Abbi had been inviting **Daniela, age 22**, to church. Then one day Daniela surprisingly showed up on a Sunday, and began crying during the invitation as she **trusted in Jesus for salvation**. She has been coming every week since. Pray that she will be baptized soon. We witnessed to her family too, so pray for their salvation soon.



All of us bus route workers got together and sang beautiful **Christmas carols** for over 8 hours straight, going well past midnight! This year we focused on homes of those who had visited our church but were not yet either saved, baptized, or faithfully attending.

We took our bus workers that stayed over Christmas break out to eat pizza and shop at the mall in Tegucigalpa, our capital city. It was a blast! **Most of our bus workers are ages 12-17**, and Abbi and I are grateful for how moldable and teachable they are (most of the time haha).

**Praise:** God sent us one new single teacher! **Sarah Dickinson**, arrived to relieve one of our teachers who now has kids at home to care for. Please pray with us for three more teachers! My parents will be recruiting in the US in February.

**Prayer:** For a new bus, for 5 new guys and 5 new girls in our Bible college, and for the 18 students we have currently.



*Thank you for your prayers! We love you!*

*-Joseph & Abbi Hodges*

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