



Hodges Joseph & Abigail

Jan-Feb. 2026 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers these months! In January, we hosted **over 280 campers ages 12-24**, from Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, at our yearly Teen Camp.



I was blessed to direct it, coordinating 12 guest preachers, 24 team captains, and scheduling the meals, games, and daily activities. Our theme was **“Never Thirst”** from John 4:14. During my preaching slot, I preached on prayer. God gave us a great harvest of **15 salvation decisions**, all who committed, along with an additional 4, to believer’s baptism, plus 22 who committed to greater, regular service in their local churches. Many more decisions were made at a full church altar nightly.



Five new students enrolled in our Bible college, totaling 20 this semester! I’m teaching Old Testament Survey and Advanced Spanish, and Abbi continues to teach piano to 6 of the ladies. We kept our Christmas tree up through January, and had our students over for dinner and a cookie decorating contest.



Ten souls were saved during our outreach! One of our members, Cristian, called me at 2am to ask prayer for his 27 year-old brother Gerardo, whom he thought was demon possessed. Cristian heard hundreds of running footsteps outside their home, only to open the window and see his brother standing alone doing weird gestures. Cristian’s unsaved mom Julia was also distraught. When we arrived at their home, Gerardo’s lips were completely blue; his face looked pale like death, and he wasn’t happy with our visit. But after we shared the gospel, Gerardo visibly changed in countenance as **both he and his mom trusted Christ**. Gerardo is coming to church off and on because of work, and Julia got baptized and hasn’t missed one Sunday since. Cristian is thrilled that all his family is now saved! **Sofia, Katherin, Emily, Lydia, Jorge, and three unnamed adult men, also got saved** after Abbi and I shared the good news with them on outreach! Pray for the salvation of **Marcos, Victor, Edwin, Margarito, Erika, Betty, Javier, Reina, Nicole, Yanci, Emmanuel, and two additional unnamed men**, whom we also witnessed to recently. Emmanuel’s story is unique, because he doesn’t believe in Heaven or Hell, has never been to church, and did not even know what his name meant. I lovingly shared the meaning of his name, and especially, the meaning of **HIS** name. The seed was sown.

Our Sunday school class rented a turf soccer field to celebrate our goal of **25 boys in attendance!** What partially helped is that I now teach 12-16 yr. old boys combined, a jump from the 12-14 yr. olds. We also had a free raffle for a machete, a pocketknife, and cologne. The number of times that their name was put into a basket was determined by how many times they came to church, brought their Bible, and memorized verses during the past month.



Abbi and I headed up another youth group with about **50 teens**. We use this time **to train our Bible college students** in giving devotionals, and organizing games, and the girls practice their hymn playing in congregation. About 15 newer teens attend who still need salvation.



Our son Thomas loves riding our bus each Sunday to pick up church people. He’s my best helper for giving out tracts. He wins over hearts and smiles in a way that I can’t match.



Thankfully, **our daughter Amy** is growing healthy and strong, and Abbi is making a good recovery from her delivery operation.

Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

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-Joseph, Abbi, Thomas & Amy

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