

Hodges Joseph & Abigail April 2023 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

I just realized that I'm in the wrong year! All our letters sent out this year were labeled as Jan, Feb, Mar 2022, instead of 2023. Please forgive me for this error. Our website, hodgesinhonduras.com, has all of our corrected prayer letters uploaded, just in case you're wondering exactly what month and year things have happened in.

You may remember a few months ago that <u>Teresita</u> got saved through our bus ministry after her kids started riding the bus. Her husband is a severe alcoholic. Well, her brother Pedro also started coming to church through his wife and boy that started riding our bus. I had spoken to Pedro about his salvation several times, and finally one Sunday after church at one of our picnic tables, <u>Pedro repented of his sin and trusted Jesus for salvation</u>! Pray for him and his family as he struggles with drug addiction.

Also pray for the salvation of <u>Eric, Ingrid, Joseph, Jonathan, Juan Carlos, Jeffrey, Kevin, Fatima, Walter, Justinio, Marlon, Leticia, German, Vilma, Cindy, and Katerin</u>, whom we witnessed to this month, that they would be saved.



Our recent Bible club had <u>over 20</u> <u>kids</u> from the village of El Nutre on our bus route. Abbi led songs, and we had Zabdi, our 14 year old disciple who also lives on our bus route, teach the Bible story. He did great!



Two ladies from Abbi's and my bus route, Marisol, age 11, and Miriam, age ~60, got baptized! Pray especially for Marisol's growth.

<u>Praise:</u> We bought a <u>pickup truck</u> for the church, a <u>van</u> for another route. This was made possible by <u>YOUR</u> faithful giving, and we <u>THANK YOU</u> for giving! Also, Central Baptist in Ocala, FL <u>donated us a <u>school bus</u> for another new route! Pray for a hassle-free trip as we bring it down this year! Several young single <u>ladies from the US</u> will be visiting our ministry the next few months to consider working long-term with us in our school. Pray for meaningful visits!</u>

<u>Prayer</u>: For 5 new guys and 5 new girls in our Bible college, and for <u>one more</u> teacher for our Christian school.

Several US supporters encouraged us with a visit this month (pictured right), including Christopher and Susanna <u>Ross</u> from Old Suwanee Baptist in Georgia, the <u>Green</u> family and <u>Birky</u> family from Cumberland Hills Baptist in Mufreesboro, TN, and Caleb <u>Amoros</u> from First Baptist in Hammond, IN. Their presence here meant so much to Abbi and I!



Thank you for your prayers this month!

-Joseph & Abbi Hodges Honduras

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