



# Hodges Joseph & Abigail

## Oct. 2023 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

Thank you for praying for Abbi and our baby boy, Thomas Hodges. They're doing well!

Several souls came to Jesus this month. **Jorge**, a man who suffers from epilepsy, trusted Christ with me in our capital city's downtown main square.

Two of my Sunday school boys, **Marcos and Darwin**, ages 13, got saved (pictured right).

**Rodolfo**, a man in his mid-50's, trusted Christ for salvation in his home during evangelism.

**Antonia**, in her mid 50's, is our most faithful bus rider this year, but she'd not been saved yet. She'd brought more visitors to our church than any other rider, but she'd still not been saved herself! Both Abbi and I'd witness to her almost every Sunday, urging her to accept Christ, and though she'd never miss church, she'd always put salvation off. Finally, during our Fires of Evangelism conference, the Holy Spirit worked on her heart and she told Abbi, "Tomorrow night I'm going to get saved." Sure enough, on the conference's last night, she put her faith in Christ alone. Two Sundays later she was baptized (pictured right)!

We also witnessed to **Malcom, Naún, Fernando, Brayan, Neira, Doña Vilma, Isaac, Alex, Loordes, José, and Doña Cecilia** while out witnessing. Pray for their salvation.

Our **church plant in the capital** is well. One of my best friends from college, Pastor Jake Henshaw, brought a mission team down from Alaska for two weeks. They passed out thousands of tracts, hosted a VBS, and helped in all our church ministries. We had a blast together!



My boys' Sunday school class reached our goal of **15 in attendance**, so we took a trip to the capital for Little Caesar's pizza and soccer. Our next goal is 20.

Abbi and I host a monthly youth group. Our last meeting saw 40 teens, and two of our college boys preached with me. I preached on **praying for world evangelism**, and gave each teen a map organized to pray through the entire world in a month.



Our biggest yearly conference is called Fires of Evangelism, emphasizing soul-winning, personal devotion, and church ministries. Four pastors and their wives from the US ministered to our church combined with 15 other churches from Honduras and Guatemala for an entire week. Two folks were saved, and many good decisions made. **Fifteen people surrendered their lives to full-time ministry** at our conference. Lord willing, three or four of them will be enrolling in our Bible college in January.



*Thank you for  
your prayers and support  
this month!*

*-Joseph & Abbi Hodges*



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