



Hodges Joseph & Abigail Sept. 2025 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

The four Alvarez siblings are all saved, baptized, and serving in church ministry. For years they've prayed for their oldest and only unsaved sibling, **Carlos, age 33**, who's lived a rough life. After attending church 3-4 times, he **was finally saved** after I had the privilege to preach a message on the Seven Qualities that Peter said we should add to our faith. He understood that these qualities can't be achieved unless founded on faith for salvation. That same week, Carlos was baptized, and he continues to grow weekly. **Ariel, Danilo, Luis, Javier and Eleutelio (4 adult men)**, were saved during our door-to-door evangelism. A lady named **Rebecca** got reassurance of her salvation, and **Jancarlos, Luis, and Christian (3 kids)**, also trusted Christ during evangelism.



Abbi and I had an unique encounter. **"I've killed several people. I stabbed them to death."** admitted Edwin tearfully with regret as we witnessed to him. Though we explained that Jesus could forgive his sin, he still wasn't ready to come to Jesus. Pray for another follow-up visit and for his salvation. Pray for the salvation of **Norely, Luis, Sandra, and Dina**, whom we also witnessed to this month.

We promised our 16 bus workers that we'd take them to a fancy dinner if **70 people** from our village could ride the bus for four weeks in a row, and this month we finally achieved that goal! One Sunday, we actually had **102 people on the bus**.



Abbi and I also taught children's church this month, and **averaged 60 kids** weekly ages 6-10. Our final Sunday, around 5 children were saved! Marcela, one of **our Children's Home girls, celebrated her**



15th birthday! Please keep praying for volunteers to help with our 25 kids in the Home.

Our church's newest bus route 30 minutes away is a village of 6,000 people, and the rainy season washed away it's only road, leaving a 40 foot hole that's stranded the village. Although it'll take months to build a government bridge, over 30 people have **walked weekly over a makeshift plank to ride the church bus**. Church is the highlight of their week!



My Sunday school assistant and Bible college student, Josué Funez, has been trained to the point of being able to take over **his own Sunday school class**, the 5-6 yr. old boys, and he averages 20 boys weekly. I now have **two more Bible college boys** that we're training to do the same.



Thank you for praying for our Christian school's need for teachers! Praise God, **He sent two teachers**, one from Crown College and another from West Coast Baptist, to stand in the gap! Please pray for a couple more for January 2026!

Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

The Hodges

-Joseph, Abbi, & Baby Thomas

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