

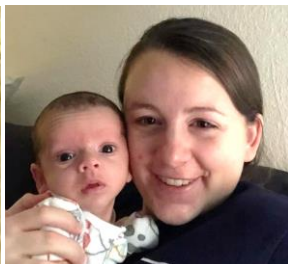


Hodges Joseph & Abigail

Nov. 2023 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

On Monday November 6, 2023, at 7:50 AM, Thomas Alan Hodges was born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He weighed 5 LBS 3 OZ, and was 19 inches long. He is tiny, and we praise the Lord that he was born healthy. Abbi's C-section went well. She wanted to come to church with Thomas after only 8 days, and all the ladies are amazed at how fast she is recuperating. Thankfully Abbi and Thomas are able to stay at home right now most days, to rest and adjust to our new stage of life. Please continue to pray that Thomas would grow healthy and strong each day, and for Abbi's surgery recovery. We truly feel so blessed to be parents!



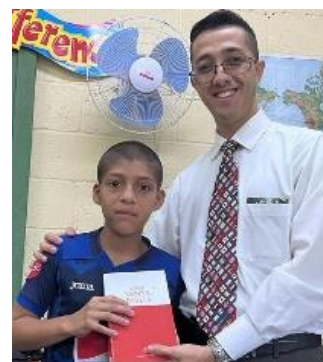
Several of us missionaries gathered together from around the country to celebrate Thanksgiving and enjoy "American-style" cooking and traditional Thanksgiving dishes. We are blessed being able to find most Thanksgiving ingredients in our capital city only an hour away. We are also blessed to be in a country with several other independent Baptist missionaries striving together for the sake of the gospel.



You may remember Don Benigno, "Mr. Favorable," from our June letter. Early on a Lord's day, before his niece went in to wake and dress him for church, Mr. Favorable went home peacefully to meet his Savior. I personally used to pick up Don Benigno each Sunday for church when I was about 14, and he definitely had a clear salvation testimony of being saved in our church. I'll look forward to meeting the whole, sanctified, perfected Mr. Favorable in heaven! Pray for the salvation of **Dilma, Marcos, and Daisy**, whom we witnessed to during evangelism this month.



November is our Missions Month Emphasis. Our four bus routes each represented a country through a giant information bulletin board in the foyer, and a live-action play with costumes, a choir song, and meal after church from that specific country. Our four countries this year were Malaysia, Ecuador, Greece, and Chad. Abbi's and my route won first place this year for best presentation of Ecuador, so our workers all get a special meal with Pastor in January. We currently have about 5 college-aged people in our church that are working towards becoming foreign missionaries in the next few years.



Darwin, who got saved last month in my Sunday school class, won his first Bible!

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

-Joseph & Abbi Hodges



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