

Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

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Dear Friends and Church Family,

Updated Online Giving Portal

Thank you for your prayers and support! **Important Announcement:** Starting October 2026, our mission board's online giving portal is switching to the company "*Continue to Give*." It'll help us in the long run. If you currently mail physical checks, then you don't need to change anything, all stays the same! This change is only for online supporters. It takes an extra step to create a new account and re-enter donor information, but I personally tell you that every dollar makes a difference in someone's life. You've faithfully kept us in Honduras for over 5 years, and we'd be disappointed to lose some supporters just because the online platform switched. Just visit heartlandbaptistmissions.org, scroll down to "Give," and select "The Hodges." Or, scan this QR code to your right. You can choose a **monthly or one-time** gift. Please call me personally if you'd like help walking through this together.



15 souls accepted Christ during outreach!

- **Three generations were saved together** in their home. **Dinabel**, who was recovering from surgery, her daughter **Yareli**, and her granddaughter **Camila**.
- **Doña María and her daughter Nayeli** run a food truck on our bus route, and we've been customers and shared tracts for over 4 years. Just last night they had no customers due to rain, so we took time to clearly explain the gospel, which both mother and daughter gladly accepted.
- **Francisco, Luis, Cesar, Cristiano, , Cristofer, Loren, Grace, Ashley, Reniel and Abigail also accepted Christ this month!**

Pray for the salvation of these 8 souls that we witnessed to this month:

- **Leo** works across the street from us. Leo fixed a power line that broke, so I paid him for a great job, and insisted that he hear the gospel. After pleading with him to be saved, Leo kindly acknowledged that he was hell bound, but confessed that he loved sin too much. He listened respectfully, yet we must pray for his repentance and salvation.
- **Carla and her son Jayden** sheltered under a roadside awning during a rainstorm, where we were also divinely stranded. Her church teaches works salvation. We explained many verses about God's free gift, but she remained confused. Pray for her to understand and believe the gospel.
- We also witnessed to **Carmen, Dennis, Daniel, Haylee, and José** during outreach. Pray for their salvation.

Our Bible College has **20 students this semester** on our campus, with **two new students enrolled!**





We had over 30 boys in my Sunday school class, so we celebrated by renting a turf grass field to play soccer and eat lunch.



Abbi teaches about **12 girls ages 5-6 in Sunday school**, and many have accepted Christ. She's also training a Bible college girl to take over the class.







I was blessed to participate in my first ordination council for Ariel Funez, a student whom I've taught for four years. He graduated our college in 2025, and is **taking over a church** with no pastor three hours away. They already have a paid building, feeding center, and parsonage.

I teach our college's driving program, and **Josué got his license!**





Evangelism is also great **family time** to exercise and see the beautiful countryside of Honduras, while also training teen partners to be better soul-winners.

Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

The Hodges

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