



Hodges *Joseph & Abigail* in Honduras

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Dear Friends,

May showers are upon us right now! Showers of blessing have also fallen.

A true New Testament church is one that is constantly reproducing itself. Our goal in Honduras is not to leave behind weak, malnourished churches barely capable of survival, but rather to leave behind **strong churches** that can birth strong churches that can birth strong churches that can birth strong churches. This will yield more fruit over the years because multiplication works faster than addition.

We glorify God in that our church in **Sabanagrande** is a strong church that has reproduced itself several times over and over. Our Honduran church just sent out **Alex and Gissel Reyes** as church-planting missionaries to the island of Haiti. Gissel was our school secretary for 10 years. Pray for them as they learn Creole and start their first church, and pray for us as their sending and primary supporting church. We are happy to see that any country, even third-world countries, are capable of training up and sending out foreign missionaries! Pray for our ministry here as we are trying to train up many more to carry the light of the gospel before the trumpet sounds.



Pray for Marina, Carolina, and several others who heard the gospel recently but haven't accepted Christ.

Samuel and Fernando both won their first Bibles in my Sunday school class after attending for about two months. Pray they'll hide it in their hearts!

We took our 6-11 year old's New Life Boy's Troop, similar to a Christian Boy Scouts, to the capital city for pizza and games at a free park. It was over 40 boys, and they loved it! (right picture)



Our kids loved Free Watermelon Sunday! We try to have little snacks and fruits for the kids most Sundays as many of them come to church on empty stomachs.

Abbi is also training 15 year-old Rochelly to teach children as her Sunday school helper. Two are better than one!

Youth group this month went well. We average 60 teens, over 20 of them are bus workers, Sunday school helpers, and seasoned soul-winners, and another dozen or two are being discipled to also do the same. Several are not saved yet, so pray for them believe before it's too late!



Thank you for praying!

Your missionaries for Honduras,

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