



Hodges Joseph & Abigail

July. 2026 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

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.

Updated Online Giving Portal



Ana, Miriam, Angelica, and Carla, five souls total, accepted Christ during our personal evangelism time!

Miraculously, every single person we witnessed to this month accepted Christ. Pray that they'll attend church, be baptized, and discipled. In a mud house, **Carla accepted Christ** while we visited her sick mother, Marta, who's a faithful church member who walks an hour down a dirt trail to ride our church bus. Carla's been caring for Marta during a severe post-surgery recovery, and Marta, though bedridden, was overjoyed with tears as she watched her daughter Carla accept Christ with us.



Abbi and I led a Sunday School **teacher workshop for teens ages 12-17** who want to be future Sunday School teachers. And by future, we mean the very near future. Half of our teachers are under age 25, and almost all their helpers are teens. I personally became a head Sunday school teacher when I was 12, no joke, and though I definitely wasn't ready or qualified, it grew me and opened a door to serve. We desire the same for these eager, young Christian teens. **Twenty teens all taught a lesson to their peers**, and then we gave both complements and constructive criticism to each one.



Joel, age 14, got saved and recently baptized in my Sunday School class. He's **brought 5-6 of his unsaved friends** to church faithfully, and several have trusted Christ. Joel **was the first to volunteer teaching** our 12-16 year-old Sunday school class. He **came in a shirt and tie**, and **taught Romans 12**. Pray that he'll one day take over the class for me!



In July we took a three-week trip back to the States **to recruit teachers for our Christian school** at the **National Sword of the Lord Conference** in Walkertown, NC. The preaching encouraged us, and the highlight was my paternal grandparents driving up to spend the week with us too. The following two weeks, we spent in Utah **visiting Abbi's parents**, who were thrilled to see their two grandkids. Thomas has since been obsessed with airplanes, and he was ecstatic when the pilots let him sit in the cockpit chair.



Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

The Hodges

-Joseph, Abbi, Thomas & Amy



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