



Hodges Joseph & Abigail June 2023 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

June was bittersweet as Abbi's maternal grandmother, Sue Schildmeyer, left us to go be with the Lord. When notified of her hospital condition, **we flew to Utah** as quickly as possible. We arrived in time to see her, tell her that we love her, and to say goodbye before she went home to be with Jesus two days later. We were thankful for the ability to go see her, and also to see Abbi's parents and sister for 5 days before flying back to Honduras. Pray for Abbi, her grandfather, and the rest of the Pepperdine family. We're grateful for the sure hope of resurrection in Jesus.



Fabricio, age 13, has been coming to my Sunday school class for months, but hadn't been saved. After visiting his home one Thursday afternoon, **Fabricio trusted Christ for salvation**. Pray that he'll be baptized soon. Also pray for the salvation of **Nixon, Olga, Rudin, Concepción, and Rutilio**, whom we witnessed to this month, that they would be saved.



Don Benigno (translated "Mr. Favorable") is 85 years old and has attended church since I was a boy. Because he can't walk anymore, he is being carried from his house to the bus, and then wheelchaired into church. He told me that he is 100% sure that he has been born again.



Our Bible college finished a great semester! We have students doing their internships right now this summer in **Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Honduras**. Pray for their hearts to be stirred for foreign, full-time missions. Also pray for 5 new guys and 5 new girls for our new semester starting in August.



We had a teen boys' all-nighter at the church with food, fun, and fútbol (soccer) with 25 boys. The event allowed good conversations and bonding time.



A new couple, **Osbaldo and Angelica**, have come to church for about a month now with their two kids. They are saved, but pray that they'll join our church soon and become more involved.



Seven teens graduated from our church's high school, including **Oscar whom I recently baptized**. He is now a bus worker.



My 12-13 year-old boys' Sunday school class achieved our goal of 15 students on a Sunday, so after church we drove to Tegucigalpa, our capital, and had **Little Caesar's pizza**, Coca-Cola, and played soccer in a public park.



Also pray for: Abbi's pregnancy, and several young single **ladies from the US who** are visiting/have visited our ministry recently to consider working long-term with us in our school. Pray for meaningful visits, and for some long-term commitments! We still need at least one more teacher.

Thank you for your prayers this month!

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