

# Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

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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***



**Six teens were baptized! Alejandro** has attended my Sunday School for a couple months. He finally raised his hand for salvation after a morning service, and prayed with me to accept Christ. He got baptized the following Sunday. **Marvin and Johan** are in our Boy's Home, both attend my Sunday school class, and were baptized together. We've picked up **Jorge, Emily, and Alexa**, ages 12, 11, and 14, on our bus for years. They were all baptized this month, and have all started accompanying us on Saturdays to learn soul-winning.

**We led 14 souls to Christ!** Maria, Jonathan, Doña Adela, Don Pedro, Claudia, Angel, Lucas, Jafet, Milton, Nelson (on his birthday), David, Joel, and Emil prayed with Abbi and I to receive Christ during our outreach. A middle-aged man named Evis prayed with me after a morning service. He was a first time visitor and hasn't missed this month.

We witnessed to **Kenya, Yohana, Jeffrey, Nathanael, Gladys, Doña Eugenia, Don Rodolfo, Monserath, and ten adult men** during outreach. Pray for their salvation. The ten men were drinking Saturday night on a street corner, so I sent my partner, Angel, to hand out tracts, as I talked to someone else. He returned discouraged, saying, "But they're drinking, and look dangerous." He was right, but I saw a chance to teach him gospel boldness, so we returned together, and I preached the gospel for over 10 minutes to the men. They listened respectfully, and several had questions. No decisions were made, but the seed was planted.

Our Bible college boys are mastering their **guitar classes** and playing in church more regularly.





We **broke record with 48 boys** in my Sunday school class, so we celebrated by renting a turf grass field to play soccer and





Youth group had 53 teens, with **six new boys and two new girls.** We took them 20 minutes away to a pond for kayak races and a beautiful lakeside devotional from two Bible college students and me.



Brother Ed Jennings from Florida donated three kayaks to be shipped down to our ministry. **Our teens had never kayaked before, and loved it!**

Our workers got a free fried chicken lunch for having over **100 riders on our bus five separate times.**





**Brother Chris Miller from the Bill Rice Ranch** preached our Bible Conference this year. We were greatly encouraged.

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

*The Hodges*

***-Joseph, Abbi, Thomas & Amy***


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