



# Hodges Joseph & Abigail

## January 2023 in Honduras

Dear Friends and Church Family,

Did you know that in Honduras you can find the **World's Largest Sandwich**? And you can come help us eat it for FREE at New Life Baptist Church! Though this single sandwich fed over 400 people during one of our favorite services, it reminds me of the FREE Bread of Life that can permanently satisfy mankind's hunger and give eternal life.

Two people experienced that Bread recently. **Melissa, a single-mom** in her 30's, **got saved with Abbi during soul-winning!** The next week, I also lead a **young man named German** to Christ. Please pray that they will come to church and be baptized. We also witnessed this month to **José, Brayan, Pedro, Estefani, Reina, and María Cristina** during our weekly evangelism times. Pray for their salvation.



Beginning January 2, **243 teenagers** ages 12-24 attended our week-long Youth Camp, hosted the first week of each new year. This was our highest attendance yet. Several teens were saved, and many surrendered to full-time ministry.



New Life Baptist Seminary is back in session, and **Anderson, María, and Angie** are our 3 new students training for full-time ministry!

We also made a quick 8-day-trip to the **First Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana**, where **Pastor John Wilkerson** invited us as guests for the annual Missions Conference. This church has faithfully supported us, has prayed for us, and has backed us up greatly here in Honduras, and we were loved on greatly by the church family that week.



**Praise:** God sent us one new single teacher! **Sarah Dickinson**, arrived to relieve one of our teachers who now has kids at home to care for. Sarah has picked up Spanish quickly with no former background, and she actually just led her first soul to Jesus in Spanish! (pictured right) It is amazing what God can do with a person just willing to go.



**Prayer:** For a new bus, (we already have the cash) for 5 new guys and 5 new girls in our Bible college, and for the 18 students we have currently.

*Thank you for your prayers! We love you!*

*-Joseph & Abbi Hodges*

