



The Gomez Family

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Dear Brothers and Friends,

My hope is that as you read this letter, you are being blessed by our Lord.

We would like to start by giving glory to God for another year, a new year to serve Him through ministry. We would also like to share that 2015 is over and was a year of success in ministry, because God has grown the church of Balibrea, and when we say church, we also include all areas of our ministry.

But 2015 was a year of growth for our family. We had to learn to trust in God and truly give Him our worries, laying them at His feet. We had many trials including financial, health, personal, needs our friends have had, but glory to God in middle of these problems, He has remained faithful. This is a new year, and we have place it in God's capable hands, and we ask you would please continue to pray for us.

We would like to share with you our plans for our ministry.

Medical Clinic: The medical clinic will continue working in the same way it has. We see patients each Wednesday and each Saturday. Please pray with us that God will provide medication and that we would be able to improve the facilities of the clinic. Prayerfully consider partnering with us in this endeavor.

Maternal Clinic: Our dear sister in Christ, Eva, along with other midwives in the area will continue to deliver babies and we are projecting about 100 births. The first births will be in February, possibly when you receive this letter there will be two new babies. Pray with us that God will improve the facilities of the maternal clinic and pray asking God if He would have you participate with us.

Student Scholarships: We currently have 200 students with scholarships, praise God, and thank you for your support of this ministry. We will walk with these kids during the entire school year (February—October). Please continue to pray for this ministry and consider how God would have you participate with us. As you know to scholarship a child for one year has been \$25, but because of the economic difficulties in Honduras the costs have increased, so next year the cost will be \$40 to provide a scholarship for a child. We still have 3 special needs children in the school of Siguatepeque. As we have participated in this ministry we have noticed the need these children have and the increase in children with special needs. We ask you to join us in prayer and to participate with us by providing a scholarship for ONE special needs child. This scholarship is a little bit more because there are extra costs in transportation, monthly tuition, uniform and school supplies. We thank God for the brothers and sisters who have a special place in their heart for these kids.

Center for Childhood Nutrition: Glory to God, we are able to adequately feed many of the children of the community. This is just the beginning. There is 80% malnutrition in this community, and within these 50% are severely malnourished. Because of this we ask you will continue to pray, especially in the next few weeks as we launch, but we also encourage you to participate in the nutrition of these children. For this year, each child needs \$25 for TWO meals a day, and we will be feeding them for EIGHT months. Thank you.

Multipurpose Field (and in the future Multipurpose Building): Blessed be the Lord, and thank you because we now have a beautiful soccer field. Each afternoon about 20 kids come out to play, and each evening men and women come out to play, different ages, and as a church we take advantage of this and teach them Biblical truths and lessons for life. We want to ask you to continue praying for this ministry. We still have a long way to go. We are missing a roof, stands, a fence around the field, but we continue to trust in God. We encourage you to trust with us in what God is doing specifically in this ministry.

The Church: We have begun this year with fifteen days of prayer each evening from 5pm-6pm. Praise the Lord the church is growing, and when I say church, I am referring to the people attending to listen to Biblical truths. The number of people has grown incredibly. The bottom floor of our building is no longer big enough, but we want to thank God because we now have a second floor, and soon we will be using this for our church services. We have been discipling various leaders and they are now ready to serve. We have a general meeting (service) on Tuesday, a Bible study on Thursday and Sunday school on Sunday. We now have a small prayer team that meets in a town called San Marcos which is to the west of Siguatepeque. We hope in the future to have a church there. I encourage you to continue to pray for Bablibrea and to support it financially. We need more classrooms and we need to improve the building we currently have.

Water for the Community: Throughout the years we have given purified water to the community which has been a great blessing for the people that live at Balibrea, but last year we had the worst water crisis we have had in years, and we were unable to help many people. We spent a full month with no running water, because there was a drought in Honduras. The prognosis for 2016 is not very good either, we will have a hot summer and no rain. We ask for your prayers, that God will provide us with a well so we may continue to help with community.

Our Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would protect us. We have received many threats from people who are not happy with the work we are doing.
- Pray for protection for Noely as she lives in the capital city.
- Pray for our health. We have all been getting sick.
- Pray God would provide for us to continue to pray for Noely and Daniel's studies.
- Pray for our finances.
- Pray for each ministry. That we may continue to serve God and minister to the people.

God Bless you,

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PS: Since I finished writing this letter, two babies have been born in the maternal clinic. Praise the Lord!!

