



The Gomez Family

Serving our Lord in Honduras



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My dear brothers and friends,

It is a privilege to share with you all that God has been doing during the last few months. I hope that as you are reading this letter you are enjoying good health and a peace that comes from our Lord.

First, I want to thank our Lord for the privilege he gave me to visit the United States during the months of November and December. We were able to visit with friends in New York, North Carolina and Texas. Unfortunately, I was not feeling well, and we were unable to visit with friends and churches in Alabama. But we hope to visit soon and share with you what God is doing in Honduras. I would like to thank all of you for partnering with us in our ministry.

This year has begun with many blessings, but also with many challenges. All of our ministries are in full swing, some are able to function as normal, and some with a few difficulties.

MEDICAL CLINIC MINISTRY

Praise God we have been working regularly. We have a doctor on call and she sees patients on Fridays. We have been able to obtain medicine through various groups like the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and other non-governmental organizations.

MATERNITY MINISTRY

Our clinic is functioning, but with many limitations. We have seen many births, but we have a need for new walls and we need to improve our accommodations. We need to build a private bathroom for the new moms.

CHILDREN'S NUTRITION MINISTRY

This is a new ministry. So far, we have 13 children signed up to receive food, but in reality 20 children are showing up. There have been some difficulties because we have little support in helping provide for the food. At the moment we are only able to feed the children twice a week, and even this has proved difficult. Please join us in praying for Selvin and Gloria Hernandez who are members of the church and they are working with this ministry.



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SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP MINISTRY

As we began the school year we were surprised and saddened that we do not have the funds we have had in the past. There are over 150 students who will not receive help this year. This means that these students would be unable to attend their classes. But we praise God that our brothers and sisters in Canada and now our brothers and sisters in the United States are making it possible for this ministry to continue. For now we have been able to provide them with their notebooks and schools supplies. We have been able to pay tuition fees for some of the students, and we hope to cover the fees for the other students. Please pray that God would provide the necessary funds.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

This ministry is moving forward. Various families from the church receive a food package of 6 bags of rice and 2 pounds of beans each Sunday. We hope this helps with them having healthier meals throughout the week. Please pray for the people here. Dry Season 2017 is drawing nearer, and for many that is a time of vacation, but for other that is a time of want. There is little water and little food and little work. This dry season lasts about 6-7 months, so please pray for this ministry.

CHURCH MINISTRY

The church is growing little by little. We have Sunday school each week and there is about 60-80 people attending. We have teachers for some classes, but we have a need to train teachers. Each Tuesday we have a prayer meeting and we also preach the Gospel. Also, on Thursday we have a leadership training. From 5-6 pm we train the women, and from 6-7 pm we train the men. Please pray with us that we will be able to train our leaders better.

I would like to mention two people that have become very important for this ministry. Kevin Hernandez and Selvin Hernandez. These are two young men working alongside me, preaching the Word. Their wives are working in the ministry as well. Please pray for them, we would like to send them to a Seminary to be better prepared for ministry. They are ready to begin small Bible study groups and these will turn in to churches.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Noel continues to serve in Centro Familiar Cristiano, Balibrea (Family Christian Center in Balibrea) and he is preaching the Word in different churches. Reina began teaching in here school in January, she has 38 students. The school Reina works at teaches 1st-8th grade. Next school year they are hoping to add on 9th grade. Noely is in her fifth year at the university, studying medicine. She is very encouraged by the career path she has chosen. Daniel is finishing his last year of high school, he is encouraged to be finishing this stage of his studies.

In Christ,

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