

Peter, Fany & kids **Simpson**

Making Disciples Among the People of Honduras

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Investing in Church Leaders

For 25 years World Reach has been training pastors in its Bible Institutes in Honduras. Currently, we are looking to improve our strategy in order to reach more students and to have a greater impact in their lives and ministry. One promising strategy is to offer some of our classes online. In January and February I taught an Introduction to a Christian Worldview in an online program for a local seminary. These experiences not only permit us to bless others but also provide us with insight into how to best tailor our own online program.



While we are making plans for the future, our traditional program continues to be a successful strategy for training pastors from rural areas. In January, two new groups of pastors and church leaders began studying in our Bible Institutes. The 48 students in these two sites in southern Honduras began our 2 year program. During that time they will study 16 different classes in Bible, theology and ministry. In April and May I taught Hermeneutics to these students.

20-Second Summary

Peter taught an introduction to Hermeneutics to the students in the two sites of our Bible Institutes in Honduras.

Marissa is struggling in school, but enjoying ballet.

Jayden and Marissa's adoption is in the last phase.

Nicolas was born on December 5 and both Fany and he are doing well. Our family bond is growing well.

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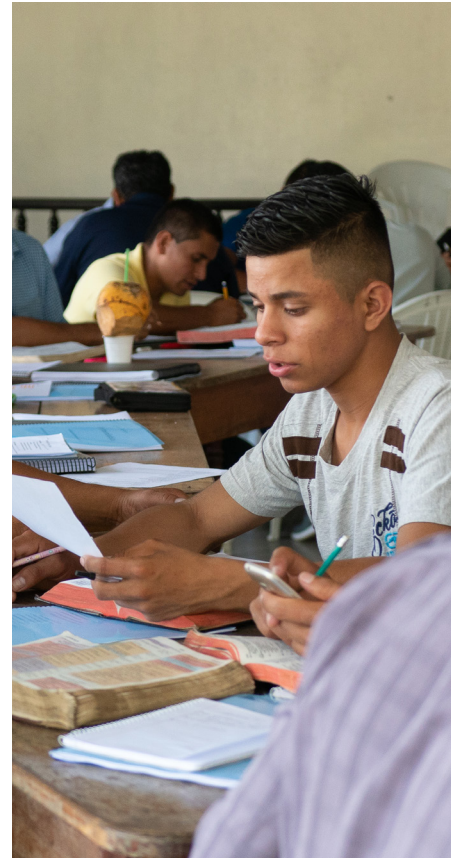


Before leaving for my first class I sent out an email asking for prayer. Since Maileen's death, Marissa has had a difficult time when it has been necessary for me to be away. While teaching these classes I was gone from Monday to Friday. Not only was that a challenge for Marissa, but it was also Fany's first experience of such an absence. Thankfully, Marissa, Fany and the boys did rather well. Yet the time was not without its trials. Nicolas and Carlitos became ill and required a visit to the doctor. The security camera broke. The pump failed. And after a power outage the router went awry. Although it took some doing, we were able to resolve each situation. That was quite a welcome to full time ministry for Fany!

Family: Growth, Adoption and other Challenges

Nicolas was born on December 5 and both Fany and he are doing well. We are continuing to grow in God's grace as we learn to live as one family.

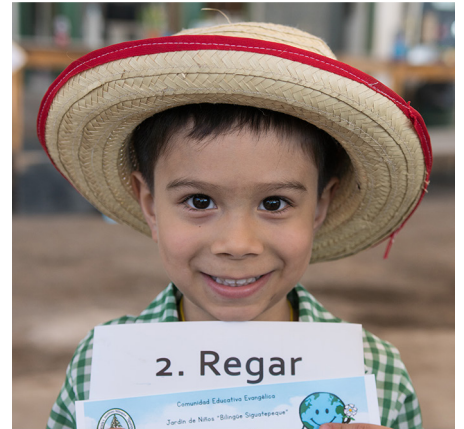
Marissa and Jay's adoption is in the last Honduran phase. Two factors have produced some delays. The current political unrest closes down offices and roads from time to time complicating my travel to the capitol. Additionally, several of the documents that I submitted with the adoption application in 2015 were only considered valid for 6 months. So I am in the process of gathering them to submit again. One of the documents that comes from the States has taken some time to acquire.





Please join us in praying for Marissa. As you know Marissa has a hearing disability. Unfortunately her hearing loss was diagnosed late. This has had several consequences in her language development. As she progressed through first and second grade we were aware of certain challenges and sought tutors to assist her. But third grade has presented greater obstacles. As more of the subject matter is of an abstract nature, she is experiencing more difficulties and at this point she will not pass the third grade.

After a year of looking, we found a speech therapist who would travel to Siguatepeque. She has been working with Marissa since November. Marissa is making good progress, but still has a long way to catch up. Please pray with us for wisdom in developing the best strategy for her. We still have several questions and doubts.



Thank you for taking the time to read our update and for taking the time to pray. Your actions are an essential part of the ministry in Honduras. In God's work he has strategically placed each of us to collaborate in each other's lives and ministry. We are grateful for your willingness to share with us in what God is doing in Honduras. Should you choose to make a financial investment in our ministry please use the address on the front page or go to our mission's website to make donations electronically.

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Fellow servants,

Peter & Jany