



# Perdomo Family

World Reach Missionaries in Central America

*Teaching of the Bible...*

*Youth Ministry...*

*Production of Materials...*



Praise the Lord for His mercies are new every morning and his faithfulness is infinite and has been very real in our lives in this time. We have gone through many different situations, some harder than others but we have been looking for the face of God to discern his will and receive the strength to stand firm to Him

## Our Mission Field: Honduras

We live in a very needy country. One day after a Sunday service, José came to Alan and shared that he participated in an immigrant caravan which traveled to the U.S. He shared the many problems that he faced during the hard trip. After several days of walking, he became ill and he feared being alone in Mexico. So, he decided to return to Honduras. Now, he was looking for help to get home in a very small village. He said: "Although we struggle to survive here, at least this is home and we know this land". Alan and other brothers shared the Gospel and some money to help him with his transportation.

We pray to the Lord so that we Christians can stand firm to our convictions and so that we can continue to share the gospel of hope, love and divine care. That is the message that holds the human heart firm and trusting, even in the midst of struggles of life.

## Our Children

\* **Kyrien**, our little one, is finishing her 8th. Grade. With a lot of enthusiasm, she is preparing for summer's activities, including playing the flute in a band and studying the Book of Esther with her mom and a group of her classmates. Also, she wants to teach a Sunday School class to 4-5 years old children. Please, pray for her and her plans and desire to serve the Lord.

\* **Kristian** is in his 3rd. college year. Please, pray for a part-time job which will allow him to practice all he is learning. He is leading the Drama ministry at his church. During a series of presentations, 180 people came to Christ through a drama directed by Kristian. God is good!

## New Ministry Opportunities

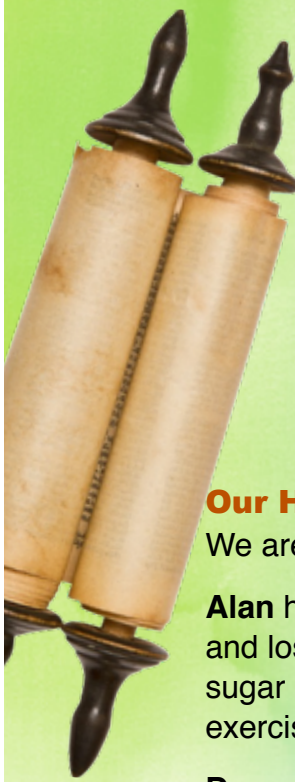
We rejoice in new opportunities to teach the Word of God. **First**, we have been trusted with a Sunday School class with the college kids. Many of them work and are making long lasting decisions. Gaby, for example, was healed by the Lord from a serious heart condition, and now she is planning her wedding with an American MK. She wants us to teach about family life, money and husband-wife relationships. We praise God because we see a lot of enthusiasm in this group of kids. We ask you to pray so that the Lord will give us the wisdom to teach them and pastor them as they desire for God's glory.

**Second**, Alan was invited by our church's pastor to preach regularly in Sunday services. So, he is preaching at least once a month. The congregation is enjoying the exposition of the Word of God and many people has expressed their appreciation for Alan. Praise the Lord!

**Third**, Dorys has the opportunity to teach and support the group of ladies of the church. She is teaching more often than previous years. For example, she was invited to teach in the annual ladies camp: "Women who leave a lasting mark". She testifies the experience was very satisfying and the women returned home with the opportunity to invest their lives in the Lord.

**Fourth**, a local Bible Seminary is undergoing a hard and painful process of being reorganized. Alan is part of the team which is in charge of the structuring of the new institution. He is also teaching theology to a enthusiastic group of students. Dorys is helping the Ladies' Bible Study program, reviewing the materials and writing lessons. Please, pray for strength, wisdom and new ideas for this beloved institution.





### Alan's PhD Dissertation

Praise the Lord, Alan finished his classes for his Phd. in Theological Education program. He is currently finishing his Dissertation Proposal. In addition to that, he is required to take... a 16-hours general exam! Yes... That's 8 hours one day and 8 more the very next day. He is planning on taking that exam in August.

Alan's dissertation is about proposing several criteria of quality in Non-Formal Theological Education programs, such as World Reach's Mobile Bible Institute. He plans to interview 5 or 6 leaders and several dozens of students of such programs. At the end, Alan expects to provide churches with ways to evaluate and improve their ministry training programs for the expansion of God's Kingdom. Please, pray for strength and ideas from above to complete this important task.

### Our Health

We are very grateful because our health has stabilized.

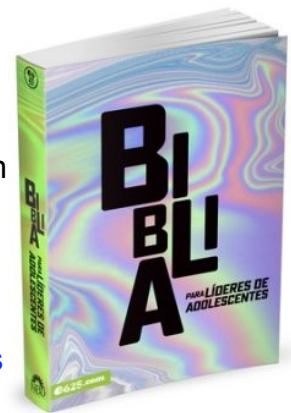
**Alan** has controlled blood sugar levels. Since he was diagnosed with Diabetes type II, and lost almost 25 pounds, praise God he has not had any more elevation of the sugar levels. Please pray that he continues to maintain a good discipline in diet, exercise and stress management.

**Dorys** has also been stable. After a very strange crisis of high blood pressure, her levels returned to normal. Her doctor said the crisis was just something temporary. We say it was a work of the Lord's grace and love. Glory to Him! Pray that he will give us strength and enthusiasm to continue serving him and others.

### Publications

**Dorys** had the opportunity to write a new Bible Study book on Ephesians. One of the ladies came to her after one of the studies and said: "I never understood how special I am in the Lord! Thank you for showing that to me in Ephesians. You are a useful instrument of God. May He bless you!". Those were special words for Dorys and the rest of the family.

**Alan** praises the Lord because a "Bible for Leaders of Teens" was recently published. He had the privilege to write a couple of articles inserted in its pages. This is the third Study Bible in which Alan has collaborated with. He is also grateful because the organization "Youth Specialties" is asking him to write a regular Theology column in their "Youth Leader" magazine. Praise the Lord!



Alan and Dorys teaching



Start of classes in the Bible Seminary