

Perdomo Family

World Reach Missionaries in Honduras, Central America



“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law” (Gal. 4:4 ESV).

Although this is not a typical Christmas verse, it reveals some of the perfect qualities from the God that produced Christmas. First, Paul says “when the fullness of time had come”. This phrase reminds us that God **controls time** and acts according to a perfect plan. The coming of the Messiah was not a random event, but fruit of a careful management of times and ages. Our life is in the hands of a wise and powerful Father, who has our present and future under his control.

Second, Paul says that God “sent forth his Son”. This is a God who **makes clear and specific decisions**. His love and compassion led him to send his only Son to this tiny planet for our salvation. Of course, this is the greatest act of love in history; but, at the same time, it was difficult and painful. We should make clear decisions based on our values and convictions, no matter how difficult they are.

Third, the verse says that Jesus was “born of woman, born under the law”. Here, the Bible reveals to us that God decided to accomplish his perfect plan by **taking correct steps**. He didn’t just say “Let every person be saved”. It was necessary that a human-being-descendant-of-Eve was the Savior. Not always the right path is the shortest one. God sent his Son in a fully human form, even being subject to the Law in order to make everything the right way. What an example of responsibility and carefulness in executing his plan.

Every time we celebrate Christmas, we affirm the perfect character of a God that showed us his control over time, his decisive action and his righteousness in every step of the plan of salvation. May our Christmas be filled with these excellent qualities of integrity and uprightness.

News from our family

Kristian has a job

We praise the Lord because our son, Kristian, has a new job in a Christian foundation. He is in charge of charity projects of that organization. He is also finishing his third college year.



Kyrien is growing in her music experience

Kyrien is participating in two music bands in the city. Recently, she played in a concert in a local shopping mall that was full in attendance. She is enjoying the music, the rehearsals and the new experiences.



Dorys is working with a group of women

Our church has asked Dorys to be part of the leaders of the women’s ministry in teaching and other ministries. She is very encouraged by these new responsibilities.



Alan’s diabetes is under control

Praise the Lord, Alan’s blood sugar tests have been normal for the last months. Please, pray for him so that amidst daily activities and his PhD. dissertation work, he stays healthy.



Our Church

For the grace of God, we are attending a small Bible based church. Alan and Dorys are in charge of a class for young adults. These are professionals, college students and young couples with growing responsibilities and influence in society and their families. We are ministering to people like William, who is a natural leader, but has been going through serious issues in his spiritual life. After a dinner that we celebrated with the group, he said "I have learned that the Enemy attacks you in your weaknesses, but also using your strengths. Pray for my commitment to the Lord and his work". Please, pray for this group and for Alan and Dorys, as they teach and pastor these potential leaders of society and the church.

The leaders of the church have asked Alan to teach and lead a process of revitalization of the church. So, for the last months, he has been teaching the Embers to a Flame conference and



leading a process of change in the church. One of the leaders said: "Why haven't we done this before? It is exciting to focus on recovery of our first love for Jesus!". Please, pray for this process of exploring and learning about God's purpose for this church,

New life in the Bible Seminary

Alan is part of a special commission in charge of revitalize a local Bible Seminary. Although the process has been hard and painful, this past November, 30 people graduated from the various academic programs of the Seminary. One of the attendees to the ceremony commented: "It feels like a fresh breath of new life". Please, keep praying for this Seminary and the new plans and dreams for 2020 and beyond

PREACHING IN MBI GRADUATION IN EL CARRETO

This past November, World Reach celebrated the 9th graduation of pastors and leaders in El Carreto, one of the neediest regions of Honduras. In a local church, filled with enthusiasm and joy, 19 brothers and one sister graduated from the Mobile Bible Institute.

Alan had the opportunity to preach in this special event, so he took the opportunity to encourage these servants of God to "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God".. One of the students said: "Thank you, World Reach teachers, for your teaching and example". Of course, we remember that it is the grace of God operating through every missionary. Praise the Lord for this time of joy and victory!

