



Noel and Reina Gomez

Working for God in Honduras

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Beloved brothers, sisters and friends,

I hope that you are well. I would like to begin this letter giving thanks to God for this new year and for the new challenges that it will bring. I would also like to give thanks to God for you who join with us in this ministry through your prayers and financial investment.

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

We thank God that this year the school scholarships will be distributed on time. We are reaching a greater number of children. We will be helping in two public schools, one in Balibrea and another in Paso Hondo.

CHURCH LIFE: CHRISTIAN FAMILY CENTER (CFC)

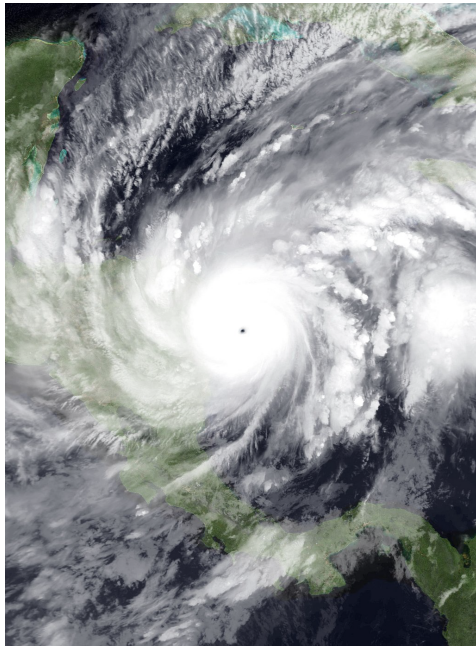
We began meetings in our church building after 10 months of not doing so. Our first meeting was on January 2. It was a very special meeting. It was bittersweet since we were happy to see each other again, but we were also saddened by the absence of many brothers and sisters who died during this past year. Furthermore, we were able to baptize 10 new believers and hear abundant testimonies about how the Lord supplied food and care during 2020. We met together for two weekends and we were very happy.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel future meetings again due to a resurgence of COVID-19. Many church members have been infected and some of their family members have died. Additionally, there are new security measures put in place by the government that prohibit having large gatherings. Due to this we are holding small group meetings during the time periods that the government allows.

We are also visiting some non-believers in meetings that are set up ahead of time in order to share the gospel with them. This also brings a little peace to many homes. Please pray that this new method of sharing the gospel will be effective and that God will protect us during these visits.

OUR PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. For protection for our family.
2. For Noel and Reina's health, we are still experiencing some problems due to having COVID this past September.
3. Reina's surgery, may God provide for the needed economic and emotional resources.
4. For the new believers that God will strengthen their lives in him.
5. That God will continue to protect us from COVID. It does not look like we will receive a vaccination this year here in Honduras.



HURRICANE RELIEF

We have joined together with several different people and ministries in order to help those who were affected by the hurricanes.

CHILDREN'S FEEDING PROGRAM

Due to the security measures put in place by the government we will not be serving meals to children in our church building, but we are taking food to their homes.

REINA'S HEALTH: URGENT

In regard to Reina's health, we would like to ask you to pray. In March she will undergo surgery. They will remove her thyroid since several nodules are being created. A biopsy showed that some of the nodules are developing cells that have a tendency to become malignant. We ask God that he will protect her during the surgery and provide for the expenses that will be incurred and grant us what is needed to face this challenge.

In Christ,

Noel and Reina

