

# FAMILY ESTRADA-GARCÍA

MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS



## The Lord wants our heart

*"My son, give me your heart  
and let your eyes delight in my ways" (Proverbs  
23:26)*

In the context of the Bible, the heart is the place where thoughts come from, which will later determine actions. This is why the heart is so important. What dominates our heart will also dominate our actions. In Proverbs 23 there are several wrong actions that the wise man should avoid and others that he should do. The writer does not urge the son to behave well or to appear in front of people in order to be accepted. He asks for something radical and much more difficult, he asks for his heart.

The gospel changes hearts of stone into hearts of flesh (2 Cor. 3:3), it makes us new creatures (2 Cor. 5:17). Only with a heart changed by Christ can we perform the good works he has prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10).

Likewise, we must remember that the Lord desires our heart. We can do many outward things to try to please God, but if they do not come from a heart that is sensitive and humble before him, they are of no avail.

God can make real changes in our daily life, changes of heart, so that every day we can say: "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20).

## Family news

April is the most celebrated month in our family because we celebrated our daughters' birthdays: Eliana turned 12 (April 15), Hana turned 10 (April 28) and Ariadna turned 5 (April 19). We are grateful to God for the growth of our daughters. At the same time, it is a challenge for us to be the parents they need.



We have reached the end of the first school year at Homeschool, and although it has been a challenge adjusting to the curriculum and study material, we praise God that it has been a good school year, learning not only about the subjects but also developing character based on biblical principles. Angelina and I have become Ariadna Michell's Kindergarten teachers, and we will be Ariadna Michell's Kindergarten teachers next year for first grade. This is a facet that we had not contemplated in teaching our daughters, but we are glad that God is using us in teaching our daughters.



# Disciples: Sharing life in order to grow together

Angelina continues to meet every 15 days with a group of women to develop a discipleship program focused on Bible study and also on encouraging and helping each other as believers.

Angelina and I started a discipleship program for several of our former students, who are now pastors or leaders of local churches in Honduras. We are studying together a material that focuses on the heart changes that God wants to make in our lives as believers, changes that will affect the way we see the Christian life and ministry.

## Other ministries

We continue to support the local church and the Bible Union with different invitations in the area of teaching, such as:

- Preaching
- Teaching to women
- Conference for married couples



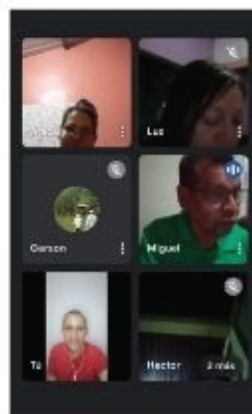
## Projects

- Héctor continues to support the Outreach group in the Mobile Bible Institute transformation project.
- We are currently praying for the opportunity to support with didactic material, focused on spiritual formation, in order to help them see God through his greatness and understand what is in their hearts, taking into account the needs and challenges of a group of young people in different rural areas of the department of Comayagua. In addition, the material will be shared through the virtual platform, so that it will be available to other youth leaders in different parts of Latin America.
- We are praying for the incorporation of a complete online program based on spiritual formation.



## Virtual classes

Angelina is working on a workshop for the virtual platform called "The reality of our heart", focused on the process of spiritual formation through the changes that God desires to work in our heart. She is also keeping an eye on the students enrolled in the current classes and encouraging them in the process.



Héctor finished teaching the subject "Fear vs. Faith" for Zoom with 12 pastors and leaders from different parts of Honduras. This month he started a new class called "Practical Pastoral".



## We ask for your prayers for:

- For wisdom in leading and helping our daughters in homeschool. And the challenges for them in the new school year that begins in August.
- For the Lord's guidance in future ministry projects.
- For our health, Angelina has a problem in her eyesight with a previous diagnosis of glaucoma in her left eye. Also, for her complete recovery process for a maxillofacial problem. She has to wear a retainer in her mouth for two months and we trust in God that with that she will get better.
- For the Lord's provision for our family and ministerial needs.

**Thank you very much for being part of our team, your prayers strengthen us to continue. All the achievements and ministry advances are really met thanks to the team that God has allowed us to form with all of you, everyone working on their part. Thank you very much for supporting us in different ways.**