

# Noel and Reina Gomez

Working for God in Honduras

## May 2022

#### Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

May the grace of our God be with you always.

We are grateful that God has given us the opportunity to continue serving Him despite the local and global challenges that we have experienced. It's a privilege to serve our God and have you as our partners. You continue to be an emotional, spiritual, and financial support for our World Reach ministry.

This year has been a new beginning for many things. Once again, we are gathering as a church for the first time in 2 years, and we have begun Sunday school classes for the children again.

In February, we provided school scholarships for children at 2 public schools in 2 different locations: Balibrea and Paso Hondo. We also



continue to help 3 children with special needs so that they can attend a school which meets their needs.



Next year, we need \$75 dollars yearly for every child since the scholarship cost has increased significantly. The children who attend the special needs school will need \$25 monthly each. Right now, we are helping 3 children with special needs, but there are 2 more children with special needs that need our help. I ask you to pray that God would provide the necessary funds so that we can continue this

#### ministry.

The Nutrition Center is still functioning. Although we usually have 40 children in the program, right now we have 35 children. They receive 2 meals a week, one on Monday and the other on Thursday. Before each meal, the children study the Bible and have a time to play together. God has opened many doors through this ministry, as the Lord has saved many families, and some are now going to church.

Since 2018, we have been working with Christian Family Center (CFC) Church in Paso Hondo and in Balibrea. We have been training our brother Yovani to oversee the church in Balibrea, and we praise God that His work in Balibrea has been fruitful, as the church has grown significantly.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

• Pray that God would provide the necessary resources for the construction that we are beginning on the World Reach office building.

• Pray for the new team of pastors and leaders that we are training to reach more people for Christ and for new church plants.

• Pray for our health, as we believe that we have some lasting side effects from COVID.

• Pray for the trip we are planning to take to the USA in October. We will be visiting several places and are trusting that God will provide the funds to be able to travel. (If you would like to be able to see us in October, please communicate with us so that we can plan the details of our visit.)







**PARTNER WITH US** If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or recurring monthly gifts to provide the support we must raise for the mission of World Reach to serve in Honduras, here is more information on how to do so:

To donate online, go to world-reach.org/donate to give once or set up a monthly gift via credit card. We also offer the option to give monthly via an Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account. This is our preferred method because you will incur no third party processing fee, and the transfer can be set up by going to world-reach.org/donate and clicking on "EFT Giving" at the top of the page.

To give by check made payable to World Reach, mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting "Gomez ministry":

World Reach P.O. Box 26155 Birmingham, AL 35260-0155 At CFC church, we had begun some revival work, but the pandemic presented several challenges which did not allow us to carry it out. However, we praise the Lord because He has provided new opportunities for ministry.

We will soon begin the construction of an office building for our World Reach Honduras team on our Paso Hondo property. Please pray that God would provide the resources. The office building will not only provide space for our offices but will also provide spaces for training church leaders and planters. We have teachers, but I ask you to pray that God would allow us to improve the building so that we have space to provide training. God has placed the idea of a training school in our hearts, and since we have several contacts in different zones around the country, we trust that God will use us to help plant several churches over the next few years. The team of missionaries from World Reach Honduras will contribute to this project, and I ask you to pray that God will provide the funds we need to complete it.



I am concerned about the high cost of living that is affecting the whole world, but in particular I want to share with you about what is happening in Honduras. When we bought school supplies for the scholarship students at the beginning of the year, the cost was half of the cost today! In other words, for next year the cost of providing school scholarships will increase considerably. Due to this fact, we ask for your prayers that God will provide what is needed to reach the goals for this ministry.



Similarly, the cost of food for the children's Nutrition Program has been impacted by inflation. At the beginning of the year, we bought supplies that would last us 3 months providing 2 meals per week for 35 children. In May, we bought the same amount of food for the next 3 months for 35 children, but to our surprise the food costs had increased 45%.

The economic forecast is not encouraging. They say that by the end of the year the cost of living in Honduras will increase 65-70%. We are asking for your constant prayers before the Lord for His provision for every aspect of our ministry.

We thank you for your prayers!

May God bless you,

Noel and Reina

