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IT'S KYRIEN'S TRIUMPH NOW

Continuing the series of graduations in the family, we are very happy to share with you the High School graduation of our beloved daughter, Kyrien Eleisha. In Honduras, to finish this stage of studies, apart from passing the school subjects, students must pass an exam of the National Anthem, do 150 hours of community social work, make a report of that work and pass an exam about the whole process.

After that job, finals, emotional farewells and a lot of stress, graduation day arrived. Our daughter experienced the grace of the Lord in various ways. First, she was able to choose a beautiful dress for the occasion, at a very affordable price. Second, the wife of one of our fellow missionaries, who is an artist in the field, did her makeup for the occasion at a very special price. Third, despite the restrictions due to the pandemic, the school held the event in person at a church in the city. Fourth, her grandmother, her aunt and her brother, Kristian, were able to watch the ceremony through a video call via WhatsApp. Fifth, although there was no graduation dinner, due to health restrictions, as a family we coincided with the families of Kyrien's best friends at a restaurant to celebrate the triumph of our daughters.

At the end of the day, as family we thanked the Lord for the opportunity He gave Kyrien to experience His grace and love first hand. His care was manifested in such a way that we all remember that, even in these personal details, His mercy is evident and special. Glory to our loving Father!

SIX CLASSES... FOUR TO GO

Dorys has finished her second semester of studies for her Master's degree in Christian counseling. She has really enjoyed her classes, which, moreover, have strengthened her life. Some of the classes she has studied are, for example, "Counseling for Christian Workers" or "Counseling for children and adolescents." As you can imagine, the readings, practices, and content of these classes have opened up new perspectives for her on how to help people with difficult life situations.

At the same time, she is required to take a course every trimester called "Mentoring", in which Dorys does some personal psychological tests and questionnaires that help her focus on changes in her personal life. From this exercise, she enters into a "learning contract" in which she commits to make changes and learn whatever it takes to make progress in specific areas as a counselor and as a Christian.

We praise the Lord for these training opportunities, which will undoubtedly open new doors for Dorys to develop the ministry for which she has been called. Please, we ask for your prayers so that our God provides what is necessary for her to finish the remaining four classes of her studies and so that she can begin the process of writing her thesis with enthusiasm and preparation.







A TALE OF DEAD COMPUTERS AND DECISIONS

It's unfortunate when your main tool stops working, like when a mechanic loses his wrench or when an accountant loses his ledger. That was exactly what happened to us a few weeks ago. Suddenly, both computers, Alan's and Dorys', decided not to boot anymore.

With so many commitments, classes and materials to produce, the problem was not minor. On the other hand, the possibility of immediately buying two machines is beyond our economic possibilities. After the concern, we searched for solutions. Both Alan and Dorys decided to use almost discarded computers, with little capacity. Of course, the delays and frustrations were many, but at least both were able to work.

The next decision was to take both devices to a local computer shop. Obviously, it will not be the most specialized or certified site, but at least it gave hope of recovering the devices. After what appeared very long days, Dorys's computer was fixed, and while we don't know how long it will keep working, at least she can work and take classes normally. In the case of Alan's, the technician gave us the bad news that the problem is bigger and that repairing the computer is not possible or would be too expensive.

So, trusting in the provision of the Lord and in His good hand, we decided to buy a new computer, which arrived a few days ago. Please, we ask for your prayers for this tool to be of high quality and of enough capacity and durability for Alan's video, audio and class editing work. In the midst of it all, we trust in the guidance and mercy of the Lord.

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:

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FIRST EPISODE OF PODCAST

Over the years, Alan has been invited to Q&A sessions at churches, camps, youth events, and family conferences. He has collected the questions and has dreamed of being able to answer them so that a larger public knows what the Bible teaches on these subjects.

This month, Alan posted online the first episode of the podcast "Y Tú, ¿Qué Crees?" ("What do you believe?"). On each episode, he will answer a question from the list that he already has from the events he has attended. He hopes there will be new questions from listeners and thus, answer one question in no more than ten minutes.

We thank God for this opportunity to reach people with the teachings of Scripture.

TEACHING A CLASS IN DALLAS... FROM HONDURAS

A few months ago, representatives from Dallas Theological Seminary wrote to Alan to offer him the opportunity to teach a class in their Theology Master's program. Obviously, it is a privilege being invited to teach at that prestigious theological institution. After a time in prayer and reflection, we decided that Alan would teach just one class each time, to avoid overload of work. The class is being taught through Zoom, so... he didn't need to leave the mission field where we serve! How great is that?

The first subject that Alan began to teach is "Soteriology", that is, the doctrine of salvation. With more than 30 students from about 10 Latin American countries, the experience is a great blessing for Alan and, according to their comments, for the students as well.

One of them is "Danny", a pastor who is experiencing many health difficulties, in such a way that he is being treated with various types of antibiotics. However, he has expressed to Alan the following: "Your class is one of the high points of my week. I always try to prepare myself to be well enough to be attentive to your teachings. Thank you very much for sharing your knowledge with us".

We give glory to the Lord for this new opportunity to teach the Scripture and participate in the preparation of many leaders of the Church throughout the continent.