



Missionaries in Honduras FAMILY ESTRADA-GARCÍA



¿Cómo alabar y orar esta navidad?

The prophet Zechariah gives us an example of how we should pray. Recall that Zechariah was offering incense in the temple when suddenly an angel appeared to him and told him that his wife would give birth to a son, but Zechariah asked for a sign before such a prophecy, since his wife was of advanced age. Then God took away his speech during the 9 months of his wife's pregnancy, because of his unbelief. It is very likely that those months were very difficult for him, however, God worked in his heart in a direct way and transformed his unbelief into faith, and that can be seen in Luke 1:72-79. After that time, the first thing that comes out of his mouth is praise and recognition to God. He recognizes the Lordship of God, his power, mercy, promise of salvation and deliverance of his people among other things. So how to pray? Like Zechariah, who in spite of the difficult circumstance of not being able to speak for 9 months, allowed God to work in his heart and concentrate on God's grace and not on his circumstance, resulting in a strengthened faith and a grateful heart. It is our desire that this Christmas God through His Spirit will guide us to pray focused on recognizing the Lordship, power, mercy, and Salvation that God gives us every day, and focus on His Grace rather than on our difficulties.

What is happening in the family?

We praise God because He has allowed us to remember and recognize that everything that happens is under His control. We share with you that in the month of October we were celebrating 16 years of marriage, we praise God because only by His mercy He has been the center of our relationship. In addition, every circumstance has allowed us to see His greatness, love and mercy every year.

Also, we tell you that during the last few months we have had to go through health problems at the respiratory level due to the weather changes in the city. The girls went through a longer period of cough and flu, but thanks to God and his love we were able to get better. Then Hector started a strong hemorrhoid crisis and had to undergo surgery 8 days ago and is in the process of recovery. We praise God, because in the midst of the crisis we could see his hand and provision at all times. Also, we felt the appreciation and affection of many people and that was so comforting. For now, she must rest for a couple more weeks.

Regarding the girls, they are still growing and advancing in their classes, they are excited waiting for the vacation period. We are excited to watch them grow and see how little by little they are getting involved voluntarily in the ministry. How can we not thank God for pouring out so much love in the midst of our imperfections.

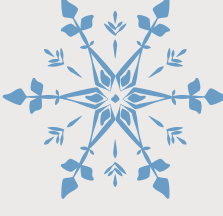
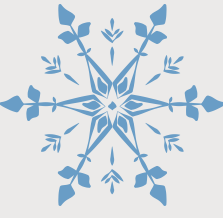




Ministry

On this occasion we would like to share with you one of the experiences lived in the Duraznal sector where the Bible is being taught through the Mobile Bible Institute. Around Duraznal there are at least 11 communities that do not have an established church or pastor. The Mobile Bible Institute is supporting by training some of the leaders of these communities so that they can be instructed in the Bible so that they can better teach the Word of God to others in their own communities. I am impressed by how God is using the teaching to encourage and use the brothers in their communities. For example: One of them visits the communities, evangelizes and pastors in their surroundings. Although we cannot go directly to each of these communities, God allows us to be instruments in the biblical preparation of the brother, so that he can develop his ministry more effectively. We praise God for that.

There are many more things that God is doing in the ministry that we would like to share with you. So in other letters we will be telling you.



Prayer Request

We share with you some prayer needs.

- 1.- Please pray together that God will show His purposes and continue to open doors to teach others and use each of our ministries for His glory.
- 2.- Please help us to continue to pray for the hearts of our daughters so that they may desire to love and serve God.
- 3.- For Hector's recovery and that the surgery will fulfill its purpose.
- 4.- Please help us to pray for the appointment at the U.S. Embassy, that God will guide them according to His plans.
- 5.- For the outreach to others in Latin America through the World Reach virtual classroom.



Thank you very much, for being part of what God is doing through World Reach in Honduras and Latin America. Thank you for getting involved in the missions through your prayers and offerings, let us pray that God will continue to guide the work being done in these places towards His perfect purposes, since it is His work and all of us are just His team.



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