

## *The Mejias*

*SERVING GOD IN HONDURAS - December 2022*



### **An appropriate thought for this time**

"How can God, the uncreated Creator of all things, have a birth? How can a being which is self-existent and eternal, the Creator of time and space, be born? It doesn't seem to make any sense.

And yet at Christmas this is, in a way, precisely what Christians celebrate. The Christian doctrine of the incarnation states that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. Jesus was thus truly God as well as truly man. He was born of the virgin Mary; that is to say, Jesus had a supernatural conception but a perfectly natural birth. Since Jesus was God in the flesh, his mother Mary is therefore called in the early Christian creeds "the Mother of God," or the "God-bearer." This isn't because God somehow came into existence as a result of Mary's conceiving or that Mary somehow procreated God. Rather, Mary could be called the God-bearer because the person she bore in her womb and gave birth to was divine. Thus, Jesus' birth in this sense was the birth of God" (as a man).

- **William Lane Craig**

### **Bible Club**

During this year, God gave us the wonderful privilege of ministering to more than 100 children from the Paso Hondo Neighborhood Public School. Every Friday, they sang, played games, listened to the Word of God and enjoyed some special celebrations. We are sure that everyone

heard the Plan of Salvation, and we believe that many have trusted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

### **Children's Library**

God granted us the realization of a ministry dream: the Children's Library. God used a very special sister to inspire this project and also as the main benefactor. For the next school year, this will be an important resource for the children in the school and it will also be an excellent evangelistic tool.

### **Christian Family Center Church**

We have seen many advances in God's work in this local church. We are experiencing revitalization. We know that it will be a long process with some complications, but we are sure that God's Name will be glorified and that many lives will be built up.

### **Mobile Dental Clinic**

Several dental fluoride campaigns were carried out, as well as educational talks given promoting dental care. The children who receive these treatments cannot afford them, and this is a huge blessing for them.

### **Training Leaders**

- The Bible School for Leaders

This year, we traveled to three places: Tegucigalpa, Guascotoro and El Duraznal in the department of La Paz. By God's grace, the group from El Duraznal finished this program and received their Participation Diplomas.

- Bible Institute of Be Ministries

This year, together with the directors of Be Ministries, we started a Bible Institute for them and finished the first cycle of classes. Many pastors and leaders were trained in very important areas of their ministry.

- Formal and Informal Theological Educators Conference in Turkey

God gave Abner the great opportunity to travel to Izmir, Turkey, where more than 500 leaders from over 80 countries took part in this important event. It was a time to learn, grow, be encouraged and receive new challenges to continue training leaders in Honduras.

### **Goals for this year:**

1. Establish the Bible School for Leaders in at least two new locations: Choluteca and La Paz.
2. Begin a dental & medical clinic in the facilities of the Christian Family Center Church.

3. Carry out a National Summit for Theological Educators of Honduras (as a follow-up to the event in Turkey).
4. Start a computer lab for the Children's Library.
5. Start a School for Parents at the Paso Hondo Neighborhood Public School.

### Reasons for Giving Thanks and Prayer Requests:

1. We thank God for his care and protection during this year.
2. We thank God for the birth of Ellie Sophia.
3. We thank God for Ian Andrés, for his studies and for being a great son and older brother.
4. We thank God for each one of you who pray and give to the World Reach ministry in Honduras.
5. We thank God because on January 16, we celebrated 13 years of marriage.
6. Please pray that God will give us a new year with health, provision and encouragement to serve Him. May God allow us to fulfill our family and ministry goals for the glory of His Name.
7. Our prayer to God for each of you as our prayer partners is that God will bless you and your families and that He will provide for all your needs.

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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