

HIS POWER AT WORK

Ephesians 3:20

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Thank you for supporting the ministry the Lord has entrusted me to do with World Reach.

I'm excited to share with you what the last few months have been like, as well as how you can continue to pray for the work He is doing here in Honduras.

180° Youth Ministry

These months have been very fruitful and encouraging for the work in the youth ministry and the small group. Let me share a little about what the Lord has been doing through this ministry:

Youth Camp!

Our 2023 Youth Camp was named after Acts 27:6: "Trastornadores" or "Those who turn the world upside down". The focus was to instill the new generation with a burning desire to share the gospel wherever they go. All the activities had that goal in mind, including a small mission trip to the city of Comayagua. We took a half hour trip from the place we were staying for camp, and we split into two groups to share the gospel. One group went to the city's central park, and the other went to a school to share with students from grades 1 - 9.



The group of actors for the sketches presented at camp.



The youth group at a school sharing the gospel with students.



The youth group at the central park in Comayagua.



The small group members who went to camp. We were 19!



Bonfire on the night after we went to share the gospel.

That night, we had a bonfire and we had planned a time for 3 or 4 of the youths to share their testimonies. To our surprise, an hour later, 10 - 15 kids had shared their testimony of how they had felt the Lord working in and through them while they shared the gospel that afternoon. Many told stories of how they are usually very shy, but God gave them the courage and the words for them to share their faith; others said they were challenged to continue preaching the gospel in their every day life after they returned home. Praise the Lord for transformed lives and the encouragement of new generations to accomplish the Great Commission!

Mission: La Lima



The group that went to La Lima to share the gospel that day.

Just a week after the youth camp, the students started talking on the group chat, asking when the next opportunity to share the gospel would be. In their words: **"We have to do something soon, so we don't grow cold"**.



We had a time of worship and prayer before going to share the gospel.

This was encouraging for the leadership, so we decided to go to the central park of La Lima, a city 15 minutes away from San Pedro Sula where the church has a smaller campus. This was a great opportunity for the students who were not able to attend camp to have a similar experience bringing Christ to others. After the activity, we attended the church service there, where our youth group team led everyone in worship.

Trip to Nicaragua

During the month of July I went on a ministry trip to Nicaragua with my parents, Alan and Dorys Perdomo, who are also fellow World Reach missionaries. It was a great time to serve the Lord together, to make new ministry contacts in that country, and to visit family on my mom's side. We were there for a week and a half, and there were three ministry activities:

1- Youth Camp at Carazo: On the first weekend, my dad was invited to preach at a youth camp from churches in the western region of the country. I got to help write and direct a sketch and write the music for a song as a part of one of the activities.

2- Leadership training in Presillas: While we visited Presillas, my mom's hometown, we were invited to teach a training about leadership at the local church. My dad taught about the character of the leader on the first night. On the second night, I taught about objective-based leadership. On both nights, my mom taught the Sunday-school teachers about their leadership roles.

3- Pastoral retreat at Juigalpa: The last two days of our trip were spent in Juigalpa, where my dad taught pastors from all over Nicaragua. It was a very encouraging time for everyone.



My parents and myself teaching in Nicaragua.

See more pictures on the QR code at the end.

Light on High

A lot has happened in the drama ministry! 6 sketches, the involvement of new members thanks to the new structure, and planning our 2023 Christmas play have all been a big part of ministry these months.

Sketches on parables, marriage and finances

During **June and July**, the church was doing a series on parables, so we were asked to do sketches about four of them. Some were modern retellings of the parables, and others were about characters who learned something from the parable and applied it to their lives.



Top: 3 Sketches about parables.

Bottom: Last sketch about a parable (left), sketches about marriage (center) and finances (right)

In **August**, we were asked to do a sketch about marriage, and we decided to show a couple going to the nutritionist due to an unhealthy marriage, to which the doctor prescribed time together, a good relationship with the Lord and patience with one another as a way to regain health.

In **September**, the church is doing a series on finances, so we presented a scene inside the mind of a Christian man who gets visited by fear, doubt and disbelief when praying about his finances, but ultimately decides to trust the Lord. This was a very special sketch, as the new structured allowed for **20 different people** between both church campuses to be involved in the process of staging it!

We still have one more sketch that we are working on in September. It will be about being generous with the resources God gives us.

Christmas Play '23

Back in the beginning of 2020, we started working on writing a play about the story of Philemon and Onesimus, but then the pandemic hit. This year, as we were deciding what to write the play about, the Lord reminded us of this idea, and we are now in the process of producing this play to present it for 3 days in December 2023.

The main themes of the play will be forgiveness and true freedom. We believe Christmas is a season where most people are willing to hear about Jesus, forgiveness from their sins, and forgiving one another, so we are certain the Lord will use this to bring more people to know Him.

World Reach Team Activities

It has been a great joy to be able to participate in activities organized by the rest of the World Reach Honduras team. Be it through design, music, translating, or just attending, it has been great to serve alongside brothers and sisters who have the same eternal perspective. These months, I have collaborated on a conference for pastors' wives and on a conference for worship leaders.



Conferences:
Worship leaders (left)
Pastors' wives (right)

Upcoming: Trip to the US

This coming October 2023, I will be in the USA on my first trip as a World Reach missionary. I will be in the Birmingham, AL area from October 3rd - October 30th doing partnership development. If you live in this area or know people who live near Birmingham and would be interested in hearing more about this ministry, I'd love to meet with them, just reply to this email so we can work out the details!

QR Code

Click or scan this QR code to see some more pictures and videos of the youth camp, the trip to Nicaragua, and subtitled versions of the latest Light on High sketches!



I'M THANKFUL BECAUSE:

- The youth camp was a success in making the youth passionate for the Lord and for sharing the gospel.
- I made contacts in Nicaragua, which opens doors to continue partnering in ministry with churches there.
- The drama ministry is working better as people get used to the new structure and processes to work on sketches. This has allowed for more people to be involved in serving the Lord each time there's a sketch.
- A new episode of the podcast went out in June! Every episode is a long process, so I'm always thankful to be able to put a new one out.

I ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR:

- The whole process of producing the Christmas play. It is always tiring for us organizing it, but pray that everyone involved is able to see God's work through what we're doing, and that the joy of serving outweighs the exhaustion.
- The trip to Birmingham. Pray that the Lord will allow for a fruitful time in finding new financial and prayer partners to continue doing the work. Pray that every conversation and presentation gives glory to Him and serves His purposes and not mine.
- The Great Commission church campus in La Lima. Since 2020, the church there has struggled to get back to its number of attendees and level of commitment. Taking people from San Pedro Sula to help when there is a sketch or when we had the evangelizing activity with the youth group have all been ways to encourage the church.
- A team of volunteers to help with the production of the podcast. The more I delegate aspects such as editing, the more frequently I will be able to publish new episodes to reach church leaders.

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