



Missionaries in Honduras

Estrada-García Family

How many teachings have we kept in our minds, and in the course of time we have forgotten them? Hebrews 4:12 says: "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." (NIV)

In all honesty we can recognize that Hebrews 4:12 is not always a reality in our lives, because we put our own desires before God's Word and do not let it be effective as a two-edged sword. But what can we do to make it a reality in our lives every time we expose ourselves to His Word?

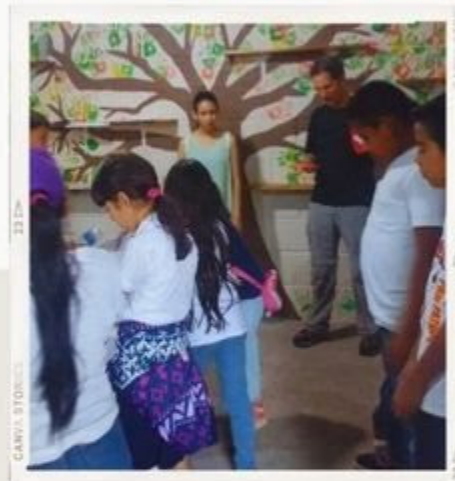
First, we must understand that Hebrews 4:12 will not become a reality in my life by my own strength. Secondly, we must pray and ask God that every time I expose myself to His Word, the Holy Spirit will make it a reality in my life and that my mind, body and heart will be vulnerable to His teachings, so that He can penetrate and search my heart to the very depths and judge my thoughts and show me as I am. Let us pray that God will make us vulnerable to his Word.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FAMILY?

By the grace of God we have been in good health. Also, we are grateful to God because the 3 princesses had their birthdays in April, and we had the opportunity to have a nice sleepover with their friends to celebrate their birthdays. Hana and Eliana are about to finish their school year and will probably be able to start their vacations at the end of July. In the case of Michelle, she did finish her school year and is on vacation, we hope to start her second year of elementary school at the end of July.

Thank you for your prayers for our daughters and for the challenges and blessings of having Home School, especially for Michelle who is the youngest. May God guide and mold us in the midst of every circumstance. Also, we are very happy because they supported in translation with a small work group that came to our church this month from the USA. They were nervous, but God in His mercy gave them the encouragement to translate from English to Spanish. We are glad how they can be used by our Redeemer.

As a family, during the last few weeks we have been loaded with different activities at home and in the ministry. This has brought anxiety and some stress. We ask you to pray that God will teach us to manage our emotions according to His Word. We want to teach our daughters that God is real in every circumstance we live.



HONDURAS

Like many other countries, Honduras is going through an economic crisis in the basic food basket, which is increasing, making life even more expensive for most Hondurans. Added to this, crime problems are becoming more acute, especially in the largest cities of the country. In addition, we are going through an energy crisis, with programmed blackouts during some days of the week between 3 to 4 hours. In the midst of these social problems, Hondurans are also hearing the Word of God through different means; many churches are preaching the good news and God continues to work in hearts. How good to see God's grace and mercy every day!

MINISTRY

In the previous letter we shared with you that we were blessed to attend a missionary conference at Briarwood Church in Birmingham, Alabama. At the Atlanta airport, when we were returning to Honduras, we found ourselves in the pre-check-in line with a family that was also traveling to Honduras. We were able to accompany them through the entire process, through security and in the waiting room, since they did not speak any English. They serve in pastoral ministry in the western part of Honduras.

During that time we shared a little about our ministry. The pastor told us that he had been praying for God's guidance in training the church leadership. So we told him about the Mobile Bible Institute and the World Reach Virtual Classroom.

We were so surprised to see how God brought us together in that place. After sharing this ministry opportunity, the World Reach Honduras team traveled to the city of La Entrada, in the department of Copán, to visit the pastor and the church to share a preliminary workshop on "The Importance of the Word of God". The pastor and leaders are very excited to start classes and be trained for ministry.

It gives us joy to see God at work and how He brings every detail together to accomplish His purposes. Our job is to be willing to let God work. Our Redeemer is wonderful!



Prayer Request

We share with you some prayer needs.

- 1.- For the hearts of our daughters to desire to love and serve God. And for their last weeks of classes this year.
- 2.-For Ariadna Michelle for her learning process at home, may God help us and give us wisdom on how to guide her.
- 3.-For God to give us the strength and encouragement we need to be the parents, children and leaders that He wants to form in us.
- 4.-For more people to benefit from the study of the Word of God through the World Reach Virtual Classroom.
- 5.- For the health of Hector's mother, her tumor has grown.

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.