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HIS POWER AT WORK Ephesians 3:20

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Even though we endure severe heat here in San Pedro Sula, that has not stopped the work of the Lord from happening. January was all about planning and praying about the year, but February and March have been all about action. Here are the highlights:

Youth Ministry Staff Retreat

Our youth ministry volunteer staff always starts the year with a retreat, where we plan and pray about the year, and 2024 was no different. We went away for two days to further relationships, and together, listen to what God wants from us this year. It was a refreshing time!





Love in Action

Our first event was a youth service where the topic was God's real love vs the world's fake love. The second event was inviting kids from a local orphanage to play and receive gifts, as well as to sing and share the gospel with them. The objective was to teach the students to take God's love to action in different ways. We had around 50 kids, including our own and the ones from the orphanage. Praise the Lord for his love!



Light on High sketches on James

After all the work from the Christmas play, it's been refreshing to go back to smaller sketches. During January and February, the church was doing a series on James, so we got to do two skits: one about how God does not play favorites, and one about controlling our tongue. You can watch both of them with subtitles by clicking or scanning the QR code at the end of the letter. Also, on the QR code or **by clicking here**, you can watch a video testimony from a married couple that serves in the ministry.

Podcast Episodes

During January, I planned every episode for 2024. So far, this calendar has helped a lot to keep me on schedule. This year's episodes have been about the 5 disfunctions of a team, change management, and delegating. At the QR code <u>(or clicking here)</u> is also a video of me telling a story about having a team for this episode. Thank you for praying for volunteers!

Pastor Training Conference

During March, I traveled to Siguatepeque to be a part of a conference for pastor trainers, along with the rest of the World Reach team and almost 25 others who have the ministry of training pastors. It was a good time where I got to translate for one of the facilitators as together we all created a Coalition for the Training of Pastors in Honduras.



Leadership



Class in Choluteca

One of the most challenging but exciting ministry activities of the past months was to teach a class with World Reach's program for leaders. The class was about discipleship and delegation. I felt excited and strengthened as I prepared for the class. After teaching, I had many things for which to thank the Lord, such as a good attitude from the students even though I was younger than many of them, my dad's wise guidance and timely help as I prepared and taught the class, and for reminiscing on the time my parents and other leaders have spent on discipling me and teaching me what it looks like to love the Lord and do ministry for his glory. Praise the Lord for everyone who has taken up the mission to teach others to reflect and be more like Christ!

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Engagement!

As many of you know, I have been asking for prayer about my engagement with Marcela Suazo. Prayer requests have included provision and guidance from the Lord about when to take the next steps. The Lord answered, and on March 25th, I got down on one knee, and Marcela said yes! We have been very happy and excited to take this step and to share it with our family and friends. The proposal took place at a rooftop of a building, and as Marcela got there, I started saying a little speech about how I'm inviting her to build a home together. The place was decorated with candles, lights, curtains, tables, and many picture frames, just like a home would be. After that, we went to a restaurant where friends and family were waiting to celebrate with us. We had an amazing time celebrating and thanking the Lord. Now comes the wedding planning! We hope to be able to have it around March of next year. Please help us pray to this end. If you want to know more, find a video on the QR code or **by clicking here.** Here are some words from Marcela talking about the experience:

Hello everyone! First of all, thank you so much for your prayers and support for all that Kris has done in his call of service. I wanted to share with you a little bit about that special day; it was truly magical and much more special than I could have ever imagined. I had asked Kris that when he proposed to me, I wanted it to be a surprise, and boy was it a surprise! I couldn't stop crying from the excitement and from seeing God's goodness in my life through Kristian. I am truly blessed to have him as my fiancé and am excited to share the rest of my life with him! Please continue to pray for wisdom and provision for this new stage we are entering into. God bless you!



Click or scan this QR code to see some pictures and videos of the engagement, the podcast episode, and subtitled versions of the latest Light on High sketches!



I'M THANKFUL BECAUSE:

- The podcast is growing and impacting more leaders as more people get involved and recommend it.
- I was able to teach the class on discipleship and delegation successfully for God's glory.
- The class helped me look back and remember people who have invested their time in me.
- There is a good number of volunteers in the drama ministry to involve some in taking it to other churches or schools.
- Marcela and I are engaged. It is an answer to many prayers!

I ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR:

- The Lord's provision for the wedding, and for rest as we plan the many details connected to it.
- The next podcast episodes to be successful and reach more leaders. The dream is that it does not stay being just a podcast, but becomes a network for Christian leaders.
- The plans for this year with the youth ministry, may God keep members of the work teams encouraged.
- Impact when working with the teenagers that God has allowed us to invest our time in.

If you would like to partner with a one-time gift or

recurring monthly gifts to provide the support I

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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We also offer the option to give monthly via an Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account. This is our preferred method because you w incur no third party processing fee, and the transfer can be set up by going to <u>world-reach.org/donate</u> and clicking on "EFT Giving" at the top of

page.

To give by check made payable to World Reach, mail to the address below with a note indicating your preference for supporting

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