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*"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those
with whom he is pleased!"*

Happy holidays to your family and you! May the coming months be filled with the peace that is made available to you in Christ.

"My peace I give you, not as the world gives..."

I think sometimes we misunderstand this peace just as the first disciples did. They expected him to establish peace by overthrowing their Roman oppressors. We often think that peace means comfort and the absence of difficulty. And while certainly there is a promise of a future peace of the kind the first disciples desired, the peace that was available to them "surpasses all understanding." It is peace in the midst of hardship and suffering and loss. Peace that allowed Paul to be content in any financial circumstance. Peace that assured James that we can have joy in trials. Peace that was present in Christ's own words to Martha as she grieved her brother Lazarus.

This is the peace I hope you experience this season. Not that I wish you trials, but I wish that you will be upheld amid the frustrating, the uncertain and the pain.

This is one of the reasons that we have hope in Christ. This is one of the reasons that our faith in Christ is not merely a pastime.

May those around us watch us with wonder as we learn to walk in this peace.



Preaching in El Duraznal with Neil from Warren Baptist



Helping Jake tell how God saved his family during Hurricane Helene



Tom from Double Oak shares in El Duraznal

UPDATES

In November, we enjoyed visits from representatives of two churches which are investing in Honduras. Warren Baptist Church (Augusta, GA) has partnered with us since the late 90's and is interested in increasing their participation here. Double Oak Community Church (Birmingham, AL) is partnering with a couple of my teammates and has made a significant investment in the construction of the building to be used by the church in the Lenca village of Quesuntega.

Please pray for these churches and others who are serving alongside us.



The new, growing congregation in the village of The Oaks of San José on the land donated for a church building



Inside and outside of the new church building in Quesuntega with part of the congregation

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement in response to our previous letter about Marissa's mental health. Fortunately, and unfortunately, she has not shown any significant changes, neither negative nor positive. The pediatric neurologist that is seeing her recommended that we continue for another month with the new medication before any other treatment or exams. He is hoping that some of Marissa's symptoms may diminish as the effects of the previous drug leave her system.

Thank you for continuing to pray for her. May we be filled with the peace that I mentioned above.

Thank you for serving alongside us in this way.

Peter & Jany



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Our mission headquarters moved. Please take note of this new mailing address.

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