



Merry Christmas

Where does he look?



What does he see in a glass of water? We can make the following analogy: We are the glass and Christ is the water. Christ is enough, we do not need more water because what we have is enough, it fills everything and satisfies us in all our needs. In December we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, who came into the world to redeem and cleanse us from sin, and fill us with his Holy Spirit. Many times in our daily lives we seek to fill the cup with other things, we seek to satisfy our needs through what we consider we need. In theory, we know that God is enough, but in practice we do not always live it. This Christmas is an opportunity to stop for a moment in the midst of the activities we do, and meditate on the sufficiency of Jesus in our lives. "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

What is happening in the family?

We are excited to see God's grace in our life and how God has been faithful to us. This has been very evident, especially in October, because we have been having health problems. Due to the low temperatures and humidity this time of year, respiratory allergies occur. Hana, our second daughter, and Angelina also presented allergic symptoms with cough and sore throat several weeks ago, but we hope that with medical treatment they will improve. Michelle, our 7 year old daughter, after her check-up with the pediatrician, is being treated because she was found to be allergic to dust, grass and dogs. When she came out of the doctor's office, she shouted with joy, "I'm not allergic to chocolate!". So, even if we go through difficult health situations for a few days, there are also details for which we can thank God.



The girls are still in classes, and they are progressing at a good pace. Michelle is very excited about attending her new school, and is enjoying the friendships she has made. Hana and Eliana are also enjoying their CO-OP classes. They attended the Japanese class because they want to go as missionaries to Japan in the future. We are praying that God will continue to guide their lives, showing them how He wants to use them in the advancement of His Kingdom.

We ask for your prayers that God will give us joy in the midst of these health crises, and allow us to get better soon. We too struggle with living with trusting in God's sufficiency every day, instead of focusing on what we don't have because God is enough.



Ministry

In these last 3 months God has allowed us to serve Him in different areas such as preaching, training, teaching at the IBM, teaching children and youth, women, and writing materials for IBM courses. In addition, God is giving us the opportunity to support training for Sunday school leaders and teachers in different areas of the country. There are many things we would like to share with you, but the following story could summarize what God has done in this year.

In 2020 we started discipleship with women as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in order to strengthen the spiritual life of women who were not attending a church, but who had a desire to be edified by the Word of God. Even after the pandemic, we have seen God's faithfulness in allowing this group to strengthen and grow. We have used two study materials for this group during this year: "Knowing God" and "Living Under God's Sufficiency," which were written by Angelina along with other women. In addition to serving in the edification of this women's group, these Bible studies are also being used with women's groups in other places in Honduras and outside of Honduras.



Many women have shared with us how these studies have encouraged them to improve their relationship with God, to feel strong in the midst of the difficult circumstances they have been living, because they can recognize the Greatness, Omnipotence and Omniscience of God, not because they are now super women, but because they have also understood that we need to recognize our weaknesses and ask God to help us to live with joy, understanding that we only need Him.

Hearing these testimonies fills my heart with joy, as we cannot always see what God does in the people He allows us to work with in every area of ministry God has given us. We prepare the best we can, but we are also edified and challenged by what God does in each brother and sister. Thank you too, for being part of our team in Honduras!

Prayer Request

- 1.- That God continues to work in the hearts of our daughters, so that they may know and love Him more each day.
- 2.- For the health of the whole family, especially Michelle, Hana and Angelina. We thank God for providing financially for the medical expenses.
- 3.- For God to give us the strength and encouragement we need to serve Him with a right heart by looking to Him, and thus be able to transmit that feeling to each person that allows us to teach Him.
- 4.- For more people to benefit from the study of the Word of God through the World Reach Virtual Classroom.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you very much for being a part of what God is doing through World Reach in Honduras and Latin America. We appreciate you very much and thank God for your life.

