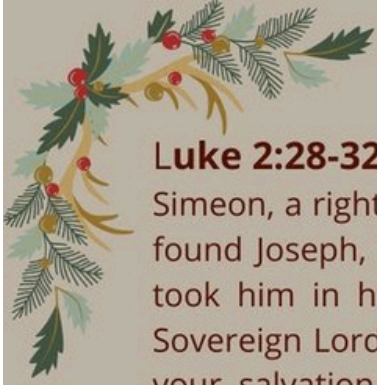




MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS FAMILY ESTRADA-GARCÍA

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Luke 2:28-32

Simeon, a righteous and pious man, who was waiting for the revelation of the Savior, found Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus in the temple. When he saw the child, he took him in his arms and joyfully blessed God, saying, "According to your word, Sovereign Lord, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples, a light that enlightens the nations, and the glory of your people Israel".

Christmas is a time full of celebrations and activities. But it is also a time to remember the unconditional love that God has shown us in Jesus, who is God's perfect gift to the world. We too, like Simeon, can find peace and joy, as the Lord's promises were fulfilled in Jesus. You probably have many unanswered questions for the future: "What will the coming year be like? What goals and objectives will I be able to accomplish and what will I not? Will I be in good health? Will I be able to pay the mortgage?", etc. Although everything seems uncertain, let us remember that God always keeps his promises. Our hearts can rest in him completely. May this Christmas be an opportunity to exercise our faith, find peace and joy in the Savior, and live with gratitude and constant trust in the Lord. Merry Christmas!

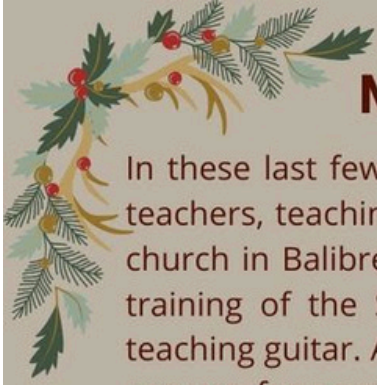
What is going on in the family?

We thank God for the year that has allowed us to finish. As a family, we have learned much of God's love, grace and mercy. He has amazed us in small details and big things, truly His faithfulness has been a reality every day with us.

We thank God that in spite of the rains and humidity this season. Michelle has been stable with her asthma, by His pure grace. We are on break from school for the month of December, because we have started packing to move house in January, if God wills it. We have prayed a lot for this change and God has amazed us by guiding each step and showing His will, we give the Glory to HIM. During this year in the classes at Co-Op Michelle learned to play Ukelele and is very excited because her desire is to play in the church later on. Hana and Eliana learned embroidery techniques.

Eliana is still in piano lessons, motivated to support the church in the future and teach other girls from the church in Balibrea, where God is allowing us to serve Him. On December 7th Angelina celebrated her 47th birthday: she is thankful because she has been able to see God's faithfulness during the years He has given her, and above all for God's work in her heart. We also thank you for prayerfully supporting Hector with his mother's health process, we continue to pray that God will give her the strength she needs for each day, and that He will provide what is necessary so that Hector can visit her once a year to support her. Thank you for your prayers on behalf of our family.





MINISTRY

In these last few months God has allowed us to serve Him in training Sunday school teachers, teaching children, women and classes at the SEBCAH Bible Seminary. In the church in Balibrea God has allowed us to help with the teaching of the Word and the training of the Sunday school teachers. In the musical area, Hector has helped in teaching guitar. A children's choir is also being formed. In past letters we asked for your prayers for someone to help us in the area of music and singing at the church in Balibrea, and God sent Sister Yolanda, a believer with experience in music ministry. It was so amazing to see how God sent our sister Yolanda as an answer to prayer.

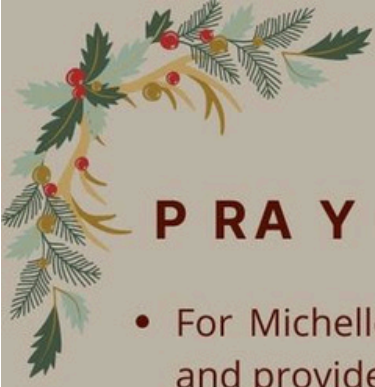
We have visited the community of El Duraznal to train Sunday school teachers, pastors and Christian leaders from the Lenca churches. In our last visit we had a group of 12 leaders and pastors who are preparing to fulfill their pastoral calling in the Lenca area. Also, in these months God allowed us to provide them with materials for the Sunday schools, such as chairs, tables and didactic material for the children.



On the other hand, we continue walking hand in hand with God with the World Reach Online program, in recent months we have had visits from people from different countries such as: Ecuador, Mexico, Colombia, Chile, Bolivia, Portugal, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, El Salvador, France, Spain, Peru, Nicaragua, China, Canada, Sweden, Nigeria, Argentina, Peru, etc. We see God's faithfulness in allowing us to reach more people through this medium, especially leaders and pastors in need of training in their available time and at no cost.

We have had a good response to the online teacher workshops. One of the teachers who is receiving the teacher's workshop, who lives in the capital of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, shared with us in one of the ZOOM meetings that she was so grateful about how the first three workshops, which deal with the reality of our heart, had been a blessing to her life and how God has used them and that when she drives to her job, she is meditating on what she learned and asking herself why am I reacting this way? What do you want to show me, Lord? When we listened to the sister we felt so much joy in our hearts because that is really the most important thing in our teachings and trainings, that each person be the first recipient of the teachings of the Lord through His Word. If we learn to be the first recipient of God in everything, we will be leaders according to the heart of God, to help others with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thanks also to you, for being part of what God is doing here in Honduras and outside of Honduras through the virtual classroom.





P R A Y E R

- For Michelle's health so that God may continue to fulfill His purposes and provide for her treatment.
- For God to guide us in everything we do in the family and ministry, to serve Him with a right heart by looking to Him, so we can transmit that feeling to our daughters and each person that allows us to teach Him.
- For the time of moving in the month of January 2025 and adapt to the new place. We will live a little further away from the center of Siguatepeque, but closer to the local church where we are serving.
- For Hector's mother's health, for the changes that are coming for her and for direction on how we as a family can support her in this process.
- For more people to benefit from the study of the Word of God through the Virtual World Outreach Classroom, and the ministry of training that He allows us to do through His pure Grace.

Thank you because we are a team for the glory of God and because He uses each one of us in different ways, and we could not do what we do without your support. Thank you very much, we wish God to bless and guide the new year that we begin to fulfill his purposes.