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SERVING GOD IN HONDURAS



GROWING!

Our lives as missionaries are characterized by being full of commitments and activities. We travel, we teach, we preach, we serve many people in different places. At first glance, this indicates that a busy life is fine and that it can be understood as a Christian life in growth and with much fruit.

The truth is that being busy with ministry activities is not necessarily a good sign of a growing Christian life. During these months, God has called our attention to reflect on our spiritual growth. We were surprised to find ourselves inside our comfort zone and without any manifest interest in continuing to grow in ways that would conform us to the image of Christ.

God has provided us with very good resources for our development, such as the study of the Word, prayer, fasting, and church community, among others. But it turns out that many times these resources also tend to become routine activities in our lives. God's desire for our lives is that we do not stop growing, and that in the process we learn to enjoy His presence, to know Him better, and to love Him more every day.

Do you have a very busy life? Are you growing in the way God desires? Are you enjoying God every day? These are questions that we all have to answer. Finally, a word of encouragement: God longs for us to grow in our Christian life. He is not tired of waiting for us and will not leave us until He has completed His work in us. He loves us with all His mind, with all His heart, and with all His strength. What a hope-filled truth!

HOW IS THE FAMILY?

Alisson has experienced an improvement in her health condition. She has experienced an increase in her energy levels, and adjustments in the dosage of her medications have worked for the better.

Ian Andrés is successfully completing 5th grade. Recently, he wrote a small book about the life of George Washington Carver, whose story has served as an inspiration for his life.

Ellie Sophia turned 2. She is talking a lot more and is making a lot of progress in potty training herself, among other activities.

Abner is adapting to his new health condition, taking a new treatment. Above all, he is very encouraged by the way in which God continues to show His loving care for his life.

HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR US:

1. For health and protection for each member of our family
2. For provision to cover every need of our family
3. For wisdom to choose well the different tasks of our ministry focus.

HOW IS THE MINISTRY GOING?

As I write this letter, Alisson tells me, "So many things have happened that a single letter is not enough to tell them all." For this reason, we will limit ourselves to recounting some milestones in our ministry during the last few months.

For several months we were coordinating the organization of the Advisory Consultation for Pastoral Training in Honduras. This event had the participation of 3 international facilitators – two from the United States and one from Costa Rica. More than 30 people from different organizations and denominations attended the 3-day event. These were days of intense work that resulted in the creation of the Coalition for Pastoral Training in Honduras. We believe that this coalition will be key to reducing the gap of untrained pastors in Honduras and will create new relationships of cooperation and fraternity.



THE ADVISORY CONSULTATION

This is the third year of our Bible Club with the children of the public school in the community near our local church. Like other years, the children received the benefit of school supplies which is managed by other World Reach colleagues who generously share this ministry with us. We noticed a great change, not only in the children. The teachers are also much more receptive to the Gospel. We have also experienced how the children appreciate us, because at the end of each class they literally run to give us a hug. What a privilege to sow the Word of God in such fertile soil!



Blessings,

The Mejia Family

BIBLE CLUB

For a little over a year, all members of the Honduras World Reach team traveled to the city of Choluteca to teach a group of leaders through our Bible School for Leaders program. Some of the things the students learned include the following: how to correctly interpret the Bible, what the main doctrines of the Christian faith are, and how to present an adequate defense of their faith. Now these leaders have new tools to continue exercising an effective ministry for the glory of God.



THE BIBLE SCHOOL FOR LEADERS

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