

THE MEJÍAS

≡ SERVING THE LORD IN HONDURAS ≡

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BUILDING EACH OTHER UP

During these last months with our local church, we have been studying the reciprocal commandments. The practice of these commandments is fundamental for a life in community. Reciprocity is when we do things for our brothers and

sisters, and they do them for us in return. One verse that has impacted our lives is found in Romans 14:19, "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." When we think of spiritual edification, normally we think of things we should do to experience growth and development in our own lives. The "mutual edification" implies the search for spiritual development in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the faith. It's possible that the influence of an individualistic society is affecting our way of living the Christian life. Maybe we are thinking only of our own spiritual edification. Scripture calls us to build up the lives of others, to look for the spiritual development of other members of the body of Christ. Have we been looking for spiritual development in our brothers and sisters in the faith? Many times, small actions can make a big difference in the lives of others.

A phone call to encourage your fellow believer, a visit to someone who has been having difficulties, studying the Bible with other believers... these are only some examples of how you can contribute to mutual edification. Building in the lives of others builds our own lives too!

HOW IS THE FAMILY?



Alisson has experienced gradual progress with her health. The news of her mother's cancer has had a very strong emotional impact on her, but through it all, her trust in the Lord has been strengthened.

Ian Andrés continues advancing in 6th grade and some signs of adolescence have started to be more noticeable. Going forward, he will start to experience many important changes in his life.

Ellie Sophia recently turned 3 years old, and continues to have lots of energy. She has a very strong will, but is also both tender and loving.

Abner has been following up with his endocrinologist, who has indicated to Abner various special exams. Abner always stays very active in the ministry and continues to take better care of his health.

HOW IS THE MINISTRY?

Training of leaders: Abner leads the promotion of the training initiatives of World Reach Honduras. His work of speaking with pastors has been very fruitful with the start of 2 new "Bible School for Leaders" in 2 distinct communities: Cañaveral, Cortés and Las Vegas, Santa Bárbara. More than 70 leaders are being trained in this program by the members of the World Reach team. When the leaders experience growth, it has a big impact in the lives of their families, churches, and communities.

Another positive result is the restart of the Mobile Bible Institute (BI) in El Carreto, Valle. Around 40 pastors and leaders have registered for the program and have started with much gratitude and great enthusiasm. Abner has also met with national leaders to explore the possibility of starting a BI in La Mosquitia and in Bélen Gualcho Ocotepeque.



Preparation of class materials: Abner has been working on the BI class notes for 3 courses that will be taught soon. The director of the BIs, Dr. Brad Taylor, has invited Abner to teach a course on "Preaching" in San Martín de Alao, Perú and a course on "Overview of the Bible" in Puerto Inírida, Colombia.



Comprehensive care for children: Alisson and Abner have started again with the Bible Club ministry. More than 100 children received the provision of school supplies and were given a tooth brush and tooth paste. Every Friday, Alisson teaches a values class to the children. This is our third year sowing the Word of God in the hearts of the children of Guillermina del Cid public school. God has also opened the door for us to start a "School for Parents". Abner taught the first class about good communication between parents and children.

DENTAL MINISTRY

Alisson participated in a medical/dental brigade in the mountains of La Paz. More than 150 people received free dental attention. Most importantly, none of them went home without hearing about faith in Jesus Christ. Alisson also continues working in her dental clinic, attending the children of the comprehensive care program of Betel Church for free. Alisson also blesses many people who have scarce resources with dental treatments at very low costs.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

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The health of the family: that God continues to strengthen our physical health, that the doctors are accurate in their diagnosis, and that the treatments are effective.

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Visa process: we will present ourselves before the American Embassy on August 21st. May the Lord grant us grace in front of the council, and may our visas be approved according to His Will.

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The health of Margarita: that God continues helping Alisson's mom in her cancer treatments, that she will be strengthened physically and spiritually.

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The growth of our children: that God would give us the necessary wisdom to guide the lives of "teenagers", that we would be good guides as we walk alongside the development of our children.

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That all of the people being impacted by the ministries of World Reach may grow in grace and be conformed to the image of Jesus; that the children and teachers of the public school continue being impacted with the message of the gospel, and that the Lord will permit us to see more fruit from our labor with them.

WOULD YOU PARTNER TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT WE MUST RAISE FOR THE MISSION OF WORLD REACH TO SERVE IN HONDURAS?

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