

Peter, Fany & kids *Simpson*



Spring 2025

Thank you for serving alongside us. Mission work is a team effort, and although we are here in Honduras, your prayers, encouragement and financial investment are an equally important part of this endeavor. We are grateful to have you as our ministry partner.

Marissa

God has begun to answer our prayers for Marissa in certain ways. Some of our concerns have been based on not having a good understanding of what is going on with her and worries about the effects of her medication.

Some of our doubts in this regard have been alleviated by two people that God brought into our home this January. One was the psychiatric pharmacist that accompanied the medical team we hosted. He explained to us that a common side effect of the antipsychotic that Marissa is taking affects the muscles in the jaw and the tongue. Oddly enough, that information is not on the extensive documentation that comes with her medication. Yet, the pharmacist's tone gave me the impression that this is quite normal. We also had a visitor that stayed at our house for a couple weeks who is a special education teacher from Mexico. She took a special interest in Marissa and has continued to meet with her virtually once a week. Exercises that she has assigned have helped improve Marissa's speaking.

Please continue to remember Marissa in your prayers. We still hope for greater improvement.

Our work with the Lenca

As part of our ongoing collaboration with Lenca pastor Jesus Corea, World Reach hosted a medical team from Birmingham, Alabama in January. The medical personnel were able to see over 400 patients during 3.5 days on the mountain. Three pastors were responsible for sharing the gospel with each patient. As a result, many confirmed their faith in Christ and 6 new believers have begun to attend the church in El Duraznal.



In addition to supporting the Lenca church in their evangelism efforts and training new pastors and leaders, we are also looking for ways to promote community development. One attempt to do this is by funding a kindergarten and children's feeding program. In El Duraznal and the surrounding villages there are no kindergartens. In the few villages where there is an elementary school, the students' initial educational experience is in first grade. Furthermore, the elementary school in El Duraznal has 1 teacher for first through sixth grade.

One of our World Reach-Honduras missionaries has been training the young lady who will be doing the teaching. Initially we planned to host the Kindergarten in the church building in El Duraznal. But many of the catholic families objected. So, in order to be able to serve a greater number of children, arrangements were made to use part of the public elementary school building.

Please pray for Miriam, the kindergarten teacher. May God fill her with wisdom and creativity. Please pray that the families and children of the area will continue to experience God's love and respond to the gospel.

A gift that needs help

My former father-in-law, Maileen's father, Sol Esperanza, is 87 years old and currently lives alone in Augusta, Georgia. For several years he has lent us an SUV to use when we visit the States. He no longer drives and is getting rid of his cars. He wants to give us the SUV to take to Honduras. It is in much better condition than what we are currently driving. Moreover, purchasing a used car here in Honduras is hit and miss given that the majority of used cars have been in accidents in the States, maybe even totaled, and brought down and fixed up.

Shipping, import taxes and fees will cost about \$7,600. Looking around here for a similar car (year and mileage) I found several costing from \$12,000 to \$14,000. So, investing 7 grand is a good deal. Would you consider helping us with this expense by praying or making a donation?

Thank you for serving alongside us in this way. *PETER & Fany*

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