

PERDOMO FAMILY

WORLD REACH MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS AND CENTRAL AMERICA

THE IMPACT OF THE SCRIPTURE REACHES THE HEART



A few years ago, World Reach Honduras began a basic program for local church leaders, offering short, yet solid training on topics related to leading ministries in the local church. The program consists of ten 6-7 hours long courses. Alan and Dorys had the privilege of starting the program. In two weeks, they taught the class "The Formation of a Leader's Character" at two locations with names that will be familiar: Las Vegas and Canaveral (Yes, those are the names of the locations).

The atmosphere was enthusiastic. In Canaveral, there were about 38 participants, and in Las Vegas, about 35. Alan taught about the importance of spiritual formation from the heart, while Dorys guided the participants in a "heart healing" session addressing the traumas and unresolved issues we all carry.

The final time of the class consisted of applying Micah 7:18-19. The response was moving. After writing down their pains, sins, or traumas on paper, virtually all the participants came forward to hand those burdens over to the Lord who heals and truly forgives. A few sobs were heard, and an atmosphere of restoration, healing, and relief was felt. It was a privilege to witness the Word of God having a noticeable effect on the lives of the faithful. Glory to God!



A VERY SPECIAL GRADUATION

Two years ago, a group of leaders in eastern Honduras contacted Alan to ask for help to start a Ministry Academy in that region. Classes would be held in a beautiful area with breathtaking panoramic views, albeit with difficult access and limited technological facilities.

Alan felt the commitment and enthusiasm of the 20 students who came and the church leaders, so he agreed to coordinate the program. In many occasions, it was difficult to find someone to teach, as scheduling and distance caused many to decline the invitation. However, the students persevered in the classes, encouraging one another in each class.

This past February, Alan traveled to teach the final class of the program and for the graduation. The class was a fruitful discussion about the functions of the church in the world. At the same time, the students were preparing for the graduation ceremony. In a very special gesture, the graduates shared a note of gratitude with Alan and Dorys, expressing, "It has been a privilege to have you as teachers. We know the effort you put into making this academy a success. We are very grateful to you." Thank God for the lives of these dear brothers and sisters who will serve the Lord in the context of their local church.



GREAT BLESSINGS AND PRIVILEGES AT OUR SON'S WEDDING

On March 1, we had the privilege of witnessing the wedding of our son Kristian and his fiancée, Marcela. As you can imagine, both had a few months of preparation filled with many details and a significant amount of stress. At the same time, this was accompanied by an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation. On this occasion, we want to share with you three blessings from our experience as parents and new in-laws during this very unique ceremony.

The first blessing was seeing our beloved son as a true man of God, making prudent decisions that bring honor to his family and his Lord. We don't know what the future holds for Kristian and Marcela, but we can testify that he has tried to make right decisions, as a true Christian gentleman and servant of God. Amidst the whirlwind of emotions that a son's marriage represents, that certainty gives us peace of mind and encourages us.

The second blessing was that Alan had the privilege of participating in the ceremony, not only as the father of the groom, but also as preacher and minister of the Gospel. The excitement of preparing a brief but worthy reflection from God's Word and the care in choosing the words for the ceremony were privileges for which Alan is very grateful to Kristian and Marcela.

The third blessing was welcoming our families from San Pedro Sula, here in Honduras, and from Nicaragua. Our home was filled with family love, with twelve people sleeping in different parts of our house! The time of preparation, the shopping for food and supplies, the times of fellowship, and hearing their excitement and satisfaction at the wedding ceremony were blessings that remain in a special place in our hearts. Thank the Lord for our families who were able to attend this special time.



NEW HORIZONS AND ADVENTURES IN THE LORD AND FOR THE LORD

Many years ago, when Alan and Dorys began their journey of love and dedication to the Lord and to one another, both were very clear that their desire was to serve the Lord in different areas and scenarios for His glory. Three ministerial motives have remained constant throughout the years: a commitment to teaching Scripture, an involvement in the local church, and a satisfaction with training new leaders.

Thank you 

After twenty fruitful years carrying out the Lord's mission in Honduras, under the ministerial umbrella of World Reach, the Lord seems to be showing new ministerial horizons for Alan and Dorys. This time, the opportunity to lead a doctoral program in Ministerial Education from the platform offered by Dallas Theological Seminary has arisen. This would entail moving to that city. Of course, like every task, small or large, that the Lord entrusts to His servants, this is part of God's grand strategy to advance His Kingdom in the world. The opportunity to create an international network of Spanish-speaking servants trained to lead educational ministries for the Church in various locations is an unexpected and singular opportunity.

At the same time, we are very grateful to the Lord for the privilege of serving in the area of theological education and the training of new generations of leaders with World Reach. This beloved organization has been our home for two decades now, and we can testify it has been an instrument of God to bless us and open doors of ministry for us. Without a doubt, we are better people and better servants of the Lord because of the direction, guidance and care the mission has provided.

Thank you 

This is not our last prayer letter, since our work in Dallas, if everything goes as expected, will start on July 1st. However, we want to express to each of you, our partners in prayer and ministry, our gratitude for your interest in us and in what we do. We thank God for the moral, spiritual, and financial support of each of you. You are part of our family, and for that reason, this is a time of mixed emotions for us. We are excited about new horizons, but at the same time, we know we will miss these communications, sharing with you the joys, sorrows, triumphs, and worries that come from missionary work. We have nothing but words of gratitude and praise to God for each of you and your families.

At the same time, we ask for your prayerful support for the details still to be finalized in this new adventure. For the religious visas the Seminary is requesting for us, for the many details about the moving itself, for our families who remain in Honduras and Nicaragua, for provision to make such a significant change, and for our fears as we begin a new stage of ministry and family in a very different setting. We know that our God will hear your prayers and will sustain us for the honor and glory of His Name. Again, thank you very much for all your support. We love you!

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