

## HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN TIMES OF DIFFICULTY COME INTO YOUR LIFE, SUDDENLY?

Generally as human beings, when something sudden comes into life, our mind is the favorite place where the devil attacks. Unexpected difficulties can affect the personal area, the economy, such as a vehicle damage or health damage. The question that first comes to my mind and causes me anguish is: What are we going to do now? where will that money come from? In all sincerity that is the first thought. Then in the midst of the process of giving control to the indwelling Holy Spirit, and trusting in the Lord's care at all times, I am reminded of the amazement at how God has provided for us in every circumstance. I remember Daniel's three friends in the fire, Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego, in Daniel 3:16-30. It is such an amazing passage. Take your mind back to that event and imagine how they were thrown into a fiery furnace, that even the people who opened the door to throw them in died from the high temperatures. In there, they witnessed God Himself sending an angel to guard their lives. It was amazing that they did not die and come out of the oven alive, but even their clothes did not smell of smoke. Isn't the Power of our God amazing? Keeping this event in mind encourages us that in the midst of any circumstance we go through, God's Power is greater and His love is inexhaustible. It is our desire that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can lift our eyes and put our minds on the Power of God, and on His Word to remind us that in every circumstance we go through, the Almighty God is holding our hand.

# WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FAMILY?

We thank God for every circumstance that He has allowed us to live, because in each one of them we have been able to see His power and grace towards us. We share with you that at the end of last year Angelina's father (Rony) had a complicated health problem. We were with them for two weeks to take care of him, and thank God in the first days of January he was feeling much better.

In January it was our turn to get sick with Influenza. Each of us, one at a time, went through the cycle of illness and recovery. In the case of Eliana and Hana we needed intravenous fluids for two days because our platelets were low. However, through it all we looked to God's goodness, His care and provision.

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#### MISSIONARIES IN HONDURAS

Family Estrada-García

February 23rd will be a date we will always remember as a family because God, in his wonderful and sometimes painful plans, allowed us to go through two opposite emotions that same day. We moved to our house in a beautiful rural location. It was an event we had been waiting for months, and we could not stop thanking God for his goodness in giving us a house of our own. However, that same day in the evening, Hector's brother, Ricardo, told us that Hector's mother, Ritha, had gone to the presence of our great God, after 10 years of living with cancer. It was a very difficult time, but at the same time with hope that now she is not in pain, since the last few months her health condition was very difficult. God in his goodness provided the ticket so that Hector could travel to Ecuador and arrive in time for the wake and share with his family, especially his brother. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, because we know that many of you have been supporting us in prayer for her health.

The first two weeks in the new house were special and difficult at the same time, because we had to be the 4 women alone to organize the house. At the beginning there was a little fear in the girls, but as we prayed and spent each day we saw and felt God's presence and care. We thank God because it has been a great opportunity for them to experience first hand God's care.





In recent months God has allowed us to serve Him in different areas. In the month of January Hector and Eliana, in the midst of their sickness process, were able to accompany a medica brigade in the El Duraznal sector. Eliana was a translator and Hector shared the Gospel. It was a time of much learning for Eliana because she was challenged by God to let go of her fears and grow in her trust in the Lord.

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Also, we have had the opportunity to continue with teacher trainings for the local church Sunday school teachers have been trained for the church of Pozo Azul, and La Cayetana villages of Siguatepeque, and the Church of God is Love in San Pedro Sula. In addition, we continue to support the training of leaders and teachers among the Lenca people in the Durazna sector. In the last visit in February, we had a meeting with the teachers of the churches of Laguna, El Duraznal and Quesuntega. It was so beautiful to hear the testimony of the sisters and to share that they enjoy teaching because God teaches them too and they have learned more of the Word of God, even with the limitations they still have with reading and writing. In some of the communities the children do not have a classroom in which to receive the class, so the class is taught in a field next to the church. The children walk up to an hour to get there, because they look forward to Sunday school.



During this year, we will be accompanying the teachers to give them tools on how to teach creatively with the things they have around them and teach them how to study the Bible by themselves. We are also praying for provision to help them build a classroom and contribute with the minimum conditions for biblical teaching.

On the other hand, we continue to walk hand in hand with God with the World Reach Online program. We are about to initiate a project to support pastors and preachers with a Bible Study Methods course. We continue with the online workshops for teachers with students from Honduras and Ecuador.

Thank you for being part of what God is doing here in Honduras and outside of Honduras through the virtual classroom.







# **HONDURAS**

The situation of the country as in all countries continues to be difficult in the economic factor and security especially in some areas of the country. It is a political year since the elections are in November and that generates tension in the population. We ask for your prayers so that God may allow the situation to be an opportunity to grow and learn to walk with him and not to look at the things around us whether they are good or bad from our point of view. Let us pray that God will fulfill his purposes for his honor and glory.

Thank you very much for being part of our team, without your support we could not be in the field, thank you for trusting us in the midst of our weaknesses.

We appreciate each and every one of you.

## **PRAYER**

- 1.- For Michelle's health, so that God will continue to provide for her treatment. This week she has a strong asthma crisis. But soon she will have an appointment with the allergist who is treating her.
- 2.- For God to guide us as a family, to serve Him with a right heart by looking to Him, so we can transmit this feeling to our daughters and each person who allows us to teach them.
- 3.- For the process of adaptation in the new house and for God's care, because the house does not yet have a protective fence, which will be built in the coming months. We trust in our great God.
- 4.- For the strength for the whole family and especially for Hector and his brother, Ricardo.
- 5.- For more people to benefit from the study of the Word of God through the Virtual Classroom of World Outreach, and the ministry of training that He allows us to carry out by His pure Grace.

