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## July Newsletter Estrada-Garcia Family

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# FAMILY ESTRADA-GARCÍA MISIONARIES IN HONDURAS



I want to share with you a parable I wrote for the Lenca leaders group in El Duraznal, as an example of what a servant-leader looks like. This is the parable: In a small village, there was a shepherd who was known for his kindness and humility. One day, while shepherding his sheep through the green pastures, he met an exhausted and hungry traveler on the road. The man did not look well: his clothes were old, his shoes were torn. Without hesitation, the shepherd stopped with his sheep, shared his food and offered him a place to rest. When the traveler asked him why he had helped him, being a stranger, foreigner and poor. "I have nothing to pay him for this favor," the man told him. The shepherd smiled and said, "In this valley, we are all sheep of the Great Shepherd, and my duty is to serve you as he has served me." The traveler, moved by the shepherd's generosity and example, promised himself to do the same wherever he went.

## What is going on in the family?

We thank God for his goodness and care every day. We have adapted to the new place where we live, and most things are already organized. We are learning to thank God at all times, as each place has its own challenges and opportunities to see God's care, grace and love.

We thank you for your prayers for Hector and his brother Ricardo, as we have seen the strength God has given them in their hearts after the death of their mother, Ritha. Please also pray that Ricardo and his children may draw near to the Lord and walk with Him, following the example she left them.

In April our daughters had their birthdays: Eliana 16, Hana 14 and Michelle 9. God has been faithful with them, and they are learning to walk with God. It is beautiful to hear them talk and ask questions about their faith and to know that God is working in their hearts. They also had the opportunity to participate in the children's business fair, where Michelle with a little friend sold coffee and Hana and Eliana made Minecraf desserts, it was a great experience for them.





Sick days have also come. Hana was in poor health and through several tests the result was cysts in her right ovary. Thank God, it was detected in time and now she has a proper treatment. Michelle has had good results with her asthma treatment, thank God, because it has been almost three months since the last asthma attack, and she also entered her second year of vaccinations.

On June 26th she will have her next appointment and we hope that the doctor will see a good development in Michelle's health and she will be able to get off some of the permanent medications she has been taking. Hector also needs to go for a consultation because of a persistent pain in his knee for several weeks now (they say that the 46 years are felt first in the knees). In the midst of all circumstances, God's faithfulness is great every day and we can experience it first hand, He never fails. Thank you for praying for us, for your support in all areas.



## Ministry

In these last three months God has allowed us to serve Him in different ways, He has put in our hearts the burden of making adjustments in the teachings we give, and see how each teaching focuses on bringing us closer to God, seeking that He be the motivation behind what we do. This is why we have changed the focus of the leadership training: Instead of focusing more on what they have to do, we seek to emphasize that our focus should be on the Greatness of God and the awe that this produces in our lives, because when we are in awe of Him, the content we learn leads us to live focused on the person of God and this will naturally lead us to actually want to walk with God and be better instruments of the Redeemer in their local churches. We are currently supporting a couple of churches in the training of their teachers, some in person and others through the virtual platform (an example is the group of sisters from Ecuador and Colombia who are being trained as Sunday school teachers).

In addition, we have had the opportunity to continue supporting the Lenca community in the preparation of leaders and pastors for that area. During this year we will go up to the community of El Duraznal once a month. In May we held the second training workshop for pastors and church leaders in this area. Fifteen leaders from different communities and towns attended. The dream that the Lord has put in our minds and hearts is to plant a church in each of the communities where they come from, at least 12 churches. God is at work and we are happy to be used to contribute to the preparation of this leadership for Christian service.





In April the Mobile Bible Institute (MBI) and the Bible Leadership School (BLS) began. It has been a busy few months with other activities such as: writing materials, and reviewing the wording and form of the courses for the IBM. However, we know that the owner of the work is God, and that we are only His instruments, and we have the desire that God uses us as useful instruments for our family and ministry.

Truly we thank God for your lives, for being part of what God is doing through our ministry, you are an essential part of the team that God has formed to achieve his purposes through the work of His pure mercy allows us to do very much.



## Prayer

- For Michelle's health, that God may continue to provide for her treatment, and that the amount of medication she takes each day may be reduced. Also, please support us in prayer for Hana's health, especially that the treatment for polycystic ovaries may take effect. Also for Hector's knee.
- For God to guide us as a family to serve Him with a right heart, looking to Him, so we can transmit that feeling to our daughters and each person that allows us to teach Him.
- For Hector's family, for consolation, but also for their salvation, so that they may know Christ.
- For more people to benefit from the study of the Word of God through the Virtual Classroom of World Reach, and the ministry of training that He allows us to perform by His pure Grace.

***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.***

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