

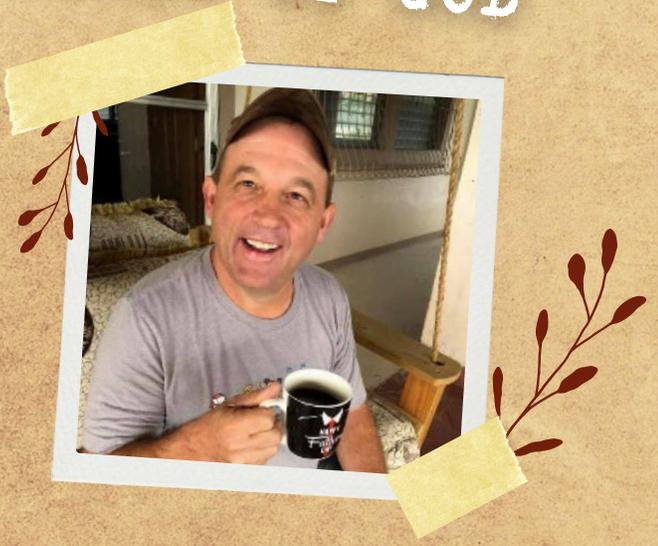
The Mejias - Serving God in Honduras

Lives that Inspire: KELLY LAWRENCE, SERVANT OF GOD

On April 6th, our dear friend and brother Kelly Lawrence was called into the presence of the Lord. It came as a shock to all of us and brought deep sorrow to his wife, children, grandchildren, family, and everyone who knew him closely. Kelly was a hard-working man—he seemed tireless. He had many skills and had placed them all in God's hands during his ministry in Honduras. He dedicated the last 15 years of his life, alongside his wife, to missionary work in Honduras.

We met Kelly when he and his wife were directors of a children's home.

Kelly poured his heart into the lives of those orphaned children—he gave them genuine love and protection. These same virtues also reached us. Kelly was like a father to us; his words and actions on our behalf will never be forgotten. Kelly finished his race. He died as a soldier on the battlefield, having done what God called him to do. You and I are still alive—but for how much longer? We don't know. Let our deepest desire be that when the Lord calls us into His presence—or when He returns—He may find us doing His will. Let's make our lives something that God receives with joy. Let's not just count our days—let's make our days count for the glory of God.



Leadership Training Beyond Our Borders

The Lord allowed Abner to make two international trips to teach pastors and leaders in Peru and Colombia. In Peru, he taught the class on Expository Preaching, and in Colombia, he taught an Overview of the Bible. In both countries, he was in jungle areas, far from major urban centers. Most of the pastors and leaders came from remote communities and belonged to indigenous groups.



In Colombia, Abner received help from a couple of pastors to translate into Piapoco, one of the many dialects of the region. Abner was also able to preach the Word of God in local churches in both countries. In Puerto Inírida, Colombia, Abner was able to lead the three owners of the hotel where he stayed to the Lord. They confessed Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives. Glory to God for what He does through His servants.

Rest and Renewal

The whole family was able to travel to Colombia to attend the World Reach retreat. This was a valuable time to learn about the importance of emotions, companionship, and empathy in discipleship. It was a joy to greet the missionaries from Latin America and the brothers and sisters from the office in Birmingham. Seeing God's Support in Every Detail.



Dental Clinic at the Christian Family Center in Paso Hondo

God has provided the necessary resources to prepare the facility for the new community dental clinic at the Christian Family Center. We are trusting that God will provide the resources to equip it. Even so, Alisson has already begun offering free dental care to the neighbors of this community, which is so greatly in need not only of dental care but also of the Gospel of Grace.

Trip to the USA

On August 21, we had our appointment to apply for our U.S. visas. God supported us in a very special way. Our visas were approved. God used dear brothers and sisters from the Birmingham office, who knocked on doors on our behalf, and the Lord answered positively. From October 15 to 28 we will be visiting mainly the city of Birmingham. We will be sharing our ministry with the World Reach board members. We would love to see each one of you, but unfortunately, neither time nor resources allow us to do so at this moment.

Prayer Requests

1. Health for the family, that God may continue to help us with the different. Ailments of Alisson and Abner.
2. For Ian Andrés' studies, that God may help him as he begins seventh grade.
3. For Ellie Sophia's growth, that she may grow in stature and wisdom.
4. Provision for our trip to the U.S.
5. For opportunities to serve in Honduras through the Mobile Bible Institute and the Community Dental Clinic.

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