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Serving God in Honduras

Dear Partners,

We hope this new year is filled with joy and peace, and above all, with great hope. We are reminded that God sent His only Son into the world to seek and to save the lost. In this new year, we pray for unbelievers and go out together to seek those who do not yet know our God.

Here is an overview of what God allowed us to do in 2025:

Work in the Local Church

Cristian Family Center (CFC) church

God allowed us to lead the Centro Familiar Cristiano (CFC) church. We held a weekly Bible study and growth group every Wednesday. This group strengthened the church during a very difficult season, and God raised up a couple of new leaders. There is renewed encouragement within the congregation, and we praise God.

As a local church, we were able to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the local public school almost every Friday throughout the year. Ministry to children also opened doors for the gospel among the parents. In addition, we provided physical assistance such as: scholarships; improvements to school facilities; and school snacks during holiday seasons.

Cristian Family Center Balibrea Church

At the CFC church in Balibrea, God allowed Pastor Yovany Velásquez to serve as pastor. Together with him, the congregation, and your valuable support, God enabled us to have two outreach ministries in Balibrea: school scholarships and a children's feeding program. These ministries have allowed us — and continue to allow us — to share the gospel with hundreds of people. The church in Balibrea has grown this year, thanks be to God!



Work in the Lenca Region

In 2023 we began working among the descendants of the Lenca indigenous people in the Department of La Paz. Our main goal is to evangelize villages unreached by the Gospel and to plant new churches in the region. The results have been remarkable.

When we arrived in the Lenca region, we found one pastor at a church in El Duraznal who was doing very good pastoral work and preaching sound doctrine. His name is Jesús Corea, whom some of you already have the privilege of knowing. His passion is evangelism. We began training him specifically in church planting. Pastor Corea continues to lead a group to visit villages in the Lenca region to share the Gospel.

We observed in 2023 that members of the El Duraznal church came great distances to attend church from other villages and hamlets where they lived. They walked anywhere from one to four hours to attend a service. Because of this, we decided it was best to start small study and prayer groups in the villages where they lived so they would not have to travel such great distances. This strategy had a very beautiful impact. The groups grew and no longer fit in the small homes where they met. This created the need to construct new buildings for their church gatherings.

World Reach embarked upon a ten-year plan to evangelize, disciple, and plant churches in at least ten communities in the Lenca region.

EVANGELISM AND BAPTISMS

In 2025 alone, there were nearly 100 new believers, resulting in multiple baptisms and many more baptisms yet to take place.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The growth through evangelism and baptisms produced new people wanting to serve God in different areas of the local church. We began training more than 15 brothers and sisters, through Bible studies prepared especially for them, to serve in local churches.

We saw God calling leaders to serve Him in different areas. One of these areas is pastoral ministry, and I want to mention this specifically because we are now training two leaders who are sensing a call to pastoral service. Very soon, they will be installed in two villages to carry out their pastoral ministry.

EL DURAZNAL KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROJECT

In 2025, we began supporting the kindergarten in the village of El Duraznal by providing materials so the children could attend school. During the school year, a small snack was given once a week. The results were very positive. This work opened doors to allow us to reach the children's homes with the Gospel and has also helped the El Duraznal church to grow.



CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING

- Bathrooms at the El Duraznal church were remodeled, and a Sunday school classroom was built on the same site.
- We inaugurated the new church building in the village of Quesuntega, where about 65 people now gather.
- A small wooden house was built for a family living in extreme poverty, with the help of brothers and sisters in the region

In 2026, please join us in praying for the work in the Lenca region and that God will provide the necessary resources. We pray for God's wisdom, for His plan and timing and provision regarding the following:

1. Where/when to construct new church buildings for church plants
2. Where/when to add children's Sunday School rooms, if needed, at church plants
3. Where/when to add bathrooms at church plant locations
4. How to continue supporting the El Duraznal kindergarten educational program
5. Provision of a three-wheeled, heavy-duty, cargo motorcycle for faster and safer transportation of leaders traveling to mountainous villages to evangelize and to haul construction materials

Thank you for your partnership in Honduras!
In Christ,

Noel & Reina Gomez

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