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"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world."

Jesus to his disciples the evening before his crucifixion

God is working... and so is the opposition.

We are grateful to witness how God is transforming lives as the gospel is lived out and shared among the Lenca people. Pastor Jesús Corea and a dedicated group of leaders continue pressing toward their vision of reaching all 44 Lenca communities in their region with the good news of Christ.

At the same time, Pastor Jesús and the leadership team have faced real opposition. Individuals from a nearby church of another denomination—motivated by jealousy—have poisoned farm animals and damaged crops. These acts have created hardship and tension for our brothers and sisters.

We are also seeing how the enemy uses gossip to sow division. Recently, Pastor Jesús sold a few of his farm animals so his family could purchase a used motorized tricycle to use as a taxi—a simple, honest way to improve their financial situation. One of his sons is now using it to earn income. Shortly after the purchase, a woman from the church accused him of using ministry funds to buy it. Accusations like this can spread quickly and threaten the unity and testimony of the church.

Another challenge arose in San Juan, where a growing congregation had been meeting on a piece



Part of the Lenca leadership team



Training Lenca leadership



Shades Mountain CC medical team

of land donated by a local man to build a church. Without his knowledge, his wife and children—who disagreed with his decision—sold the property. These situations remind us that spiritual opposition is real, especially where God is at work. Please join us in praying for wisdom, protection, and boldness as the gospel continues to be proclaimed.

Even in the midst of these challenges, we are encouraged. Together with the rest of the World Reach team, you and I have the privilege of walking alongside these Lenca leaders. Our team is investing in their training and helping develop strategies for community growth. Training pastors and church leaders is one of our strengths—nearly all of our team members hold advanced degrees in Bible and theology, and World Reach has been committed to this work for more than 25 years.

Community development, however, is not an area where we are naturally strong. Thankfully, God has brought partners to help fill those gaps. Shades Mountain Community Church in Birmingham, Alabama has sent medical teams twice. During their March visit, the doctors saw 210 patients, and 22 Lenca individuals placed their faith in Christ. Warren Church in Augusta, Georgia has also sent a team to train seven local health promoters. These health promoters not only demonstrate God’s love in practical ways but also provide much-needed services in communities where medical care is scarce.

You play an important role in all of this. Your prayers and your financial support are essential to what God is doing in the mountains of Honduras. Thank you for standing with us and serving alongside us in this mission.



Thank you
for praying
for our
family



The words of Pastor Jesus

“I rejoice, brothers, when I’m out on mission (evangelizing). I thank the Lord that we have a team working in the highlands. For us, it’s challenging to take all 17 leaders and divide into about four groups so we can visit as many people as possible in a village. In the beginning, I used to do this work alone, but through the ministry of World Reach, we are being trained and taught the Bible. Now the leaders are missionaries as well, and I rejoice when the team of leaders goes out to preach the gospel. It is a blessing from the Lord.”

If you would like to partner with us through a one-time gift or monthly support for the ministry of World Reach in Honduras, here are a few simple ways to give:

- **Online Giving:** Visit world-reach.org/donate to give a one-time gift or set up monthly support by credit card.
- **Preferred Monthly Option (EFT):** Set up a monthly Electronic Funds Transfer directly from your bank—no processing fees. Just go to world-reach.org/donate and click “EFT Giving.”
- **By Check:** Make checks payable to World Reach and include a note designating your gift for “Peter Simpson ministry.” Mail to the address below.

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