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"Also I heard the voice of the  
Lord, saying, Whom shall I send,  
and who will go for us? Then said I,  
Here am I; send me."  
Isaiah 6:8

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

**A New Normal**

Just as in every aspect of life, here in the church we have had to find a "new normal". While the services online were a blessing, going out to people all over the world, there is nothing compared to meeting face to face with other believers and our week in the Lord's House. We have seen the Lord work in the months we have been meeting together again. We've had several accept the Lord, we've had baptisms, and we have all been encouraged to continue in the fight. One of the things that has stood out so much to me is that God cannot be stopped. Not by pandemics, not by quarantines, and not by hurricanes.

**Hurricane Eta and Hurricane Iota**

In November, Honduras was hit by 2 category 5 hurricanes within the space of 2 weeks. In Northern Honduras where we are, the flooding was devastating. Many are still living in tents and shelters just a few minutes up the road from us. Here in Santa Rita the people have been able to return to their homes, but there were many who lost everything they had. Our church became one of the shelters during the storms and we had around 40 people staying here. Our people are amazing and rose to the task, feeding and serving those affected by the storms.

**Celebrating our Savior**

December brought with it all of the church activities of years past. We had a wonderful time together, going out caroling, enjoying the children's Christmas play, a special lady's Christmas activity and rounding it out with an amazing Christmas Eve candlelight service where we all shared the wonderful things God had done for us throughout the year. Most of these testimonies started out... "It has been a hard year..." but then person after person shared the blessings that God had given them in spite of all that happened. The truth is that because of all that happened in 2020, God has become more real in the lives of our people here in Santa Rita. To God be the glory, now and forever.

Many thanks to each of you who have a part in the work here in Honduras. Your prayers and financial support help keep the Word of God going out into the homes of the dear people of Santa Rita, Agua Blanca, Llano, Bejuco and Baranco. Five communities who have the chance to hear the Good News that Jesus Saves...all because of you.

Your Grateful Missionary and Fellow-servant,

*Marti Roberts*

