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Missionary to Honduras

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GOALS:

Work with an established
Missionary or National Pastor
Spread the Gospel
Teach Women and Children



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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,

10 Years of God's Blessings:

In September we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the church. As I looked back through hundreds of pictures to make a slideshow, I marveled at all that has taken place here. Although I didn't officially come into the picture until 2015, I took my survey trip in 2012, less than a year after the Rolston family had started the church. They were meeting in a storefront, and although the numbers were a lot fewer than they are now, that same spirit and willingness to reach their "Jerusalem" was evident in the people who attended the church. Fast forward 3 years and I was finally able to move to Honduras and be a part of this wonderful work. They had moved from the storefront to an old restaurant, where we stayed until March of 2019. At that point we were able to move onto the property the church had purchased. Right now we are meeting in a warehouse on the property that houses Bibles and tracts that we send out to missionaries and pastors in Honduras and other parts of Central America. Our church building is still under construction, but we do have classrooms that we can use for Sunday School and a nursery. When the floor is poured in the sanctuary part, we will move the worship services over there as well. That will be a huge blessing. We are quickly outgrowing the warehouse, and temperatures can get to be well over 100° inside it on Sunday mornings, even with fans going. We are praying and believing that this will happen in God's perfect timing, and we know that He already has the funds available. We would appreciate your prayers as well that this will happen soon.



Kid's Day:

On Sunday, September 12, when church was over, we had games, prizes, gifts and food for the children in attendance. This is always one of my favorite times. The children get to feel loved and special and we adults get to enjoy making them feel this way. But most of all, we remind them that God loves them even more than we do, and that the best gift they will ever receive is the gift of Salvation. We have seen several children accept the Lord in the last month. It is so much easier to reach a heart that is young and tender, and we are blessed to have many children attending the church. It is because of your prayers and faithful giving that we are able to reach these children, and many times their parents as well. Thank you so very much for investing in the "Hope" and future of Honduras.



Your Grateful Missionary and Fellow-servant,

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