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Missionary to Honduras

July - October 2022

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Focusing on the Future

Here at Hope Baptist Church in Honduras we are blessed to be able to invest in the future of adults and children alike. Along with our regular Sunday and Wednesday preaching and Sunday School, we have junior church on Sunday for children ages 4-10, and a special Wednesday class for the children ages 4-11. This Wednesday night class has grown immensely from what it was when I first came here. We usually average 75-80 children and have been blessed to be able to split the class between 2 age groups, 4-7 years old and 8-11 years old. I had the teaching rotation for the 8-11 year olds July - September. We are studying the Old Testament right now and it was such a privilege to be able to teach some of the OT stories that captured my imagination as I was growing up.

Along with our Sunday and Wednesday night services, Hope Baptist Church has opened the doors of Hope Christian Academy, our bilingual school. This year we have a K-4/K-5 class and next year we will add 1st grade. As time goes on, and as our students from this year advance, we will add more grades. The children receive a wonderful education, but most importantly it is all Christ centered. They not only learn the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, but also have daily Bible classes and learn how to become good citizens and Christians who will one day have a wonderful impact on their communities.



Lastly we have started English classes on Monday nights. We teach them phonics, grammar and conversation. We are now on our 3rd of 3 semesters for this year and I am amazed at what this first class has learned. It is wonderful seeing that their confidence has grown along with their English. We of course also incorporate Biblical teaching into the lessons and this has been a wonderful outreach into the community, with several hearing the Gospel message who otherwise may never have heard it. As much as we want them to grasp the English language, we want even more for them to come to understand their need of a Savior and be assured of a future that includes eternal life in Heaven.



Please help us pray for these new endeavors. Pray especially for new teachers for Hope Christian Academy. We need at least 1 more for the following year and 2 would be even better. Also pray for our outreach with the English classes. We have already seen interest in the community for the next session that will start in early 2023. Pray for us to be able to use this time wisely to not only teach English but to bring glory to God and others into the fold as we do it.

May God richly bless each and every one of you who have prayed for and supported me here in Honduras.

Your Grateful Missionary and Fellow-servant,

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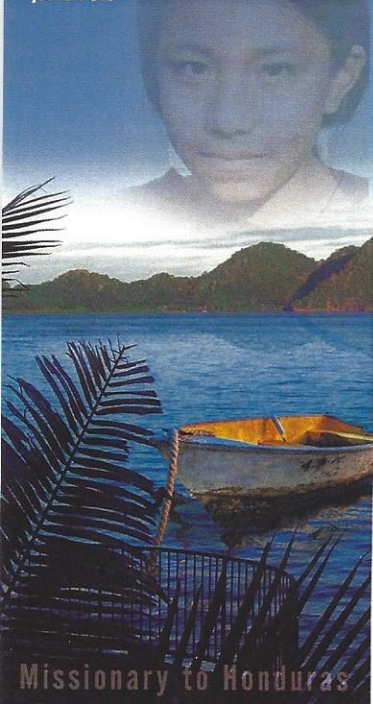
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Spread the Gospel
Teach Women and Children



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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



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