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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,

When Plans Change

In February I took what I thought was going to be a very short trip to the States to take care of some of the final things that came along with the death of my father. While I was there, I decided to go get my eyes checked for new glasses. What I thought would be a week waiting for my glasses and contacts turned into 3 months of doctor visits because the optometrist found glaucoma and the beginning of cataracts in both of my eyes. After several visits, where the pressure stayed high, he sent me to a specialist. Many tests were done on my eyes and when the ophthalmologist walked into the room his first question was... "What drops does the other doctor have you on?" When I told him that I wasn't using drops, but that a lot of people were praying, he got a big smile on his face and said, "Well, I am a man who believes in prayer, and prayer has definitely worked for you. There is no sign of glaucoma in either eye." I walked out of his office with a spring in my step, knowing that the Lord had indeed healed my eyes and I would soon be back home. I began that day making arrangements and was very relieved when I landed in Honduras on May 26th, several months later than what I had planned, but I know that it was right on time for God. His ways are always much better than mine.

Hitting the ground running

I've been home about 2 weeks and it has been crazy busy! I got back in time for our very first Kindergarten graduation! The first year at Hope Christian Academy was wonderful. Hope is a Bilingual school...meaning that subjects are taught in English from Kindergarten on. But the decision was made to teach Bible in Spanish for the first couple of years so the Word could get into their hearts. During the last month of school 3 of the students put their faith in Jesus as their Savior. What a way to end the school year!! We hope that as we reach the children, we can also reach their parents. Some have begun bringing their children to church.



We are preparing for a 60-member mission team to come in on Saturday. What a blessing they are going to be as they help us paint, pour sidewalks around the church and visit 8 schools sharing a Bible lesson, and giving a New Testament and some school supplies to each child. More than 700 children will get to hear the Gospel presented.

Prayer Request:

*** Hope Christian Academy is in need of teachers! Please help us pray. We need at least 2 for the 2023/2024 school year. If you or someone you know might be interested in a 1 or 2 (or more) year commitment to teach, please contact me and I will put you in touch with the Pastor. You do not even have to speak Spanish! It is amazing to watch the children learning in English from the very first day.

Your Grateful Missionary and Fellow-servant,

Marti Roberts

Missionary to Honduras