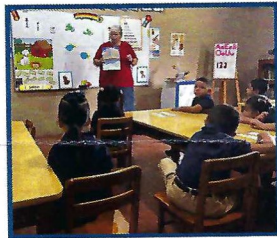


August - September - October 2023

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

August 21 was the first day of our school year at Hope Christian Academy. We now have a kindergarten class and a first grade class. We had prayed for teachers to come for months, but the Lord had things planned in His own perfect time, and when time came to begin, we did not have a kindergarten teacher. Amber Rolston and I tag-teamed for 6 weeks to teach them. I taught Bible and Developmental Skills, and she taught the other classes. I count it a great privilege to have been able to teach them all about Salvation and then starting them in on their Bible classes beginning with creation and working forward. Please pray with us that each one will come to know just who Jesus is and what He did for them.



Teaching all about Heaven

September was the 12th anniversary of the church. God has blessed us so much here at Hope Baptist Church. He is working in the hearts of our people and giving them a burden to reach their family and friends. We have one young man studying in the seminary in Sabanagrande, Honduras, and 2 couples and a young lady who are taking online seminary classes here in the church every Tuesday and Thursday. Praise God for their faithfulness and zeal to learn. We have a time of evangelism each Saturday and many come out for that time. We go out into different communities here in Santa Rita and its surrounding areas and knock on doors, handing out tracts, inviting people to church, and sharing the Gospel with them. God is blessing and our church is growing. Please pray for all of us to stay faithful and stick with it to the end. Time is growing short, the fields are white unto harvest, and we all need to work while there is still time.

October 9-12 we hosted MMO (Medical Missions Outreach) and held a medical clinic in our church. We had 55 providers and helpers come from all over the United States. There were doctors, dentists, and optometrists and we saw over 1700 people in those 4 days. Each person was also personally given a Gospel presentation and 48 people accepted the Lord through that outreach. But not only those 48...God touched the hearts of 2 of the medical team and they also gloriously received Christ as their Savior. Mission trips make a difference...not only in the lives of the people in the country you visit, but also in your own heart. I know this first-hand, because my first short term mission trip here to Honduras changed me in a mighty way...and here I am, 13 years later, serving God full time and receiving many more blessings than I ever thought possible. If you have the opportunity, I truly encourage you to visit the mission field and let the Lord show you things that will change you forever.

Thank you all so much for your support and prayers for me and for Honduras. I truly couldn't do this without each and every one of you. May the Lord truly bless you. Your Grateful Missionary and Fellow-servant,



Overview of the medical outreach area



Waiting their turn to register and enter the clinic



People were lined up and waiting by 5:30 each morning. This is the view outside my house, which is right next to the church

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Philippians 1:3-5

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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

