May - June, 2024

Dear Pastors and praying friends,

God is doing great things here in Hope Baptist Church. May and June were very busy months for us and it is easy to get tired and wonder if you can go on. But God not only gave us the strength to continue on, He also gave us fruit for our labor and blessed us in ways that we could never have imagined.

Missionary to Honduras

## May

As in much of the rest of the world, we celebrated Mother's Day on May 12th. We were blessed to be able to honor over 30 mothers. At the end of the service, they were seated in a circle and each was given a gift. We also honored the oldest mother, the one with the most children, and the one who traveled the farthest to be with us.

In May we also had our Mission Conference. One of the highlights of our mission conferences is always our "International Experience", where teams set up tables highlighting different foods from their chosen part of the world and also mission facts about the country. This year our participants were amazing! We had traditional costumes, and amazing food and decorations for more than 10 countries. As I think back to our first couple of mission conferences, I can remember having only a couple of countries represented, but as our church grows and our people mature, we are able to see how God is working in their lives. They have a heart to serve, and a heart for missions. Their Faith Promise pledges also showed how much they care about, and want to be part of The Great Commission.

## June

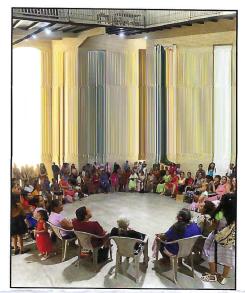
June opened up with our second Kindergarten graduation at Hope Christian Academy. When school opens again in August, we will have K-4, K-5, 1st grade, and 2nd grade classes. We have begun registration and the K-4 and K-5 classes are filling up fast. We are in desperate need of 1 more teacher for this coming year. Please help us pray that this need is met quickly.

In June we also hosted Medical Missions Outreach and held a 4 day clinic here in the church. Our community was blessed with general medical care, optical care, dental care, and physical therapy. We served over 1800 patients and each not only received the care they needed, but also had the Gospel shared with them one on one. We saw 120 people come to trust Christ as their Savior. Each of these people have already received a call from us and further follow up will come in the following days.

I can't wait to see what God has in store for us down the road. I can see Him working here and am so blessed to be able to have a small part in it. Thank you all so much for your prayers and support that keeps me here and able to do what He has called me to do.

> Your grateful missionary to Honduras Marti Roberts

Please enjoy just a few images of the wonderful things that took place during May and June. All of this is made possible by your prayers and support. I wish you could each experience it first hand, because it is truly amazing.



Mother's Day 2024 - The mothers were seated in a circle after church and received a gift and a cupcake.



Our 2024 Kindergarten graduating class. I can't wait to see those cute faces again in August!



The entrance to our church decorated for Mission Conference. It says "We love missions" and the hearts each contain the name of one of the missionaries we support.





International Experience 2024 - just 3 of the countries represented. I am still amazed at all they did. We have some very talented people here in the church!



Tents set up to wait before registering to see the doctor.
Many other people were waiting outside the gate to get in. People were lining up before 6 AM each morning to have the chance for the help that was as despared.



This is where they were registered and taken to their respective waiting areas.



A view from the back of the church. As you can see the place was packed. The people waited patiently and were so extremely grateful for the help.