

Happy New Years!! What a wonderful year we were blessed with in 2023. This December, we were praying for receptive people with whom we could share the gospel. To His glory, Junior, Daniel, Alexis Zelaya, Juan Carlos (9), Alejandro (about 7), and four others were saved!! Alexis Z., while cutting our hair, was asking my friend and I spiritual questions. With no customers to distract him, Robbie and I took some time to share the gospel with him after. Alexis bowed his head and asked Jesus Christ to save his soul from hell!! Pray that all of these new believers come to church soon to be baptized and start growing. If you have been saved but not baptized Scripturally, we challenge you to talk to your pastor and do that as soon as possible!

We enjoyed Christmas caroling in Honduras. This involved going to someone's house (typically from the church), singing hymns, giving a devotional, praying with them, eating, and fellowshipping. This was a memorable time. We also enjoyed being a part of New Life Baptist Church's missions conference (Dec 12-13). *Pray for another assistant Pastor (Adan Pineda) who has trouble with his heart and sugar levels right now.* He labors much in the ministry and has an effective public school ministry reaching kids with the gospel!

We were still anticipating our letter of invitation to Mozambique until two days ago (Jan. 10)!! We actually received a different acceptance letter than what we were expecting. The one we received is for permission of residency. Lord willing, on January 17, we will arrive back in the U.S. from here in Honduras (where we were waiting for our visas). This is necessary because we need a background check renewed (which expires after 3 months). From what we researched, we did not need this for the visit visa. We called the office and this takes 11 weeks for our background check for use in Mozambique to get authenticated. Celina has done her research, phone calls, and emails about this and has really worked hard to see what we can do. Therefore, we already starting asking Brother Beto about a different temporary visa to go to Mozambique while we wait for our background checks. *Our plan is Lord willing to go to Mozambique on a different visa temporarily until we can be approved for the other one*.







Left: Pray for their salvation!

Middle: Caroling

Right: "Celina's disciple"--Someone

from our old bus route.

