

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing." —Psalm 100:2

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

It is truly a joy to serve the Lord. Living in His presence produces singing. May we enjoy God's sweet presence daily, that we may serve Him gladly.

Church: God is at work here in Honduras. The first week of January, our church had its annual youth camp, in which over 200 young people attended; and God touched many hearts. We had a one-day junior camp, as well, which was a lot of fun. Several young men in Adan's Sunday school class are maturing spiritually, a great joy to see. We have also been able to lead several people to the Lord: Mr. Julio, Mr. Juan, Mrs. Reina, Karina, Angel, David, Edwin, Anahi, Sofia, Nancy, and Tatiana. Please pray for their spiritual growth. One Sunday school student named Isabella, who Reba had led to the Lord several months ago, also recently got baptized. Praise the Lord for His work in lives!

Public School Ministry: Public schools began a new year, and we are very thankful for the open door to continue teaching God's Word in the schools. One boy named Israel trusted Christ as his Savior through this ministry since we have started this year. Please pray for God's work in many other hearts, and for wisdom to help new believers grow in their faith.

Family: We praise God for His protection and care. Our

boys got scarlet fever but recovered well. One of our nieces had a near-death allergic reaction to a bite (not sure what bit her), but was finally able to get the medical attention needed (she could hardly breathe, and the first hospital they went to would not help her. Yet they were able to get her to another hospital in time.) The next day, the same niece had to have surgery for appendicitis! We are thankful that she is recovering well. God is good!

Our boys are doing well in school, and another teacher came to take Reba's kindergarten class. Now Reba can focus more on helping Adan and the public school ministry. Our son Timmy turned three and is learning many new things, as well—like rolling and smashing dough for tortillas!

One day as Adan was working on digging the hole for our septic tank, three boys named Edwin, David, and Angel were watching. They began a conversation, and Adan began to tell them about the Lord. In the end, the three of them trusted Jesus for their salvation. What a blessing that God can use whatever situation we may find ourselves in for His glory!

Many thanks for your prayers, support, love, and encouragement. May God reward your sacrifice!

Joyful in His Service,

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