



Hodges Joseph & Abigail in Honduras

Dec. 2024

Dear Friends and Church Family,

Our **church plant in the capital city** is running about 30 on Sundays. Several young people were baptized and joined the church in 2024. We rotate there weekly leading services with our other pastoral staff until God calls someone permanently to pastor.

Our Bible college students finished their final exams, and **two men graduated**, both of whom are now serving in full time ministry in Honduras. One of them will marry one of our graduated gals this Spring.

At the end of the year, we celebrated the following:

1. **Christmas caroling in our surrounding villages:** Starting from 3PM until almost midnight, we sang of Christ's birth and shared the gospel with entire families in their different homes. One lady, Xiomara, got saved shortly after.

2. **Our Christmas Party for all our bus route workers and Sunday School teachers:** They are the pillars of our church, our core group of about 60 people, responsible for our bi-weekly soul-winning, discipleship, and leadership in the church.

3. **A Christmas Banquet:** For our Bible college students, Christian school staff, and pastoral staff.

4. Two of our Bible college graduates, **Junior and Kennsy, got married!** They are serving at a church in the highest mountains of Honduras, where our coffee is grown. I was blessed to teach them the "Marriage and Family" class before they graduated.

Abbi's Sunday School class has grown, **averaging 30 kids** ages 5-6. She is such a great teacher and loves investing in those kids!

God provided round-trip tickets for \$300, so we flew to Atlanta, GA, and **spent Christmas with Abbi's parents.** We also saw both my grandparents, as well as Abbi's grandfather, and her sister's family, who were visiting from Argentina.



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Thank you again for your prayers and support this month!

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-Joseph, Abbi, & Baby Thomas

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