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Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries



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From the Heart of Honduras Since I am in the USA, Emi is carrying on the ministry in Honduras. This is her account of what has happened this past month. Emi writes, Cindy, one of the mothers in our ministry, is a hard worker. She grew up in a rural area about 3 hours away from the capital city of Tegucigalpa. Her father was a drunk, who tried to sell her body to other men. She was always able to get away. She attended a church where her uncle was the pastor. Unfortunately, he sexually abused her as a child. When she was older, she came to the capital city to "help" as a maid in a house. At first, she had the opportunity to work and go to school, but her dream of studying stopped in sixth grade. She was unable to continue and had to dedicate herself to work. Being naive and young, she was seduced by the father of her two boys. Soon her life changed, when the man left her with no means to support herself and her boys.

Cindy however is an overcomer, with almost no education she has managed to build a small wooden shack (in a squatter's area) and is working hard to support her boys. On a minimum wage of \$125 a month, she barely can make it through. Food is very expensive here. When she tries to grow it, people steal it out of her yard because they too are hungry. If an emergency or extra expense comes up like the children getting sick, medicines, or having to buy school shoes, uniforms, or supplies, they do without food. **You our sponsors** have provided her and her children with the word of God, food staples, the school supplies and required black shoes that Nelson needed desperately in February to be allowed to attend the public school. She did not have extra because her littlest son had been very sick. Nelson, just Eight years old, about to enter third grade understood that he might have to wait a few months or a year to be able to enter school because of the situation. Several months ago, Cindy recommitted her life to Jesus and began reading the Bible we gave her. She is growing, excited over what she is learning from God, and is teaching her sons the word of God. Please pray for her to continue to grow in her faith.



On the last days of June, I was to deliver food/staples to her, to be honest I had been putting it off since there were tons of other things to do. On Wednesday, God reminded me about it, so on a tight schedule I went. God



never lets me down! When Cindy received the food, she was grateful and amazed how God had provided. She then shared a testimony of how the night before a new neighbor (an old woman and her granddaughter) had come by and offered her a hammer for sale. The grandma offered it for 80 lbs / \$4 and even took the price down to \$2 because she and her granddaughter hadn't eaten. Cindy is learning that God is faithful. Only having \$10 left for her monthly transportation and food, she sent her son to the pulperia (small neighborhood store) to buy meat to give along with some of the food in her house to this woman. She told me "I have been there, hungry, tired

and having nothing. Though I am not rich I can trust that God is for me." She then said, "See God knew we needed food and sent you with it". I must admit I cried. They were happy tears to know this family would not go hungry because they shared the little they had trusting that the Lord would provide. *So I ask you today, are you trusting in God? Are you willing to be used by God? My prayers are that you will have a willing heart!* Thank you, Mama Carol Whitsell for teaching me about Jesus! Now I can teach and serve others.



I am currently in the USA speaking at different churches. It would be nice if we could see each other. My current phone number until July 27 is **618-315-7648** or you can reach me at **carol_whtsll@yahoo.com**

The Rains: We are in the rainy season and no one is being untouched. One of our Mom's Cindy had part of her roof collapsed and other sections started leaking, then the water running down the side of the mountain that she lives on and started running through the wood slats walls and through her house. Living in a 6 x 8 foot house does not allow you to move things around, needlessly to say everything in her house, clothes, beds, the little stove she has, even her children were wet! All the things on the floor because she has nowhere to put them were extremely wet and muddy. The next day, Emi, had a sensing that she needed to drive the 4 x 4 to work. Which was crazy because that would be double the gas for that day. However, she obeyed. As she was leaving school, she ran into Cindy, who asked Emi for a ride. That way Cindy would not have to walk the one mile to catch, the first of many buses that would take her close to her house 45 minutes later. As they drove, Cindy relayed the story of what the rains had done to her house. One of Cindy's uncles was going to come and help Cindy try to fix the roof but there would not be much daylight left. Emi already knew when Cindy asked for the ride that she was going to take her as close to her house as the 4x4 could get. That was the reason that Emi had to drive the 4x4 that day. Cindy was able to get home almost 1 hour earlier because she did not have to rely on the buses. Actually, as there were going to her house it was raining so hard that about 6 – 9 inches of rain was covering the roads. It was so bad that the buses were not even running. Therefore, Cindy would not have gotten home for several hours. We thank God for the 4x4 that sits up high enough to go through this kind of water. Emi was able to get to the top of the mountain as far as she could without getting stuck. That left Cindy with about a 10-minute walk through the muddy soggy soil to her house. The uncle was there and together they fixed the roof. He also dug a trench around her house to help channel the muddy water when the next set of hard rains would come. Even though it may have been a small thing in just giving a ride, God knew it would get Cindy home hours before she would have arrived. Cindy also saw God uses people to help and we are part of it!



Please Pray for us!

Prayer Requests –

1. The TWO OR MORE FUNDED MISSIONARY WOMEN we need to come and work with us.
2. To know the exact location of the property for the new Women's center and God's provisions to buy and remodel it.
3. Pray and Protection for the ministry workers and myself
4. Guidance and Wisdom
5. Workers for the expansion of the ministry
6. Contacts to expand the ministry into other Central American countries as God leads

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