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Out of the mouths of Babes.... We all have heard how little children watch and learn from the adults around them. Mauricio the little seven year old boy that lives in the ministry house with his mom and I, was talking to me right after I had gotten back from the States. He actually shocked me by the spiritual faith that came out of his mouth. About 3 hours before I was to fly out of St. Louis, MO to Honduras, I fell down the last three steps of the staircase in the house I was staying. I had already busied my forth toe on my right foot earlier in the day. After falling my right foot went under me and upon landing, I now had broken my little toe and possibly the one that was busied. I was in major pain and both toes were swelling and turning black. I had to finish packing so while praying for Healing, which Father God helped, I just continued in some pain. The next evening I was in Honduras. After dinner, I was still in severe pain. After checking out the different colors of black and purple on my toes and part of my foot, Mauricio asked if it hurt much, to which I replied, "Yes!" Mauricio so confidently said, "Tia Carol", (A polite way to address me), "I can pray to God about your foot, and He will heal it!" As I said, I was a little in shock over his words and his assuring faith. We teach him that if he has any need or health issues that God will heal him and take care of things. He has seen firsthand that after prayer how God has met the need. So, he knelt down, gently put his hand on my foot and prayed healing over it. I can tell you that the deep, deep pain started going away. It was gone by morning as well as most of the colors. A few days later my foot was well! I loved the fact that Mauricio has such tender faith. In addition, he put into action how he has seen God heal others, himself and has provided. When he announced he could pray for me, it was a shocking experience and I almost questioned in my mind, "God really use him to heal me"? Yes, Father God would! Moreover, He did!



More Wisdom from Mauricio: August 1 was his mother's birthday. He made her a card as always. What he wrote in the card was astonishing to me. In his second grade, handwriting with all words spelled correctly, this bi-lingual boy wrote in English, the most powerful and special words for her to declare. The just of the words he wrote was something like; she should remember (believe) to ask God to bless her, for His protection over herself, and to love God more. This may seem simple to you, but to hear it from a small child so profoundly, it was amazing to me! He was getting it! He was learning this is the way to walk with Jesus in Full Faith!

People Watching.... Through the school Emi (my right hand lady in ministry & one of the mom's that lives at the ministry house), works at, we have many opportunities to go in and minister. The staff and children are always watching us. Over the last two years, the owner, Mr. Armando has watched and talked to both of us about God. He has a thirst for God! He is so close to truly selling out to Jesus. One day, was a little down. His back was hurting and he was in severe pain. Emi noticed. After talking, she asked if she could pray for him. He agreed expecting nothing from God. To his amazement, God Healed him! He could stand straight up. He was shocked that God could really perform miracles. Did I mention He is getting closer to God by what he sees! So I ask, "Who is watching you?"



Thank you!!!

Words cannot express how grateful I am for this last trip to the USA. Each time I get to go, it is different. This time was exception. It was a working trip full of: driving (about 4,500 miles); paperwork (writing, filling, and success for incorporating the ministry); and connections (meeting new people and gaining more prayer and financial supporters). I want to Thank everyone that I had the pleasure of getting to see and meet on this trip. Especially for all of you who take time to pray for us and to financially support us Thank you very much!

Incorporation Yea!!!! We are now a "Not for Profit Corporation". Which is exciting. Why? For two reasons; One: the ministry is getting ready to expand and buy property in Honduras. This will further the vision of training of poor single women and their children that are coming out of violent situations to have a better life and happiness. Two: We are being wise to prepare a legacy that the ministry will continue for several years to come, even if something were to happen to me and I could not continue to be in charge. That is why we had to change the name to "Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries, Inc." to prepare for corporation. There was a lot of paperwork involved. Praise God, it is now finished and approved!

Privileges in being a Not for profit in Honduras **God is going before us!** Now that we are a "Not for Profit Corporation" in the United States, we will begin the process of filing to become a Not for Profit Organization in Honduras. This is very timely and could be very expensive; However, Father God is going before us. As soon as I returned to Honduras, I attended a missionary conference called Networking Honduras for Not-for-Profits in Honduras. This meeting was very insightful! We met several people including the Vice President of Honduras, Ricardo Alvarez; Governor Lissi Matute, one of the eighteen district governors; and Government employees of the "Ventanilla Unica", paperwork registers office. All of the Hondurans express their deepest gratitude to us for being here to help their people and country socially. They each made a commitment to help us in any way they can by how they are helping to change things in legislation to help us missionaries work more efficient. They also backed this up by providing each of us with their contact information and personal emails. What this means for us here at Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries, Inc. is: instead of it taking two years to incorporate, should only take a few months and there are people willing to show us the right papers that need to be filled and will help us to do it (two things not common in Honduras). We have a voice and will be entitled to work with other government agencies that have social programs in health, education, and social improvement of life like we do. Please Join us in prayer for the future meetings I will be having with these people as we proceed to Incorporate here in Honduras.

About your Donations. Just because we have changed our name and will soon have our own 501(c)3 tax exemption, your donations will continue to go to "Covenant Global Evangelism in Eaton Ohio". The address is listed below... (For those that wonder, Yes, they really do receive the financial donations and they do get passed on to me. They are a great compliment to this ministry. They are our eyes and gloves in the states while we are in Central America. It is almost impossible to snail mail anything out of this country. So Covenant Global prints and mails our monthly newsletters and tax receipts, along with passing any information that you may need to get to me, if you are unable to contact me via the means listed under the contact information. *They are such a great blessing to me personally and to our ministry!*



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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. Other Workers than those listed above for the expansion of the ministry
6. Contacts to expand the ministry into other Central American countries as God leads