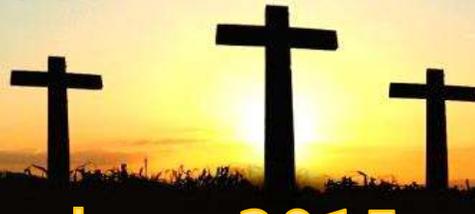


Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries



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Be a blessing wherever you are - You never know how God may want to use you.

The elderly Lady... In Honduras, there are beggars everywhere. Though it would be nice to be able to give to everyone, it is impossible. Therefore, you pray and ask God for discernment of who to help. One day as I waiting for a traffic light to change, I saw a tired elderly woman, sitting on the side of a busy intersection. This was odd because beggars are always banging on your windows demanding money not sitting down. I was reminded of the verses in the Bible that talk about taking care of Orphans and Widows and was prompted to get money out to give it to her. Hoping the light would not change, I rolled down my window and kindly yelled out to her to come. As she hobbled across the street to my car, I got to see tears of gratitude in her eyes and received a huge God bless you from her. I believe I received more from her than she did from me. I drove off praying she would get an abundance that day.



The supermarket checkout baggers in Honduras do not receive a salary. Not even a stipend. Actually it's amazing that the supermarkets let them stand at the end of the checkout to bag your groceries and then take them out to the car. If you wish to tip them, you may. After our grocery run, we noticed that the young man bagging for us was handicapped and had a raspy voice. It was not a laryngitis voice but more like one that had permanent damage. We had seen him before and that day he seemed down. The spirit of God prompted us to give him a tip even though we were going to carry out the bags ourselves. His demeanor immediately changed as a huge smile came upon his face as he said, "Gracias, Dios te Bendiga. (Thank you, God Bless you!)". I prayed his day was better.

The Tortilla boy... Every evening a screeching male voice cries out over our Colonia (neighborhood). "Tortillas!" ***This Poor young man***, 19, has not had an easy life. He grow up very poor but overcame obstacles. He is a bright student so some kind person gave him a scholarship to attend the university. The only way he had extra cash was by going out and selling the tortillas that his mother and he had made fresh that afternoon. The voice of God had spoken to Emi to give him 40 Lempiras, about \$2.00. She did not want tortillas but needed to obey God. She explained that God had sent her to give him the money. He busted into tears as he then shared that he had been praying and trusting God to sell enough tortillas to have bus fare to get back and forth to the university the next day. God had provided in a different way and now he had the necessary funds to make the trip.



We never know what one act of kindness will do, how it can affect or change a life....

Above are three different stories how three different lives were touched, changed by the single act of obeying the Holy Spirit. Three lives all depending on God Jehovah to help them out. Three lives that got to see Him perform miracles by sending others who heard His voice to answer their prayers. What prayers are you asking for and believing? Or are you the one who Father God is asking to be the answer to another's prayer. Either way, are you believing, and open to hear His voice? In giving or receiving, God wants to bless you!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING --- May your time with family and/or friends be blessed this holiday season.

We at **Shining Jesus Light and Hope, Inc.** want to thank you all for your prayers and contributions this past year. You have helped us to be able to reach several mothers and their children this year by allowing them to have a safe place to live; a place free from abuse!

Thank you for helping us give hope, refuge and a vision of new life here in Honduras!

Looking for Land for our new women's center and finding something else... The other day we had the opportunity to go once again out of the city to look for land. We felt lead to go back to La Venta, the pueblo where we found the land we wanted to buy. Since we are not able to purchase that land at this time, we felt that we needed to step out and possibly rent two houses close to each other or buy land with one house and build another house for a couple of moms and their children.

La Venta has two schools, one public in Spanish, and the other a bi-lingual ministry school. We first stopped at the bi-lingual school to see if it would qualified as a potential school for the children in our ministry along with finding out the requirements. We were very pleased as this coincided with our ministry vision of teaching the younger children in our ministry English. After seeing the school, we were asked if we would like to see the Spanish campus which we thought was part of the bi-lingual school. As we toured the campus, we learned that the campus was for older children and adults that had finished 6th-9th grade. Amazingly this campus was to train them in a profession they could make a living. This lined up with the vision of how to train our mothers. Afterwards we met with the director, who after hearing our vision, stated that our mothers would be welcome to attend if they had a sixth grade education and able to commit to a one-year program. As we left the Spanish campus, a weight dropped off me. I had been wondering how we would be able to provide the training for our mothers. Little did I know if we find the house here, the mothers would be less than a 10-minute walk to their training. God is so Good!

Next, we rushed over to the pastor's house for a meeting. It started getting late so we were not able to look at any houses that day. We would appreciate prayer for God's wisdom and leading as we have plans to go back on November 21 and look at several houses.

Our plans changed again and ended up staying to go to a home group meeting that night up in the mountains with the pastors. It was a crazy bumpy ride with 6 people inside the 4x4 truck and 10 passengers that we picked up in different spots along the way. The meeting was in a humble adobe clay home. The dirt floor was nicely swept. Just as we arrived it started to rain. As we all huddled inside we realized that one of our moms, Marta, who lives by the dump, that her neighbor Gina and her children were there. Gina,

had lived by the dump. After her husband died over a year ago, she began working in the dump. You may recall the story how she had been beaten up gangs in the dump and kicked out. We helped feed her and the children for a while until she got back into the dump. Well there she was now living with the woman who was hosting the group. It was a wonderful time. Gina's little daughter remembered us because last year before Christmas we had given her a doll. After Pastor Osman spoke, Gina rededicated her life to Jesus. Glory be to God!



Please Pray for us!

Prayer Requests –

- Protection, Strength, Guidance, Wisdom and Continued Health for the ministry workers and myself, Carol
- Prayers for all the mothers and their children we minister too
- To know the exact location of where the new womens' house is to be located.
- Wisdom to know if we should purchase or rent it first.
- God's provisions to buy and remodel it
- Workers for the expansion of the ministry
- Emi to receive her USA Visa again to be able to visit family and fund raise.

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