

Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries



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"Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction." 2 Timothy 4:2 Whether you are on the missionary field or at home, we are all called to be ready to encourage and bless one another. The other day, our ministry needed to stop by a school that I used to work at when I first came to Honduras. It was necessary for us to check up on the education of two students. As we talked to one of the owners, she shared about the special needs condition of her four-year old granddaughter. As I listened the Holy Spirit was revealing to me how distraught with worry and embarrassed she was over the condition of this child. Her faith was low and it was impossible to believe Jehovah God could heal the little girl. When we were about to leave, the Holy Spirit prompted me that we had to pray for her. Stepping out to ask someone if you can pray is always a risk. **Will they accept or reject you and your prayer?** She shockingly accepted. I always pray asking the Holy Spirit to give me the words to pray. This time was no different. As we prayed you could tell that those were the right words. Tears were streaming down her face and Father God was doing something. At the end of the prayer, a beautiful peaceful smile that only God can give was on her face. She looked confident and able to once again to stand in her faith. Are you ready to obey? To be ready to preach, encourage and/ or bless your fellow brother or sister? We are called to do so.



"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." - 1 Thessalonians 5:11



Soup. We are blessed to have a supporter from Canada that sent us several bags of fresh dehydrated vegetable soup mix from growers up there. Each bag feeds 100 people after preparation. We were able to give some to a pastor in the North East part of Honduras that feeds 120 children daily Monday thru Friday. Also, we gave several bags to the leaders of an orphanage that our supporter located (which just happens to be close to where we believe our next Women's ministry center will be located).



New Vehicle... God has blessed us we now have a newer vehicle. It is a 2006 Honda CRV with low millage. This vehicle will be replacing Emi's old car which has been causing trouble and is the one we use in the city. We are still praying for a newer 4x4 vehicle or complete repair of the one we have. The 2001 4x4 Nissan Xterra has had more parts changed, two different missionaries brought with them from the states. We are thankful since shipping the parts here would have been a lot of money. We are believing the problem with the car has been resolved.



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Please call us whenever you have a question.

618-300-0520.



Visiting Amor Fe Y Esperanza (AFE) the school at the dump.... Marta, our mother that lives at the dump, has been blessed to be able to have four of her Children at the dump school known as AFE. The school just started their new Aquaponics system where they grow fish and vegetables. With it children receive two nutritional meals and two snacks everyday they are there. This really helps Marta and the other mothers not to worry about food for them. With the food you help us purchase for Marta, she is able to feed herself, and the children dinner and on Sundays (the only day she doesn't drudge to resell trash/plastic, clothes in the dump).

VISITING THE KIDS Before visiting Marta, we decided to stop by AFE and spend time visiting a fellow missionary and loving on Marta's kids. It was a wonderful time to see how the children are growing. They recognized us immediately as we enjoyed their hugs, laughter and tickles. It was a joyous time of playing and talking with them. My thoughts went back to how sick they were when they first came and lived with me; how the youngest now three was a baby in her mother's womb; how the now second to youngest daughter almost died due to the respiratory disease she had; how the oldest sister almost died due to parasites in her stomach; and how all the financial help you as sponsors gave that provided the medical help, medicine, prenatal and regular vitamins and nutritional food for them to get well. **Thank you!** As I held the three-year-old and compared her in size with her five-year-old sister who is so much smaller than her, I almost cried as I rejoiced saying to myself, Father thank you for all your help for these children, without your intervention during the time they lived with us none of the three younger children there would have been alive today. It is a sobering thought. Though the ministry is hard at times, there are glimpse of hope and amazement of how Papa God has used us and will continue to use us to touch the lives of the poor one person at a time.



VISITING MARTHA She was a little sick due to the cold air and the bacteria in the trash. She had been able to visit the doctors at the AFE clinic. Jesus has changed her into such a sweet lady. She has always been grateful when we give her food. She doesn't expect it and never knows when we are coming. We rely on the Holy Spirit to direct us and let us know when she is low on food. This time was no different! She was blessed because now with food, she could use the little money she receives from picking up trash at the dump, which is around sixty to seventy cents a day (after paying the gang tax to work in the dump) to buy the medicine she needed to get well.



VISITING WITH A WORKER FROM AFE..... After visiting AFE, God put in our hearts to drive one of the workers, Suyapa, home. Once in her house, she shared how scared she, as a single mother, was to step out in faith and trust God to provide for herself and children. She is a hard working woman who is trying to give her two children better living conditions than she had. Doing this requires going to the university. A luxury not many can afford in Honduras, but God can make it happen. We shared stories of how God blesses us as we live by faith, how He faithfully always provides. Then we prayed for her. Afterwards, we saw how God gave her peace and a smile to be built back up and ready to believe for unexpected things... Please keep her in your prayers.



Please Pray for us! - Prayer Requests

- Protection, Strength, Guidance, Wisdom and Rest for Carol & Emi.
- Open doors for more ministry and advancements in God's Kingdom.
- Find a new school for Mauricio and funds for it
- Prayers for all the mothers and children we minister too.
- Workers for the expansion of the ministry.
- Funds for the new Women's center.
- Exact dates and the funding for Carol's travel to the states this year.
- Emi to receive her USA Visa again to be able to visit family and fundraise.

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