

# Shining Jesus Light and Hope Ministries



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*Happy Holidays to each of you! May Father God continue to bless you abundantly with His goodness and presence.*

## 10 Years of Being in Honduras 2006-2016.

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, I celebrated my 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary being a missionary in Honduras. So many of you have faithfully walked through the last ten years with me. **Thank you!!!**



For those of you I have met while on the mission field, thank you also for standing with me. Each of you have special jewels in your Heavenly crowns for your generous prayers and gifts as we have helped the Honduran people have a better life in freedom through



Jesus. Throughout the years, I seen many changes. I came to be an administrator for a poor bilingual school. Due to not speaking the language, Spanish, I became the school computer teacher and helped with the weekly school chapel. There I learned what life was like to grow up as an abused and/or abandoned Honduran child.



This along with my training in prayer counseling/ inner healing would set the stage for the current ministry we have now which is working with abused and/or abandoned women and their children. Another milestone is next month I will also turn another decade older. As I celebrate 10 years of God's Faithfulness I do so with a grateful heart



remembering the many times personally that due to illness or accident, I should have never lived long enough to make it to the mission field. Then after being here, there were so many discouraging times that I wanted to give up and leave. I'm so thankful to My Father God, that He carried me through all the difficult times before and after coming to Honduras. Because of these times, I've grown in Him tremendously and with your help and prayers we have seen hundreds saved, freed and walking victoriously in Jesus. That's what it is all about!



**Not bad for 10 years. I can't wait to see what the next 10 or 20 years bring!**

## Embroidery



In November after returning from the states, we went to work with the ladies in the mountains. Since Christmas is coming soon we worked with them on embroidering different Christmas scenes that we had transferred onto material. They seemed joyous to have something that they could hang in their homes for the Season.



## Preaching in La Venta



I also had the opportunity to preach in La Venta. The word God gave me was, "There were many that were discouraged by things happening to us. We all have problems, but there is a Hope in Glory, (Jesus) Colossians 1:27 that will carry us through." The result? Almost the whole church was touched. They received the encouragement, strength and victory to continue no matter the circumstances. I love being a Vessel God can use.

## October and November were exciting months.

In October, I was in the states and I am so grateful that Emi and Laura Baxter, a missionary friend, could take over running the ministry. They did an excellent job! Thank you, ladies. They took the first two sewing machines and started teaching the women how to use them. The project that day was making t-shirt purses, literally a purse made from a t-shirt. The ladies then learned how to sew shut the part where the sleeve is. The result: Awesome purses the women are proud to use and they are starting to learn the basics on using a sewing machine.



While I was in the states, I had many opportunities to speak at college/ home groups and churches. I was blessed to get to see those of you that I could. It was wonderful.... I wished I could have seen more of you. Since missionaries never retire, or at least I don't plan to do so, I'm always blessed when I have the opportunity to minister or pray for someone. This trip was no different.

There were several opportunities to pray for others. The result, as always, was seeing how Jesus set people free. One highlight of the trip was having to go to the central part of Florida to speak at two churches that are bringing mission teams down next year. While there on a Friday night, I was blessed to go out with one of the churches into downtown Orlando where the party goes are and do "Spiritual Reading" which are "Words of Prophecy". It was amazing to see the eyes of people who heard the truth God was telling us about them. Most accepted prayer and several asked before walking away, how do we know those things. Of course, that opened the door for us to share the Gospel of Jesus.



## Special Prayers Needed



At the time you receive this letter, I will have just had surgery (December 5<sup>th</sup>) on one of my front teeth. The live tooth broke off at the base my last few days in the states, thankfully not exposing the root, however to repair it will require my gum to be cut, the root pulled down and a post with cement be put in after a root canal. Thankfully dentistry is not as expensive here as it is in the states since I don't have dental insurance. It will take a minimum of two weeks for my gum to heal and the swelling to go down. Then a temporary crown can be put on. My prayer is that it is healed before the 24<sup>th</sup> (my birthday) and Christmas. A second prayer request is for a different car. My car, our 4x4, has emission problems that the mechanic cannot find. Every part that could affect it has been switched out without success. Please pray that I have wisdom when to sell it and to find a different 4 x 4 and cash to pay for it. A loan here in Honduras is not possible for me as a foreigner.



## Please Pray for us! - Prayer Requests

- The activities and ministry opportunities in the Women's Sewing Project
- Funds to purchase the property for the new Women's center. (We're getting close!)
- Prayers for the ministry mothers and children
- Open doors for more ministry and advancements in God's Kingdom.
- Workers for the expansion of the ministry.
- Protection, Strength, Guidance, Wisdom for Carol & Emi.

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