

# The Church Hanter

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Karla and Danilo a couple from Nicaragua that attends the San Pedro church.

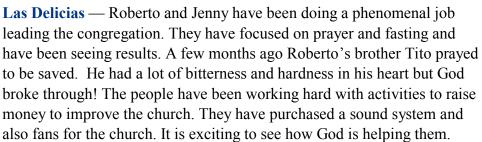
# **Good Things Are Happening**

This year has gone by so quickly I think we have whip-lash. It's hard to believe we are closing in on another Thanksgiving and Christmas. Even though we have been extremely busy all in all it has been a good year. We decided to take a little different approach to our ministry this year. Instead of broadening out and starting new churches we decided to strengthen and deepen the already existing works. It has been a year of transition and adjustment. Along with being pastor/missionaries we had to

add to our responsibilities national directors. That has required some legal changes that have been slow

but soon to come to an end. However, in the middle of all the waiting God has been working. Here is a little sneak peak at what God has been doing in the different churches.

San Pedro Sula — In October of last year the pastor of the church moved to the United States with his family to pastor in Florida. It was difficult for the church to accept the change and learn to stand on their own feet but God has been helping them tremendously. The members of the church have formed a team that takes turns in preaching and teaching. There is a Nicaraguan family in the church who has really stepped up to take responsibility and have worked hard at evangelization. They are open to the idea of becoming the pastors but need training. Pray that God would guide us as we seek God's will for the future of the church.



Las Uvas—We have seen growth in this church. There are several new converts who have either been baptized or being discipled. One of the converts is a man by the name of Alexis, he is an Iraq war veteran who was sent from Honduras back in the early 2000's. After returning from the war he dabbled in witchcraft. He was recently saved at Las Uvas and feels that God is speaking to him about becoming a pastor and possibly starting a church in his village. God has really been helping us in this church.

**Tiloarque**— There has been a lot of sickness in this church this year. Almost everyone one time or another was sick with Chikenguya; a disease carried by mosquitos that makes your bones and joints ache and causes high fevers. But God has been so faithful. A young man by the name of Francisco has been drawing closer to God and we have given him

opportunities to preach. He wants to train to become a pastor. Hannah has been doing an excellent job teaching the children and she also has classes with the young

people. Pray that God will help her to reach the youth, many are rebellious and standing at a spiritual crossroads. We need conviction to fall on their hearts. The last weekend of November we will be having a conference wide youth retreat. Help us pray for a spiritual break-through.



selling doughnuts to raise money for the church.



Children in Las Uvas getting ready for a presentation in the service.



Hannah's children's class at Tiloarque. Pray that these children will serve God.



The usual number of people that Hannah feeds for Sunday lunch.





We praise God for how He has been helping the prison ministry. I have had many opportunities to preach on Saturday mornings. Numerous prisoners have come forward at the end of the messages to pray and give their hearts to God. Each prisoner has his unique story, some were extortionists, others were drug traffickers, rapists, and killers. But it has been within these brick walls and behind iron bars that some have come to find true freedom in Jesus Christ. It is always a joy to share the gospel

with these needy men. Several of the prisoners have told me that they would like to attend our church after they are released. I hope that is the case. Some of these men have not seen their families in years and no one to come and visit them. It can be very depressing. They are always appreciate when we come to the prison. A new development has been that we received special passes to enter the prison any day of the week

and not just during weekend visitations. We used to have to get up early on Saturday mornings to stand in long lines for several hours to be able to get inside in time for the service. Now with our passes we can skip the lines and go through the main gate in a matter of minutes. We are making plans to start a weekly Bible class. The prisoners are anxious to learn more about God's Word and grow deeper. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

## **Two Growing Boys**

Thank you to everyone who prays for Joseph and Daniel. These boys are growing up into fine young men. Joseph is loving his new A.C.E. school. His grades have improved over last year's and he is motivated to reach his daily goals. The school where he had been attending







the last few years was not a Christian school and there were many things about the school that made us uncomfortable as Christians. We really wanted Joseph to have a godly education. At his new school he is memorizing Bible verses and learning about the Bible. The school also gives us a discount for being missionaries. What a blessing!

Daniel is still attending a class that preps kids with Down Syndrome for kindergarten. We are seeing improvements in his speech and motor skills. He is even saying words in Spanish!



## **Deputation Here We Come**

It's that time again! Time to call pastors, visit churches, give updates, travel, see friends and family and live out of a suitcase. We will be arriving in the United States on February 2, 2016 and be on deputation until the first week of September. We are planning a coast to coast tour. If you would be interested in us coming to your church please write us or give us a call. We have a Pennsylvania phone number that rings through to our computer via Skype. You can contact us at 1-570-309-0332. Our email is kuhns@inbox.com We would love to hear from you and come by your church to tell of all the exciting things that God has been doing in Honduras.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and your generous giving.