



The Church Planter

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New Converts and Growth!

We arrived back from our seven month deputation to find that God had been moving and blessing in our churches. There were new people attending services and new converts serving God! In our Las Uvas church we were amazed to see the little sanctuary filled to capacity. Several young people had started coming and had given their hearts to the Lord. They were testifying that God has delivered them from years of addictions to cigarettes, drugs and alcohol. They have been faithfully attending the church and inviting other family friends to come with them. In both our Tiloarque and our Las Uvas churches we have start discipleship classes with about eight people in each group. Pray for these new converts that they will stay true to Christ.

There has been a man that we have worked with for years. In matter of fact Adam was one of the first people to come to our church. He struggled to get his feet down spiritually. He was trapped in an adulterous relationship and addicted to alcohol and drugs. He eventually broke free of the adultery but only sunk further in his addictions. Most weekends he would roam the streets shouting and disturbing the peace. He became the community drunk. But while we were home on deputation, one night Adam was climbing a flight of steps in a drunken stupor. He lost his balance and fell off the steps onto a concrete slab, smashing his head. He went into a coma and was rushed to the hospital. The medics were certain that Adam was going to die. He was weeks in recovery but came out of the coma and recuperated. God had spared his life and it was a wake up call for Adam. After being released from the hospital he started coming back to church and gave his heart to the Lord. He has remained alcohol free since his fall and has been earnestly seeking to live for the Lord. He is also taking our discipleship class. Pray that God will continue to help him stay strong in the face of temptation. God has great things for his life.



Teaching a discipleship class in Tiloarque.



Adam

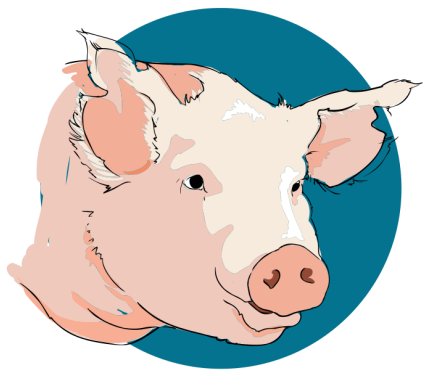
Missionary Internees

Six weeks with three missionary interneers from Penn View Bible Institute went by in a blur of activities. Both Daniel and Shane preached excellent sermons in our churches and for a youth service in Las Delicias. Monica worked hard preparing for Sunday school classes and children's services and also had the privilege of preaching her first sermon. Along with helping to visit, evangelize and preach they took on the job of helping us to paint the inside of our house. A good paint job was long overdue and their expertise was invaluable as we worked on giving a facelift to our home. A visit to the city dump to minister to the needy was an unforgettable experience. They were a blessing as they distributed bowls of soup to the line of hungry people. They also made the long trip to Nicargua to visit our HIM churches there and to minister in a new church plant in Managua. God used them in a wonderful way during their time with us and we are thankful for all their help. Pray for them as they continue to seek God's will and direction for their lives. It is wonderful to see young people answering the call to missions!



Monica & Daniel Anthony, Shane Walters





Pig Farm Update

We are happy to announce that the pig farm project is moving forward! Sam Lecates has funded this project in memory of his grandfather Oliver Lecates who was a long time pig farmer as well as an exemplary Christian man. Sam writes, “ It is an honor to have “Grandfather’s Farm” in Honduras become a memorial known as “Oliver’s Pig Farm”, which speaks of Oliver’s vision that has been passed as a torch as well as his consistent

passion as a Christian servant to all his family members. It is Oliver’s family’s prayer that this venture be perpetuated as an indigenous project providing for employment opportunities for nationals, and the support of national pastors as they continue to carry out the Great Commission.” We want to say a big thank you to Sam and his family for supporting this endeavor.

We are in the process of purchasing several acres in Las Delicias where the farm will be operating. Once the land is bought we can begin putting up the fences, drilling a well and raising pigs. We are excited about the potential that this project holds to help support pastors as well as to support new future church plants. Pray for the success of this project!

News Flashes



God has been blessing the Las Delicias church. They recently celebrated their 4th anniversary. We also had a baptism service for two young men from Tiloarque. In recent weeks Roberto has reported several new converts, one of them who was a drug addict. Praise God!!!



While the internees were here we made a trip to the city dump. There we preached the gospel to those who make a living from recycling. Then we distributed bowls of soup that Hannah had prepared.



Daniel is in pre-school and Joseph is in 5th grade. For school spirit week these were their outfits for Clash Day. Daniel won a prize for this killer of an outfit. Joseph won a prize for Crazy Hair Day.



Danilo Vanegas moved his family from San Pedro Sula back to Managua, Nicaragua where he is originally from. Since their return they have started a small HIM church. We were privileged to visit with them and see the work that God is doing. They are presently meeting under a porch, but even in these humble surroundings God is changing lives. Pray for this new work!

Thank you for your **faithful prayers** and your **generous giving**.

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1-16 Joseph had his tonsils removed.



1-26 Baptism of new believer in Las Delicias.



1-28 Hannah was miraculously healed from Bell's Palsy.



2-7 Preached Spanish campmeeting in Hobe Sound, Fl.



3-5 We started our deputation tour.



3-9 Deputation service at Harker's Island, NC.



3-13 Visiting family in Galax, Va



3-15 Hannah ministered for two weeks among Syrian refugees.



3-31 Sharing during missions convention at PVBI.



4-17 Preached a weekend missions convention at Christian Nation Church.



4-18 Celebrated Daniel's 5th birthday with family.



4-20 Attended IHC.



5-9 Started our Western tour.



5-30 Visiting friends in Colorado.



6-23 We made some wonderful memories touring the West.



9-18 With GMC team in Greece to minister to refugees.



10-18 We hosted three interns from Penn View Bible Institute.



11-27 Started a discipleship class for new converts.



12-10 Our church distributed food to the needy.



12-18 Christmas dinner with Tiloarque and Las Uvas congregations

Prayer Page

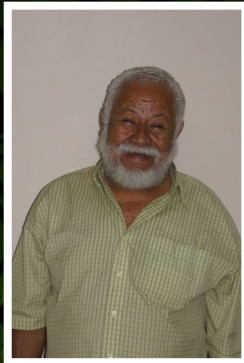
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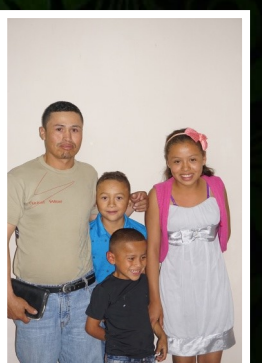
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