



LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

Giving hope in the midst of the darkness around us

"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness" John 8:12

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Dear family & friends,

As we come to the end of another year, a song comes to my mind. *"I am satisfied with Jesus, He has done so much for me ... But the question comes to me, as I think of Calvary, "Is my Master satisfied with me?"* As we are facing this new year, let us focus on Jesus. Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross ... I had to think of this verse recently when I made a trip to the airport with sister Alicia and her siblings & children to meet their mother coming home from Spain. Getting up early and waiting an hour at the airport was not a burden, because of the joy that was set before them of seeing their mother after several years of separation. Do we have that same joy and anticipation as we look forward to the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?



Mama Beti, with her 3 daughters, son and grandchildren

We have been blessed with various visitors in the last month. Hannah had several visitors, a cousin Mike, and also a friend, Jolene. We also enjoyed a visit from Paul & Esther Schrock. Paul made some leg turnings for an extension table that we have been wanting to make. We have had the extension guides for 6 years and the lumber has been in the attic drying for several years already, waiting for time... so maybe now I can get it finished in the coming year. We also had an overnight visit from some of the Perry Yoder family from Mich. who came for dental work. Sarah's health has been better with the medication she is on, for which we are grateful.



Monthly share-time with the church

Recently, Deysi's daughter Francis, who is working in Spain bought a property here in La Tigra, about 2 km from us. Deysi would like to build a house on it and move up here as soon as she can. Several of the others in church would also like to sell their houses in Villa Alicia and move to this area as soon as they can. It would be a real asset to have the church all living in this community, being able to interact with each other more easily and also save a lot on travel expenses for church and school. Yet we have also been glad for the witness they have been able to have in the village where they are living.

I thought maybe this time I would share some of our December activities and plans to give you a little insight into our lives and for your prayers ...

First week - Mon. - Early morning trip to San Pedro to meet Perry Yoders

Tue. - Trip to San Pedro to meet Jodi - Visited in the afternoon with - Eva - Miseli - Kenia - Carlos

Wed. - Service at Miguel's mother

Thur. - Early morning trip to San Pedro to meet Alicia's mother, Beti.

Second week (last week)

Tue. - Took the truck to San Pedro for service & ended up spending the night there and finishing it Wed.

Thur. - Alicia, her mother & sister came with their children to cut firewood from a couple of pine trees that blew over earlier. - In the afternoon the church went to have a service at the local Old peoples' home.

Fri. - Jodi, Evelyn & the boys, made a trip to San Pedro to meet Wesley & Hannah. Hannah's first flight was delayed, so she missed her flight from Atlanta down. Delta put her up at Hilton and flew her down first-class the next day. I took the little girls with me to town and then ended up stopping to see a Dr. for a sore throat that seemed to keep getting worse. He gave a couple shots and meds, but it is still pretty sore.

Sat. - Mama, Jodi & the little girls went to San Pedro to meet Hannah. I took the other girls with me to town to see a lawyer to get an authorization for Wesley to take the pickup to Guatemala to meet aunt Mary on Sat. The boys stayed home to sort out some feed bags to sell to the coffee farmers.

Third week - (this week)

Mon. - Mama, & I plan to take the little girls to San Pedro to meet Marc, Dorcas & little Sarah. They plan to be here till Jan 2.

Tue. - Fri. - We as a family plan to be together at an house close to Tegucigalpa for a little 'vacation,' (whatever that is)

Sat. - Aunt Mary plans to boat over from Belize to Puerto Barrios, Guat. and uncle Mathew, Anna & Rebecca plan to fly to San Pedro. Wesley, Evelyn, & Hannah plan to go to Guat. to pick up Mary and then pick up Mathews on their way back home. Mary and Anna plan to stay till Jan 2.

Forth week - (Christmas week)

No definite plans yet, but we want to be together with the church one day for Christmas or New Years.

Wed. - We usually have a service at Deysi Canales the last Wednesday of the month. She lives about 45 minutes from us.

January - Our visitors plan to leave the 2nd.

8th - 18th - Sarah's sister Ruby and daughter Sharon plan to be here.

22nd - Feb 5th - Sarah's sister Linda & daughter Yvonne plan to be here.

So it looks like a full but enjoyable 2 months ahead of us. Thanks for all of your prayers and support. May God bless you each one in your corner of God's creation.

David Yoder

Prayer Requests:

- Need of 2 school teachers
- New Christians - (Tomás, Elvin, Roxana, Luz & Moisés)
- Our family.
- Safety in travels for all.
- Visits in the communities.
- Wisdom & direction for the church & school.
- Need for another family & a single brother to help in the work here.

If you sense the Lord leading you to become personally involved in the work here, feel free to contact us, or if you would like to contribute to the work here, you may do so by sending a check to: **Deed & Truth Ministries, 7763 George Miller Rd, Russellville, OH 45168** (Checks should be made payable to Deed & Truth Ministries, and marked for the Honduras Project. If you want to give to a specific fund, there is a fund for 'school support' & 'construction'.

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