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Greetings to all,

*I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.* John 15:5  
This morning I finished a series of messages on the 7 “I am’s” of Jesus in the gospel of John. It is of utmost importance that we “abide” in Christ if we would be fruitful, and that is our one purpose for existing.

Last month we enjoyed a visit by Amos Beiler, Ray Byler and Ed & Bonnie Byler. They were here for about a week. On Saturday we took them around to visit the different Church families. The Sunday they were here, (2 weeks ago), we had a record attendance for a regular Sunday morning service, with 78 = - attending. Monday the sisters made Tamales and then in the evening we went down to pray with sister Amarilis and Elivin. Tuesday we made a trip to Matasano and visited several homes there. It rained while we were visiting the first home, so it was a challenge to get the truck back up the hill. Wednesday they flew back home again.



The visitors that Sunday included my cousin John Weaver & wife Anna, and bro. Chepino and his family from Pena Blanca. Two couples and a single brother who are working at starting a church in Las Vegas. Pancho & Juana along with several of their children and lots of grandchildren. Juana is a member of the Pilgrim church and we have known the family for 21 years. We praise God that sister Amarilis & her husband and children were also here again for the first time in quite a while. Our previous bus driver, Manuel, has also recently started attending again. And then there were some of our regular visitors as well. We had a fellowship meal together and enjoyed the time together.

After lunch us brethren met together with Pancho to pray with him for freedom from alcohol. He has attended church with his wife for around 20 years, and at times was free of alcohol for a time, but then he would fall back into drinking. I had heard that he has been drinking for the last 2 months and it had gotten so bad that Juana moved out of the house. Their daughter Lizeth had started attending our church again recently and then the week before, Sarah and the girls had visit-

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

ed the family and they had said they want to come visit. The following Thursday we had a service at the house where Juana was staying and while we were praying Pancho came by and although he had again been drinking, he also took his turn praying. He said he wants us to come have a service at their house on Sunday for Juana's birthday.

Last Sunday he was in church again and his daughter said that he has been doing a lot better. Pancho said he has felt a real peace and joy since the previous Sunday. We went to their place for the birthday party and had a short service with them. After prayer Pancho said he wants me to pray with him and Juana, because he wants to ask her for forgiveness. We had a nice time together in prayer. Today he was not in church, but the one daughter came and she said that Juana is again living with him and he is no longer drinking. We praise God for what he is doing in Pancho's life. Please pray for him, as he has tried so often that I think he was at the point where he just gave up trying. With God all things are possible.

Monday a week ago sister Amarilis sent me a message saying that she wanted to be reconciled to God again. So in the evening the visitors and I had gone down for a visit and prayer with her and Elvin. Last Sunday they were not in church, but today they came again. I spent some time with them this week and she was in tears sharing the struggles they face. He had been unfaithful and through that she also left the church, but has a real desire to do her part to win Elvin for the Lord. Please pray for her and also for his salvation.

Also continue to pray for Rina and her 3 daughters. I talked to her briefly this past week and in the conversation mentioned that Satan has nothing good to offer us, and she said "yes, I have experienced that," yet she is not ready to repent.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

For Christ's sake,  
David

#### Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would give wisdom and direction in the work of the Church and School and provide teachers and personnel for the work. We feel the need of having another family here as well as needing teachers.
- Pray that God would give us wisdom in reaching out to the needs of the people around us.
- Pray for the youth and those struggling in the trials of life.

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 made payable to Deed & Truth Ministries, and marked for the Honduras Project).