



LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

Giving hope in the midst of the darkness around us

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Greetings to all,

"This world is not my home I'm just passing through, my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue, the angels beckon me from Heaven's open door and I can't feel at home in this world anymore." I am so thankful that we have something much better to look forward to after this life.

I would like to request continued prayers for Rina, Amarilis and Deysi. Rina and Amarilis attended church several times in the last month, but it has been a while since Deysi was in church. We are saddened to hear that Rina left for the USA on Friday, leaving her 3 young girls (ages 11 - 16) behind. The girls plan to live alone next to their grandmother and aunt Amarilis.

The last 4 Sundays several people from back in the mountains where we have been visiting have come out for the service. Last Sunday they were not able to get a ride, so they ended up walking 3 hrs to be with us for the service. They are usually with us for lunch and then catch the bus back home in the afternoon. This morning we had around 35 in attendance. Several ladies from town have also been attending lately. Pray that God would continue to work in these people's lives.

The boys and I have been down several times to help sister Alicia get the roof framing done for her house. We plan to put the metal on Tue. Yesterday Hannah took Tomas to pick up his drivers license in Santa Barbara. When Tomas had passed the test they didn't have material to print the license. Later they again went and then they had the material, but no network connection. He did finally get his license after 12-13 early morning trips to the Police Stations. "So is life in Honduras"



Friday morning a neighbor came riding up to the church property on a horse. I greeted him and then he said "I need help". "I have this alcohol problem that I just cannot quit, and I want you to help me. We went into the house and talked a while then he prayed, asking God to help him, and yielding his life totally to God. This is an agricultural engineer, with several successful businesses and a farm close to ours, but he said "I am nothing". He lives in town and wanted me to come to their house for lunch yesterday and meet the rest of his family. I spent

several hours at Carlos' home yesterday, but it was obvious that he had been drinking more. His wife was in tears as I tried to encourage her not to give up. She said he has gone through this so often, but nothing changes. Let us pray that God would bring about a complete change in his life. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Another news item is that there were some funds donated to buy another tractor for the farm here, and the first part of this year one was found that had been abandoned for a number of years. It has been bought and repaired waiting (for several months) to be brought down by a friend down here, but he has not had a truck available to bring it. Recently a truck was bought to bring it down with plans to sell the truck down here to pay for the trip.

Present plans are for Tomas and I to fly to IN this week and be in Nappanee for Sunday. Monday leave for OH to visit family there, and then on out to VA on Thur or Fri. Attend the McKenney church on Sunday the 31st, and visit several HN friends who live in that area of VA. The following week head on down to Whiteville, TN and on to MS. From MS I am not yet sure what we will do. We may leave the truck to be driven down by someone else, and us fly home from N.O. on Sat. However, if everything goes good to that point we may head on to Lott, TX for Sunday and then continue on down through MX and Guat, if we have someone else who would like to help drive. It is a 33,000 GVW truck so would require CDLs. I have mine from HN, but Tomas only has regular license. (Any Volunteers?) Hope to see many of you somewhere along the route. Pray for protection on this trip and

also for protection for the family and Church during our absence.

In Christian Love,
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 2 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 be made payable to Deed & Truth Ministries, and marked for the Honduras Project.