



Honduras 2015

This was our first trip to Honduras and we were surprised to find that it was wealthier than a typical third world country. Our hotel in San Pedro Sula was across from a plaza where there were small shops, a Catholic church, and restaurants galore - most of the eating places were American franchises. You might as well have been walking down any street in the U.S.



Historical Note:
Honduras was once occupied by the Mayans. Columbus explored the country in 1502. Soon after that they were colonized by the Spanish.

They gained independence from Spain in 1821 only to become part of Mexico. They gained full independence in 1840.

San Pedro Sula is known as the "Gateway" to the Honduras. Today that city is also known as the "Murder capital of the world."

Two Disappointments:
We prayed for a boy who was nearly blind and the milky covering left his eyes. However, his eyesight only improved a little.

The other disappointment was when we prayed for a deaf boy and he did not receive his hearing.

We continue to pray for both and anticipate their healing.

We went to Honduras with our long-time friends and missions partners Paul and Linda Prestridge and worked with a local pastor, Lucas. Over the few days we were there, Pastor Lucas took us to six different churches where we ministered. The average size of the churches was about 120 people. We were in city churches as well as in more remote locations in the countryside.



In every service the team operated in various spiritual gifts as the Lord ministered to the people. They included prophecy, words of wisdom, and healing of emotional and physical maladies. We saw many healings and were privileged to pray with many to become new Christians. In every place we ministered we saw many receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit as evidenced by speaking in a heavenly language. In all six churches, about half of the attendees asked us to pray that they would receive the Holy Spirit and about half of those we prayed

for received. How exciting to leave Honduras knowing there are about 200 Hondurans newly baptized in the Holy Spirit!

This trip was not as intense as the trip to Uganda and Tanzania and we were able to rest more. However, we all came back with colds or flu. This was unusual for us. We think that maybe we slacked a little in our prayer of protection on this trip. We will not make that mistake again, hopefully.

In April we will be returning to Uganda with Bishop Jones. We will be ministering in new areas and will also be able to check on some of the reports of healings and deliverances that we heard about from last year's trip. We are excited to go back. Please pray for our safety as we travel in this world full of turmoil.

Lately, we have been traveling about twice a month somewhere in the U.S. to minister. We are seeing more people healed and set free than ever before. This is really an exciting time to watch God move. But, all of that travel is depleting our funds. If at all possible, we ask that you not only pray for us but, if you feel so led, please support us financially, too. We may have to turn down ministry opportunities without additional financial support.

An electronic version of this newsletter will be up on our website (www.cecmessiah.org) in case you want to share it. Also pray about becoming a team member - maybe you will want to come with us!?

Sincerely,

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