



2010 HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

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Dear GRBC Church Family,

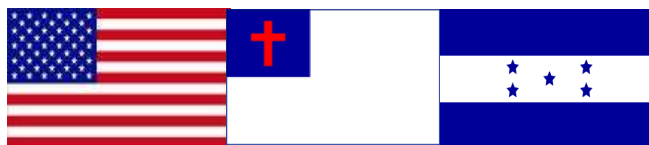
Last year, God began to place a burden on the hearts of one of our Connect Groups led by Scott Boothe, Matt Reed, and Greg Moser to reach the people of Honduras with the Good News of Jesus Christ. A mission opportunity began to emerge through one of our members, Chabelo Pineda, whose homeland is in La Ceiba, Honduras. Chabelo's family continues to reside in this area.

Over the past months, this class, with the support of the church family, sent a large shipment of food, clothes, bibles, gospel tracts, children's toys, and more to this community. The people in La Ceiba were overwhelmed by the generosity of our members. From there, plans began to form for the trip we embark upon, August 28-September 5.

Although there has been a gospel witness over the years in Honduras, there remains a great spiritual need for further penetration of the Gospel. Currently, in the city of La Ceiba, there is only one full-time Baptist pastor, Jose Alcantara. We hope to form a close relationship with Pastor Jose and his church to help further develop and solidify their witness for Christ in this area.

Please join with us in praying for the salvation of the people of Honduras. Our mission team travels to Honduras with the same goal in mind as Jim Elliott and friends when they went to the Auca Indians in Ecuador: we go "because we are ready for Heaven, but they are not."

Reaching the Nations,
Your Honduras Mission Team



Honduras Mission Trip *August 28-September 5, 2010*



“Honduras Mission Team Agenda & Prayer Requests”

Saturday, August 28:

Departing from Roanoke Regional Airport at 6:00 a.m. Arriving in La Ceiba, Honduras around 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Prayer Requests: Pray for safe travel, smooth transition with connecting flights, witnessing opportunities during commute, prompt arrival of luggage, and adjustment to time change (they are two hours behind us). Also pray for our team that we will bond and have close fellowship as we serve the Lord together over these days.

Sunday, August 29:

Greg preaching at Pastor Jose Alcantara’s church. Prayer walk in Chabelo’s family neighborhood in the afternoon. Greg preaching the evening service at Chabelo’s family’s church.

Prayer Requests: Pray for Pastor Greg as he delivers the Word of God today; that the messages will be translated clearly; many will be saved and respond to the gospel; and a positive connection will begin to form between the team and the people in the community.

Monday, August 30:

Keith Brandenburg will be leading an electrical clinic today; team visits an orphanage; and Pastor Greg meets with Pastor Jose and other area pastors to discuss spiritual and practical needs of the city and community to access and set up plans for future ministry opportunities.

Prayer Requests: Pray for many men to come out for Keith’s instructional time and for this to form a platform for the gospel to be shared. Pray that the love of Christ will be evident to others as we visit the orphanage. Finally, pray that the meeting with the pastors will help discern the needs of the community and future ministry opportunities.

Tuesday, August 31:

The team will be holding VBS in Chabelo’s family’s community ministering to women, youth, and children. We will also minister at an area known as “The Dump”, a landfill where people live off of other people’s trash.

Prayer Requests: Many children are expected to attend the VBS. Pray for good organization and leadership so that the gospel can be clearly presented and understood. Pray for many young people to be saved today! Pray that the people in “The Dump” will understand and respond to the hope offered through Christ.

Wednesday, September 1:

VBS continues with children and youth. Pastor Greg will be preaching the evening service at Chabelo’s family’s church and testimonies will be shared by our team members (Note: Everyone will be sharing their testimony at some point and time throughout our trip.)

Prayer Requests: Pray for strength and stamina for the team as the week progresses. Pray for team members to be empowered by God as they share their testimonies. Pray that the church will become more doctrinally grounded over these days. Pray for our family members here in Roanoke as we are separated from them.

Thursday, September 2:

VBS continues with children and youth and Pastor Greg will possibly lead another service at Chabelo’s family’s church.

Prayer Requests: Continue to pray for salvation for children and their families as the gospel is shared daily through VBS. Pray for another concrete opportunity for Pastor Greg to preach the Word of God at this church.

Friday, September 3:

Another Electrical Clinic led today by Keith Brandenburg to reach the men of the city; Community Party held (a “Block Party” of sorts; pizza served; games for children; a fun/high energy time); continuing to meet and interact with people; the gospel continuing to be shared; door to door visitation.

Prayer Requests: For the Electrical Clinic to run smoothly and a large group of men to participate; that many would be reached for Christ through the Community Party; that our team will continue to be empowered by the Spirit of God spiritually and physically as our opportunities conclude.

Saturday, September 4:

Ariana Pineda’s birthday! We will have a celebration tonight with Chabelo’s family. Another ministry opportunity at “The Dump” today. The team has been invited to a “Quinceanera” (Sweet 15 Birthday Party) for a church member. We will get to experience a unique aspect of their culture.

Prayer Requests: Pray for his family to be strengthened and encouraged spiritually and for other family members to be saved. Continue to pray specifically for the salvation and physical recovery of his sister, Berta Arana, who was involved in a bad accident in which her fiancé was killed. Pray people at “The Dump” will be encouraged by the message of the Cross and shown the love of Christ.

Sunday, September 5:

Depart for home at 9:45 a.m. (11:45 a.m. our time) from La Ceiba; Arriving in Atlanta Airport at 5:25 p.m. (4 hour layover); arriving in Roanoke at 11:10 p.m.

Prayer Requests: Pray for continued safety and additional opportunities to share the gospel.