

## THE STORY CONTINUES

A cordial greeting from Honduras wishing you many blessings. In this letter I will be mentioning a little of what has been achieved in recent years and the challenge that we have taken on for these coming years. As a missionary family, we have been serving God with Missions Door since 2006 in different departments (states) of Honduras in the establishment of churches and the formation of leaders.



We thank each one of you who during all these times have offered so that we can have support, making possible to pay the rent for a house, food, pay for our daughter's school, a means of transportation and the cost of mobilization. We pray that God will multiply everything you have done for us and we hope to count on you always.

In 2006, having just left the seminary and having just married Olga, we went to the northern part of Intibucá, where four churches were established with their leaders until the end of 2009. After praying, we believed that Armando Trejo was ready to assume the responsibility of leading the area and he did so together with Pastor Nery Vasquez, another disciple formed at that time. At the end of 2009, we moved to Marcala.

In Marcala la Paz, we celebrated our 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary in December. God's favor has been good. Establishing 10 churches in the mountains and local leaders, including Pastor Antonio Escobar who now directs the ministry of churches in the area has been a great blessing.

We continue in the formation of leaders through the Lenca Biblical institute where currently we share classes with my wife Olga to more than fifteen students in different areas. The interest is in the interpretation and preaching of the scriptures.

As we build mission fields, we want to continue to ensure that leaders are prepared to take up the challenge of teaching God's word in the world that is becoming more demanding with its distorted beliefs.

Working with children is also something that excites us. We not only work on teacher training in each church, but also with the city's public schools through the values program so that our future generations grow up with the fear of God. Every year, we have worked with vacation biblical schools, where we have evangelized more than 300 new children upon hearing the message of salvation and many of them continue to come to church. This has been a strategy for opening new works.

We are aware that this is God's work and we only said yes at the call of God. He has taken it upon himself to guide us, partnering with you to be the feet that go, the hands that give, and the knees that pray; growth is given by God.





A few years ago, God had encouraged us to build churches in another area of the country and we have consulted with our authorities. This year God has confirmed where we should go: it is known as the south area next to the Pacific ocean. That is where we want to start our next missionary stop; raising new churches and forming leaders. We will mobilize for the moment from Marcala, a four-hour drive away. It is also an area with great spiritual need, especially in the mountains. We have made the decision to travel every fifteen days and stay the weekend exploring and evangelizing, for now we are excited to take the gospel to a new place. We will keep you informed of the progress.

#### Reason of Prayer:

- May God open doors for preaching and give us his protection always.
- During this time have used our car, which already has deteriorated due to the type of roads we cross. Pray to be able to find a way to buy a vehicle in better condition that meets our needs.
- Pray for financial provision to move to the new preaching area for now we spend \$120 per visit every 15 days on lodging, food, and fuel.

Thank you very much for keeping an eye on us. Greetings from the girls, from Olga, and from me.

Isaias Cantarero and Family.